

Mennonite Church of Normal

July 2, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Ministry Moment

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

VT 7
VT 638

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Like a Rock

VT 63

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 & 13:4-8a

Sermon

Love Stays Curious

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

Beloved, God's Chosen

VT 164

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Seek Ye First

VT 417

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

The Love of God

VT 162

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Holly Zehr

Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Shannon Unzicker

Scripture Reader: Nick Neely

Sermon: Melika Hershberger

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Caleb Augspurger

This Week:

Monday 7/3

Office Closed

Tuesday 7/4

Office Closed

Wednesday 7/5

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Thursday 7/6 1:00pm

Comforter Top Creation

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 – 3rd Grades

Room 12 & 9

4th – 7th Grades

Room 8

8th Grade & High School

Room 7 & 5

Adult CE *The Way We Were and*

Room 4

Who We Became: A telling of oral histories

Building Open Hours: Thursday 9am-11am

And Thursday-Friday 1:30pm-3pm

Closed: Monday – Wednesday

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