

# Mennonite Church of Normal

November 5, 2023

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life  
 Prelude  
 The Twelve Days of Christmas  
 Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT\* 88  
 Gathering Prayer  
 Choir Anthem Junior Choir; Cindy Ropp

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *God Welcomes All* VT 32  
 Scripture 1 Kings 18:16b-39  
 Sermon *Whole-hearted*

### Receiving God's Grace

Hymn of Response *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* VT 581  
 Confession of Sin  
 Words of Forgiveness  
 Prayer before the Offering  
 Offertory Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Love Divine* VT 749  
 Sharing Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* VT 194  
 Sending Prayer  
 Postlude  
 Dismissal

*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

### Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Lynn Reha  
**Prelude & Postlude:** Adam & Caleb Augspurger  
**Accompaniment:** Dorothy Loepp  
**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp  
**Children's Time:** Shelly King  
**Scripture Reader:** Annette Harnish  
**Sermon:** Lynette Miller  
**Pastoral Prayer:** Lauren Satchwell  
**Tech:** Adam Augspurger & Clara

### This Week:

Sunday 11/5	11:00am	Alternative Gifts Fair
	11:00am	Blood Pressure Readings
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir
Monday 11/6	5:00pm	Outreach Commission
	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Vision Team and Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Tuesday 11/7	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 11/8	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
Thursday 11/9	All Day	Office Closed
	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:00am	Brave and Beloved: Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 11/12	11:00am	Alternative Gifts Fair
	12:00pm	Harvest Potluck Meal
	1:00pm	Spending Plan Hearing
	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 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Room 12 & 19
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Building Open Hours:</b> Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am & Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm
<b>Office Administrator:</b> Lydia Hedberg   church@normalmennonite.org 309-452-6622
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<b>Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:</b> Lynette Miller   lynette.miller.k@gmail.com   309-261-7485
<b>Pastoral Care Pastor:</b> Ron Ropp   309-452-8534
<b>Pastoral Team Leader, Vision Team, and Administration Commission Pastor:</b> Lauren Satchwell   satchwell.lauren@gmail.com   309-830-6827