

Mennonite Church of Normal

April 30, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

God of Our Strength

VT 47

Could It Be That God Is Singing

VT 42

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Scripture

Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

Sermon

Where Credit Is Due

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

Healer of Our Every Ill

VT 644

Service of Prayer and Anointing

Offertory Hymn

Take, O Take Me as I Am

VT 748

Stewardship Affirmation

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

VT 828

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Holly Zehr

Prelude, Postlude, and Accompaniment: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Joe Culpepper

Scripture Reader: Sheila Kuria

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Tech: Jaron Zehr and Clara

This Week:

Monday 5/1	1:00pm	Community Life Commission
	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday 5/2	2:00pm	Pastoral Team
Wednesday 5/3	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 5/4	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 5/7		Central District Conference Sacred Listening

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 st Grade	Room 11
2 nd – 5 th 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–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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