

Mennonite Church of Normal

September 10, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

Morning Has Broken

VT* 495

We Sing to You, O God

VT 80

Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Jesus Loves Me

VT 516

Scripture

1 Peter 5: 1-11

Sermon

Cast Your Cares

Receiving God's Grace

Hymn of Response

Calm Me, Lord

VT 680

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

VT 674

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Stewardship Affirmation

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

VT 419

Benediction

Postlude

Dismissal

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Meredith Schroeer

Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Elsa Raab

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Gail Fisher

Scripture Reader: Tshitshi Tshiseleka

Sermon: Jim Bortell

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Tech: Caleb Augspurger and Rick Harnish

This Week:

Sunday 9/10	11:00am	Blood Pressure Readings
	12:00pm	Check In with the Commissions
Monday 9/11	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
Tuesday 9/12	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 9/13	4:30pm	Community Life Commission (Zoom)
Thursday 9/14	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Friday 9/15	9:00am	Comforter Bash
Saturday 9/16	9:00am	Comforter Bash
Sunday 9/17	12:30pm	Mennonite Colleges and Universities Fair
	4:30pm	Celebrate Autumn Cookout

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
2 nd – 4 th Grades	Room 12 & 19
5 th – 8 th 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

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Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission

Pastor: Lauren Satchwell | satchwell.lauren@gmail.com | 309-830-6827