# Mennonite Church of Normal

July 28, 2024

## Gather

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| Welcome and Congregational Life | | |
| Prelude | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Songs of Praise | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* | *VT 419 |
| | *Called by Earth and Sky* | VT 806 |
| Gathering Prayer | | |

## Listen

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| Children's Time | *Like a Rock* | VT 63 |
| Scripture | Acts 8:26-40 | |
| Sermon | *Be Astonished* | |

## Respond

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| Response in Song | *Just As I Am, without One Plea* | VT 560 |
| Response in Word | | |
| Offering & Response in Music | | |
| Hymn | *Holy Lord* | VT 314 |
| Sharing Joys and Concerns | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | |
| Baptisms | Emma King & Jordan King | |

## Sent

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| Hymn | *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* | VT 83 |
| Dedication of the Hymnal Racks | | |
| Final Response | *Praise God (Doxology)* | VT 71 |

**Voices Together Hymnal*

**Assisting in Worship:**

**Worship Planner & Leader:** Steve Benner
**Prelude, Accompaniment, & Response in Music:** Bill West
**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp
**Children's Time:** Melika Hershberger
**Scripture Reader:** Annette Harnish
**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp
**Pastoral Prayer:** Kevin Chupp
**Tech:** Calen Augspurger & Ryan Miller

**This Week:**

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| Sunday 7/28 | 12:00pm | SMAP Lunch |
| Tuesday 7/30 | 3:00pm | Pastoral Team (Zoom) |
| Friday 8/2 | 10:00am | Hands All Around Quilt Guild Sale |
| Sunday 8/4 | 7:00pm | Civil Rights Trip Report |

**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
2nd – 4th Grades
5th – 8th Grades
High School
Adults — Rom 5/7/8

**Building Open Hours:** Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am
& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm
**Office Administrator:** Lydia Hedberg | church@normalmennonite.org
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