

Mennonite Church of Normal

October 15, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Hymns of Praise

Gravity of Love

VT* 494

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

VT 196

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

See the Children Here before Us

VT 509

Scripture

Ruth 1:1-17

Sermon

The Faithful Other

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Bless the Arms That Comfort

VT 527

Confession of Sin

Offertory Hymn

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

VT 608

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

O God beyond All Praising

VT 814

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Steve Benner

Accompaniment, Prelude & Postlude: Dorothy Loopp

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Shelly King

Scripture Reader: Diane Wiman

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Lynette Miller

Tech: Jaron Zehr and Ryan Miller

This Week:

Sunday 10/15	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir
Monday 10/16	Morning	Office Closed
Tuesday 10/17	7:00pm	Mama Bears (Zoom)
Wednesday 10/18	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 10/19	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:00am	Brave and Beloved: Women's Bible Study
Sunday 10/22	12:00pm	Vision Team Meeting
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir

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

Office Administrator: Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org
309-452-6622

Custodian Rita Munkakusi

Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee, and Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team Pastor:
Kevin Chupp | kevin@normalmennonite.org | 574-315-2579

Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:
Lynette Miller | lynette.miller.k@gmail.com | 309-261-7485

Pastoral Care Pastor: Ron Ropp | 309-452-8534

Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission Pastor: Lauren Satchwell | satchwell.lauren@gmail.com | 309-830-6827