

Mennonite Church of Normal

November 12, 2023

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise

Welcome Here

Screen

Heart with Loving Heart United

VT* 813

Choir Anthem

Youth Choir; Cindy Ropp

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

God Welcomes All

VT 32

Scripture

Hosea 11:1-9

Sermon

Divine Philanthropy

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

VT 428

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

VT 759

Stewardship Affirmation

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

God of the Fertile Fields

VT 750

Benediction

Postlude

Youth Choir; Cindy Ropp

**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Leader: Kevin Chupp

Prelude & Accompaniment: Adam & Caleb Augspurger

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Children's Time: Amy Reiman

Scripture Reader: Rita Munkakusi & Kyria

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

Tech: Adam Augspurger & Ryan Miller

This Week:

Sunday 11/12	11:00am	Alternative Gifts Fair
	12:00pm	Harvest Potluck
	1:00pm	Spending Plan Hearing
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Advent Choir
Monday 11/13	7:30pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Tuesday 11/14	1:00pm	CDC Pastor Peer Gathering
Wednesday 11/15	Morning	Office Closed
	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 11/16	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:00am	Brave and Beloved: Women's Bible Study
Sunday 11/19	3:00pm	Cantus Novus Choir Concert
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Advent 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
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Custodian Rita Munkakusi

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Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission

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