

# Mennonite Church of Normal

July 9, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

VT 25

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

VT 170

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

*Like a Rock*

VT 63

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:5 & Luke 22:39-46

Sermon

*Kudzu*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

*Open My Eyes*

VT 732

Stewardship Affirmation

Offertory Song

*In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

VT 754

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

*More Than You Know*

VT 598

Benediction

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Lynette Miller

**Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude:** Dorothy Loepf

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Janet Wilson

**Scripture Reader:** Emmanuel Kasongo

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Kevin Chupp

**Tech:** Wesley Hershberger & Caleb Augspurger

## This Week:

Monday 7/10	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
Tuesday 7/11	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
	5:30pm	Community Life Commission
	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Thursday 7/13	1:00pm	Comforter Top Creation
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (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:

Pre-K – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	Room 12 & 9
4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Room 8
8 <sup>th</sup> 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 & Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am

And Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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