

Mennonite Church of Normal

April 23, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

God, the Sculptor of the Mountains

VT 423

Oh, that I had a thousand voices

HWB 84

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Scripture

Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

Sermon

A Symbol of the Whole World

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

At the Dawn of Your Creation

VT 179

Response

Offertory Hymn

Use Us, God

VT 811

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

This Is My Song

VT 710

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Steve Benner

Prelude, Postlude, and Accompaniment: Dorothy Loepp

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Laura Dick

Scripture Reader: Marge Weaver

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Tech: Jaron Zehr and Rick Harnish

This Week:

Monday 4/24 7:00pm

Discipling Commission (Zoom)

Tuesday 4/25

Office Closed in the Morning

Wednesday 4/26 9:30am

Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)

Thursday 4/27 7:00am

Next Man Bible Study

6:30pm

Administration Commission (Zoom)

Saturday 4/29 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 & Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am

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

Office Closed Tuesday Morning

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