

# Mennonite Church of Normal

September 18, 2022

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life  
Ministry Moment – Our Church Library  
Prelude  
Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns* VT 101  
*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* VT 681

Gathering Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Seeds* VT 777  
Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:2-5a; John 14:27  
Sermon *Peace – Is This What Jesus Wants For Us?*

### Receiving God's Grace

Response  
Response Song *Calm Me, Lord* VT 680  
Stewardship Affirmation  
Offertory *The Prayer of St. Francis*  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT 485  
Lord's Prayer  
Sending Prayer  
Postlude

### Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Joe Culpepper Sermon: Lois Hochstetler  
Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller Scripture Reader: Marge Nester  
Children's Time: Gail Fisher Tech: Caleb Augspurger & Ryan Miller  
Song Leader: Barry Weaver  
Offertory: Joe Culpepper & Elsa Raab  
Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Dorothy Loepf

### This Week:

Sunday 9/18 4:00pm Reeser Farm Wiener Roast  
Tuesday 9/20 7:00pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)  
Wednesday 9/21 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)  
Thursday 9/22 7:00am Next Man Bible Study

### Our Vision:

*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.

### After Worship Christian Education:

Pre-K – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room 11
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 12 & 9
Junior High	Room 8
High School	Room 7 & 5
Journey Group A (20's-30's)	Head Start Wing
Journey Group B (40's-50's)	Conference Room
Journey Group C (60's and above)	Room 4

**Building Open Hours:** Monday–Friday 9am-11am  
and Monday–Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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