## **Mennonite Church of Normal**

January 28, 2024

# **Gathering in God's Presence**

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Singing Praise to God** 

Songs of Praise Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT\* 1

Jesus Calls Us VT 30

**Gathering Prayer** 

Adult Choir The Work of Christmas

**Hearing God's Word** 

Children's Time Jesus Loves Me VT 516

Scripture Mark 5:1-20 Sermon *Briny Swine* 

**Receiving God's Grace** 

Song of Response Beyond a Dying Sun VT 416

Stewardship Prayer

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

**Closing Prayer** 

Sending Song We Will Walk with God VT 815

Postlude

\*Voices Together Hymnal

#### **Assisting in Worship:**

Worship Planner & Leader: Wayne Hochstetler Prelude, Postlude, & Accompaniment: Bill West

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp Children's Time: Steve Benner Scripture Reader: Liz Augspurger

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lauren Satchwell **Tech:** Jaron Zehr & Rick Harnish

#### This Week:

Sunday 1/28		No Choir Rehearsals	
Tuesday 1/30	3:00pm	Vision Team (Zoom)	
Wednesday 1/31	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group	
Thursday 2/1	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study	
	9:00am	Brave & Beloved: Women's Bible Study	
Sunday 2/4	11:00am	Blood Pressure Checks	
	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:**

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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)	Conference Room		
Journey Group B (40's-50's)	Room 4		
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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**Custodian** Rita Munkakusi

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