

# Mennonite Church of Normal

January 15, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* VT 421

*O God, You Search Me* VT 199

Gathering Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *God Calls You Good* VT 172

Scripture Matthew 4:1-17

Sermon *Understatement*

### Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* VT 307

Confession of Sin

Offertory Hymn *We Are Often Tossed and Driven* VT 311

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Heart with Loving Heart United* VT 813

Lord's Prayer

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

### Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Steve Benner

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Nancy Fisher

**Scripture Reader:** Judy Hershberger

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Kevin Chupp

**Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude:** Elsa Raab

**Tech:** Jaron Zehr and Rick Harnish

### This Week:

Sunday 1/15	12:00pm	Byler Meal
Tuesday 1/17	1:00pm	Central IL Pastor Peer Gathering
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
Wednesday 1/18	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 1/19	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:00pm	Midwest Foodbank Volunteering
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Saturday 1/21	9:00am	Worship 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)	First Office
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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