

Mennonite Church of Normal

August 27, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Ministry Moment: Medical Debt Relief

Prelude

Song of Praise *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT 1

Call to Worship

Song of Praise *Hallelujah! Fairest Morning!* VT 497

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* VT 752

Scripture I Corinthians 13: 4-8 & Colossians 1

Sermon *Love endured all things*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Jesus Christ Is Love Divine* VT 749

Stewardship Affirmation

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *I Come With Joy* VT 478

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Lydia Hedberg

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Wayne Hochstetler

Scripture Reader: Lotus Hershberger

Sermon: Steve Benner

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Wesley Hershberger & Glenn Wilson

This Week:

Tuesday 8/29 3:00pm Pastoral team
Thursday 8/31 1:00pm Comforter Top Creation
7:00pm Discipling Commission

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:

There is no Christian Education today

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

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