

# Mennonite Church of Normal

April 2, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

VT 313

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VT 315

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

*Kids of the Kingdom*

Screen

Adult & Junior Choirs

*Hosanna Processional*

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-17

Sermon

*The Only Good Idea*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

*Holy Lord*

VT 314

Words of Confession

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

VT 737

Stewardship Affirmation

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

VT 846

Benediction/Sending Prayer

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Song Leader:** Barry Weaver

**Children's Time:** Jessica Hall & Holly Zehr

**Scripture Reader:** Ron Ropp

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller

**Accompaniment:** Dorothy Loepp/Elsa Raab

**Prelude & Postlude:** Elsa Raab

**Tech:** Glenn Wilson & Ryan Miller

## This Week:

Sunday 4/2	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	6:45pm	Youth Choir
	7:30pm	Adult Choir
Monday 4/3	1:00pm	Community Life Commission
	5:00pm	Outreach Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Mama Bears (Zoom)
Tuesday 4/4	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
	5:00pm	Midwest Food Bank Volunteering
Wednesday 4/5	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 4/6	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
	7:30pm	Vision Team (Hybrid)
Sunday 4/9	8:00am	Easter Sunday Breakfast

## 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–Friday 9am-11am  
And Monday–Wednesday & Friday 1:30pm-3pm

**Office Administrator:** Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org  
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