

# Mennonite Church of Normal

October 9, 2022

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *In Thee Is Gladness* VT 666

*I Saw A Tree by the Riverside* VT 514

Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Seeds* VT 777

Scripture Reading I Peter 1:1-12

Sermon *Salvation into a Living Hope!*

## Receiving God's Grace

Song of Response *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828

Confession and Assurance VT 890

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Hymn *Our Father Who Art in Heaven* VT 674

Prayer of Thanks for the Offering

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* VT 359

Benediction

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader & Planner: Meredith Schroeer Sermon: Joe Culpepper

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp Scripture Reader: Rita Munkakusi

Children's Time: Meredith Schroeer Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Rick Harnish

Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Elsa Raab

## This Week:

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| Sunday 10/9     | 6:00pm | Junior Choir                               |
|                 | 6:45pm | Youth Choir                                |
| Tuesday 10/11   | 5:00pm | Welcome Sub-Committee (Zoom)               |
| Wednesday 10/12 | 9:30am | Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)        |
| Thursday 10/13  | 7:00am | Next Man Bible Study                       |
|                 | 9:00am | Central IL Mennonite Pastor Peer Meeting   |
|                 | 6:30pm | Administration Commission (Zoom)           |
| Friday 10/14    | 7:00pm | Goshen College <i>Parables</i> Performance |
| Saturday 10/15  | 5:30pm | JMYF & MYF Kick-Off Cookout                |

## 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:

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

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