

# Mennonite Church of Normal

August 18, 2024

## Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Renewal Moment: Jane Roeschley

Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

*Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

\*VT 95

*Spirit of Life*

VT 368

Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## Listen

Children's Time

*Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511

Scripture

Isaiah 11:1-9 & Psalm 104:10-18, 24-25, 27-31

Sermon

*Are Animals More Than Meat? Animals in God's Creation and Our Diet*

## Respond

Response in Song

*All Creatures, Worship God Most High* VT 81

Response by Giving

VT 1022

Response in Music

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## Sent

Sending Song

*We Dream of a Turning*

VT 209

Benediction

Final Response

*Dona nobis pacem* VT 707

*\*Voices Together Hymnal*

## Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Planner & Leader:** Marge Weaver

**Prelude, Accompaniment, & Response in Music:** Bill West

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Holly Zehr

**Scripture Reader:** Caroline Roeschley

**Sermon:** Steve Thomas

**Pastoral Prayer:** Kevin Chupp

**Tech:** Caleb Augspurger

## This Week:

Tuesday 8/20

Morning

Building/Office Closed

Thursday 8/22

7:00am

Next Man Bible Study

## 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:

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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