

Mennonite Church of Normal

July 30, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

VT 88

VT 160

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Like a Rock

VT 63

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and John 8:31-32

Sermon

True Love

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Together

VT 389

Stewardship Affirmation

Service of Healing and Anointing

There's Enough for All

VT 757

All Who Are Thirsty

VT 49

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Your Love Is Washing Over Me

VT 166

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Shannon Neely

Prelude & Postlude: Illinois Chamber Music Festival Musicians

Accompaniment: Dorothy Loepf

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Darrel Miller

Scripture Reader: Shelly King

Sermon: Holly Zehr

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Tech: Ryan Miller & Wesley Hershberger

This Week:

Sunday 7/30	11:00am	Visitation Team
	5:00pm	Backyard BBQ
Monday 7/31	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
Tuesday 8/1	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Thursday 8/3	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 – 3 rd Grades	Room 12 & 9
4 th – 7 th Grades	Room 8
8 th Grade & High School	Room 7 & 5
Adult CE <i>The Way We Were and Who We Became: A telling of oral histories</i>	Room 4

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

Closed: Wednesday afternoon

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