

Mennonite Church of Normal

August 20, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
Ministry Moment
Prelude
Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* VT 764
Planets Humming as They Wander VT 175
Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *More Than You Know* VT 598
Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:7 & Jonah 3
Sermon *Appointed*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *My Love Colors Outside the Lines* VT 582
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Stewardship Affirmation
Offertory Hymn *Praise God (Doxology)* VT 71

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828
Benediction
Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Melika Hershberger
Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Elsa Raab
Song Leader: Barry Weaver
Children's Time: Holly Zehr
Scripture Reader: Jonah King
Sermon: Kevin Chupp
Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller
Tech: Jaron Zehr & Glenn Wilson

This Week:

Sunday 8/20 11:00am Ice Cream Social
4:00pm Jo Ropp Visitation
Monday 8/21 10:00am Jo Ropp Visitation
10:30am Jo Ropp Funeral
Thursday 8/24 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 rd Grades	Fellowship Area
4 th – 7 th Grades	Fellowship Area
8 th Grade & High School	Fellowship Area
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
& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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Custodian Rita Munkakusi

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