

Mennonite Church of Normal

August 21, 2022

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing Praise to God

Hymns *Heart with Loving Heart United* VT 813
Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT 9

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511
Song *See the Children Here before Us* VT 509
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 & John 15: 1-10
Sermon *Nourishing*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *The Hand of God Shall Hold You* VT 671
Stewardship Affirmation
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Supper

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Holy Presence, Holy Teacher* VT 531
Sending Prayer
Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Gail Fisher Sermon: Holly Zehr
Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller Scripture Reader: Katie Driscoll
Children's Time: Shannon Unzicker & Annette Harnish
Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Dorothy Loepp
Tech: Adam Augspurger & Glenn Wilson Communion: Joe Culpepper

This Week:

Monday 8/22 1:30pm Community Life Commission
Tuesday 8/23 7:00pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 8/24 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
7:30pm Vision Team (Zoom)
Thursday 8/25 7:00am Next Man Bible Study
2:00pm Women's Book Group (Zoom)
5:30pm Loss and Grief Group (offsite)
6:30pm Congregational Care Committee (Zoom)
6:30pm Administration Commission (Zoom)

Our Mission:

Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing, Christ-centered Anabaptist congregation that welcomes all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

Our Welcome:

All people of any race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, education, or ability who confess faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to participate in the full life and ministry of the Mennonite Church of Normal. Furthermore, all people of any gender or sexual orientation who confess faith in Jesus Christ, may become members, be married, and are eligible for all volunteer, staff, and pastoral positions at MCN.

Building Open Hours: Monday–Friday 9am–11am
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