

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 25, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Advent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

Joy to the World

VT 240

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

VT 243

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

O Come, All Ye Faithful

VT 241

Scripture

John 1:1-18

Sermon

In the Cold Light of Day

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

On This Great Day of Days

VT 260

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Song

Hail the Bless'd Morn, vv. 1-3

VT 272

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

VT 273

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Holly & Addy Zehr

Sermon: Steve Benner

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Candle Lighting: King Family

Tech: Caleb & Adam Augspurger

Children's Time: Janet Wilson/Joe Culpepper

Scripture Reader: Marcia Rossi

Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Dorothy Loepf

This Week:

Monday 12/26

Office Closed

Tuesday 12/27

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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 – 1st Grade

Room 11

2nd – 5th Grade

Room 12 & 9

Junior High

Room 8

High School

Room 7 & 5

Journey Group A (20's-30's)

First Office

Journey Group B (40's-50's)

Conference Room

Journey Group C (60's and above)

Room 4

Building Open Hours: Closed Monday

Tuesday–Friday 9am-11am

And Tuesday–Wednesday & Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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