

Mennonite Church of Normal

August 7, 2022

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
Prelude
Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Hymns *Come, Thou Fount* VT 563
Be Thou My Vision VT 549

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511
Scripture Reading Matthew 9:14-26
Sermon *History, Hope, and Interruption*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Hope Is a Candle* VT 211
Words of Confession and Assurance
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Offering Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* VT 644
Stewardship Affirmation VT 1023

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828
Benediction
Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader & Planner: Shannon Neely & Ben Roeschley
Sermon: Kevin Chupp Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp
Scripture Reader: Jaron Zehr Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
Children's Time: Shelly King Tech: Caleb Augspurger & Ryan Miller
Accompaniment: Dorothy Loepp
Postlude and Prelude: Charlotte & Lydia Hedberg, Wesley Hershberger, and Emma, Evan, & Jonah King

This Week:

Tuesday 8/9	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 8/10	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 8/11	5:30pm	Loss and Grief Group (offsite)
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Saturday 8/13	9:00am	Worship Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 8/14	10:00am	Menno Haven Sunday

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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