

# Mennonite Church of Normal

March 5, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT 1

*Like a Rock* VT 63

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Kids of the Kingdom*

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon *Johnny-Come-Lately*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn *The Love of God* VT 162

Words of Confession

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Rain Down* VT 703

Stewardship Affirmation VT 991

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn *Go, My Children* VT 830

Benediction/Sending Prayer

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Jessica Hall

**Song Leader:** Barry Weaver

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

**Scripture Reader:** Becky Josefson

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller

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

**Tech:** Jaron Zehr and Wesley Hershberger

## This Week:

|               |         |                                     |
|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday 3/5    | 6:00pm  | Junior Choir                        |
|               | 6:45pm  | Youth Choir                         |
|               | 7:30pm  | Adult Choir                         |
| Monday 3/6    | 7:00pm  | Discipling Commission (Zoom)        |
| Wednesday 3/8 | 9:30am  | Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom) |
|               | 10:00am | Anabaptism at 500 Group B           |
|               | 7:30pm  | Vision Team (Zoom)                  |
| Thursday 3/9  | 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:

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| 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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