

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 22, 2024

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude *Lo, How a Rose* Advent Ensemble
Joy to the World

Call to Worship

Choir Anthem *All Praise to Thee* Adult Choir

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Songs of Praise *Oh Come, O Come, Immanuel* VT* 210
O Come, All Ye Faithful VT 241

Gathering Prayer

Listen

Children's Time *He Came Down* VT 239

Scripture Luke 1:26-45

Sermon *I Used to Know*

Respond

Choir Anthem *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* Adult Choir Men

Pastoral Prayer

Response in Song *The First Noel, the Angel Did Say* VT 250

Stewardship Affirmation

Response in Music

Sent

Sending Blessing

Final Response *Longing for Light* VT 715, vss. 1-2
**Voices Together Hymnal*

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Janet Wilson

Advent Ensemble: Adam Augspurger, Phil Brandon, Bev Collins, Lydia Hedberg, Clarence Josefson, Camille, Cindy Ropp, Maggie Sila, & Will Sila

Accompaniment: Denise Hedberg

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Joe Culpepper

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Response in Music: Glenn Wilson & Denise Hedberg

Tech: Glenn Wilson & Rick Harnish

This Week:

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| Tuesday 12/24 | 6:30 pm | Christmas Eve Worship Service |
| | Until 6:00 pm | Church Office/Building Closed |
| Wednesday 12/25 | All Day | Church Office/Building Closed |
| Thursday 12/26 | All Day | Church Office/Building Closed |
| Friday 12/27 | All Day | Church Office/Building Closed |

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

Salt & Light

Room 14

Building Open Hours: Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9am-11am

& Monday–Friday 1:30pm-3pm

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