

Mennonite Church of Normal

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude "Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" Raney
Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Thine Is the Glory* VT 355
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today VT 346

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Kids of the Kingdom* Screen
Junior Choir "Risen Today!" Berry
Scripture Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon *Perenniality*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* VT 364
Affirmation of Faith
Anthem "Lamb of God" Paris
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn *In Christ Alone* VT 332
Sharing in Communion

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn *I Am the Bread of Life* VT 480
Benediction/Sending Prayer
Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Jessica Hall
Children's Time: Jessica Hall & Holly Zehr
Sermon: Kevin Chupp
Accompaniment & Postlude: Dorothy Loepp
Tech: Glenn Wilson & Ryan Miller
Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
Scripture Reader: Ron Ropp
Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp
Guitars: Randy Zehr and Wesley Hershberger

This Week:

Wednesday 4/12 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday 4/13 7:00am Next Man Bible Study
6:30pm Administration Commission (Zoom)
7:30pm Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (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:

There is no Christian Education today.

Building Open Hours: Monday–Friday 9am-11am And Tuesday–Wednesday & Friday 1:30pm-3pm
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