

# Mennonite Church of Normal

March 19, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

*Let's Walk Together*

VT 6

*Your Love Is Washing Over Me*

VT 166

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Junior and Youth Choirs

*In the Rifted Rock*

Children's Time

*Kids of the Kingdom*

Screen

Hayden Yoder Piano Special Music

Rosalie May Yoder Dedication

Scripture

John 9:1-41

Sermon

*MCC: Hearing, Seeing, Following*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

*What Is the World Like*

VT 298

Words of Confession

Adult Choir

*Al Shloscha D'varim*

by Allan Naplan

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

*When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On*

VT 612

Stewardship Affirmation

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn

*There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

VT 828

Benediction/Sending Prayer

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Jessica Hall

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Les Gustafson-Zook

**Scripture Reader:** Stephanie Company

**Sermon:** Les Gustafson-Zook

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ron Ropp

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

**Tech:** Adam Augspurger and Wesley Hershberger

## This Week:

Sunday 3/19

6:00pm

Junior Choir

6:45pm

Youth Choir

7:30pm

Adult Choir

Monday 3/20

7:00pm

Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)

7:00pm

Fellowship Committee (Zoom)

Tuesday 3/21

12:00pm

Central IL Mennonite Pastor Peer Gathering

Wednesday 3/22

9:30am

Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)

10:00am

Anabaptism at 500 Group B

6:00pm

AC Surplus Hearing (Hybrid)

Thursday 3/23

7:00am

Next Man Bible Study

6:30pm

Administration 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–Friday 9am-11am

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

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