

Mennonite Church of Normal

February 12, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Based on Isaiah 55:1-3

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

We Sing to You, O God

VT 80

Holy, Holy, Holy

VT 137

Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast

VT 511

Scripture

Matthew 13:24-43

Sermon

Wheat, Weeds, Seeds, Yeast

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

What Is the World Like

VT 298

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Affirmation

Offering Hymn

God of the Fertile Fields

VT 750

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Come, We That Love

VT 31

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Meredith Schroeer

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Shelly King & Meredith Schroeer

Scripture Reader: Tshitshi Tshiseleka

Sermon: Holly Zehr

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Accompaniment, Prelude, and Postlude: Elsa Raab

Tech: Glenn Wilson and Adam Augspurger

This Week:

Monday 2/13 7:00pm

Discipling Commission (Zoom)

7:00pm

Anabaptist at 500 Group 1

Wednesday 2/15 9:30am

Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)

Thursday 2/16 7:00am

Next Man Bible Study

Saturday 2/18 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 – 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: Monday–Friday 9am-11am

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

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