

Mennonite Church of Normal

May 14, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

VT 120

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

VT 518

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Scripture

Romans 5:1-11

Sermon

Brag Like a Christian

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

VT 638

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Affirmation

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

VT 71

Lord's Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

I Love to Tell the Story

VT 761

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Joe Culpepper

Prelude, Postlude, and Accompaniment: Jenell Ulrich

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Shannon Neely

Scripture Reader: Rita Munkakusi & Kyria Ndongala

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Tech: Wesley Hershberger & Adam Augspurger

This Week:

Tuesday 5/16	1:00pm	Central IL Mennonite Pastor Peer Gathering
	3:00pm	Pastoral Team
	5:00pm	Joint AC & MRC Meeting
Wednesday 5/17	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Thursday 5/18	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study

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

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org

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