

# Mennonite Church of Normal

April 14, 2024

## Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Ministry Moment

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* \*VT 9

*There Is a Balm in Gilead* VT 647

Prayer

## Listen

Children's Time *We Will Follow* VT 566

Scripture Acts 3:1-10

Sermon *Are You a Beautiful Gate?*

## Respond

Response in Song *All Who Are Thirsty* VT 49

Response in Word

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Healing Ritual

## Sent

Sending Song *Christ Be in Your Senses* VT 721

Benediction

Final Response *God, Be the Love* VT 43

*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Planner & Leader:** Ben Roeschley

**Ministry Moment:** Steve Stenger

**Accompaniment & Prelude:** Elsa Raab

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Holly Zehr

**Scripture Readers:** JB Ponnou-Delaffon

**Sermon:** Joe Culpepper

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller

**Healing Ritual:**

**Tech:** Adam Augspurger & Ryan Miller

## This Week:

Sunday 4/14	3:00pm	Celebration of Dorothy Loepp's Contribution to Worship Music
	6:00pm	Junior Choir
	7:00pm	Youth Choir
Tuesday 4/16	3:00pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 4/17	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	8:00pm	CE Sub-Committee (Zoom)
Thursday 4/18	7:00am	Next Man Bible Study
	9:30am	Brave & Beloved Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (Zoom)
Sunday 4/21	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)	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

**Office Administrator:** Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org  
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**Custodian** Rita Munkakusi

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**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