

# Menonite Church of Normal

September 4, 2022

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life  
Ministry Moment  
Prelude  
Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Hymns *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty* VT 550  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* VT 443

Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511  
Scripture Reading Mark 8:34-38, Matthew 8:16-22, & John 15:1-10  
Sermon *Wholehearted*

### Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart* VT 401  
Words of Confession and Assurance  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering Hymn *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* VT 581  
Stewardship Affirmation

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Jesus, Be the Center* VT 584  
Benediction  
Postlude

### Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Ben Roeschley Sermon: Lynette Miller  
Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell Scripture Reader: Caleb Hall  
Children's Time: Nancy Fisher Tech: Rick Harnish & Jaron Zehr  
Song Leader: Cindy Ropp  
Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Dorothy Loepf

### This Week:

Monday 9/5		Labor Day – Office Closed
Wednesday 9/7	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 9/8	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	2:00pm	Women's Book Group (Zoom)
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)

### Our Vision:

*Menonite 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 Menonite 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:** Tuesday–Friday 9am-11am  
and Tuesday–Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm-3pm. Closed Monday.  
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