

Mennonite Church of Normal

October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

In Christ There Is No East or West
Open My Eyes That I May See

VT* 390

VT 738

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

See the Children Here before Us

VT 509

Scripture

Exodus 1:8-14, 3:1-15

Sermon

Who Could Ever Live That Way?

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

Thuma Mina (Send Me, Lord)

VT 834

Stewardship Affirmation

Communion Service

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

VT 812

Sending Prayer

Postlude

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver

Accompaniment, Prelude & Postlude: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Annette Harnish

Scripture Reader: David Voegtlin

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Communion: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Tech: Glenn Wilson and Rick Harnish

This Week:

Sunday 10/1 6:00pm

Junior Choir

7:00pm

Youth Choir

Monday 10/2 5:00pm

Outreach Commission

Tuesday 10/3 3:00pm

Pastoral Team (Zoom)

7:00pm

Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)

Wednesday 10/4 9:30am

Wednesday Morning Book Group

Thursday 10/5 All Day

Office Closed

7:00am

Next Man Bible Study

9:00am

Brave and Beloved: Women's Bible Study

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 – K Grades

Room 11

2nd – 4th Grades

Room 12 & 19

5th – 8th Grades

Room 8

High School

Room 7 & 5

Journey Group A (20's-30's)

First Office

Journey Group B (40's-50's)

Conference Room

Journey Group C (60's and above)

Room 4

Building Open Hours: Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am

& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

Closed: Thursday 10/5

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