

# Mennonite Church of Normal

October 16, 2022

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life  
Ministry Moment  
Prelude  
Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy!* VT 76  
*We Sing to You, O God* VT 80

Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Seeds* VT 777  
Scripture Reading I Peter 1: 13-2:5  
Sermon *Living hope, living word, living stone*

### Receiving God's Grace

Song of Response *Santo (Holy)* VT 136  
Confession and Assurance VT 892  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering Hymn *Oh, for A Thousand Tongues* VT 78  
Prayer of Thanks for the Offering VT 1020

### Sent in the Spirit's

#### Power

Sending Song *Beloved, God's Chosen* VT 164  
Benediction  
Postlude (Sung) *As You Go Out from Here* VT 841

### Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Holly Zehr Sermon: Lynette Miller  
Pastoral Prayer: Holly Zehr Worship Planners: Holly & Randy Zehr  
Children's Time: Darrel Miller Scripture Reader: Jaylen Raab  
Tech: Rick Harnish & Jaron Zehr Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler  
Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Dorothy Loepf  
Accompaniment: Randy Zehr

### This Week:

Sunday 10/16 6:00pm Junior Choir  
6:45pm Youth Choir  
Tuesday 10/18 7:00pm Mama Bears (Zoom)  
7:30pm Vision Team (Zoom)  
Wednesday 10/19 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)  
7:00pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)  
Thursday 10/20 7:00am Next Man Bible Study  
6:30pm Administration Commission (Zoom)

### 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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