

# Mennonite Church of Normal

August 6, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Confession of Sin

## Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

*I Come With Joy*

VT 478

*To Leave the Stones Unthrown*

VT 580

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

*More Than You Know*

VT 598

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:7 & James 4:11-12

Sermon

*Grin*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

*When We Walk with the Lord*

VT 570

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

*Spirit, Do Your Work in Us*

VT 475

Communion

Communion Hymn

*Eat This Bread*

VT 476

Communion Prayer

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

VT 636

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Steve Benner

**Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude:** Elsa Raab

**Song Leader:** Wayne Hochstetler

**Children's Time:** Kevin Chupp

**Scripture Reader:** Lynette Miller

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Ron Ropp

**Communion:** Joe Culpepper

**Tech:** Caleb Augspurger & Wesley Hershberger

## This Week:

Monday 8/7	5:00pm	Outreach Commission
	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday 8/8	4:30pm	Community Life Commission (Zoom)
Thursday 8/10	1:00pm	Comforter Top Creation
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 8/13	10:00am	Worship at Camp Menno Haven
		<i>No worship at 805 S Cottage</i>

## 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  
& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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