

Mennonite Church of Normal

October 22, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Hymns of Praise *Here in This Place* VT* 10
 Holy, Holy, Holy! VT 76

Prayer

Choir Anthem *Come In, Come In* Jr. Choir; Cindy Ropp

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *See the Children Here before Us* VT 509
 Scripture 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5 & Psalm 150
 Sermon *Flamboyance*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn *My Life Flows On* VT 605
 Words of Confession and Assurance
 Choir Anthem *We Are Blessed* Youth Choir; Cindy Ropp
 Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Offering Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations* VT 705
 Stewardship Affirmation

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* VT 812
 Benediction
 Postlude

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Ben Roeschley

Accompaniment, Prelude, & Postlude: Dorothy Loepp

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Joe Culpepper

Scripture Reader: Becky Josefson

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Caleb Augspurger

This Week:

Sunday 10/22	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir
Monday 10/23	7:00pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Tuesday 10/24	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 10/25	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	Morning	Office Closed
Thursday 10/26	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:00am	Brave and Beloved: Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Friday 10/27	5:30pm	Family Fun Night
Saturday 10/28	8:00am	Red Cross Blood Drive
	9:00am	Worship Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 10/29	11:30am	Civil Rights Bus Trip Presentation
	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

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