

## Mennonite Church of Normal

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

### Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude *Risen Today & Joyful, Joyful*

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* VT\* 359  
*Lift Your Glad Voices* VT 340

Opening Prayer

### Listen

Children's Time *Christ Is Alive and Goes Before Us, refrain* VT 565

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Sermon *Ordinary Resurrection*

### Respond

Response in Song *Thine Is the Glory* VT 355

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion *I Come with Joy* VT 478

### Sent

Closing Hymn *I Am the Bread of Life* VT 480

Benediction

Final Response *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Leader:** Shannon Neely

**Worship Planner:** Steve Benner

**Prelude:** Junior Choir

**Accompaniment:** Bill West

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Holly Zehr

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lauren Satchwell

**Final Response:** Adult & Youth Choir

**Tech:** Caleb Augspurger

### This Week:

|                |         |                                      |
|----------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday 4/20    | 8:00 am | Easter Breakfast                     |
| Tuesday 4/22   | 3:00 pm | Pastoral Team (Zoom)                 |
| Wednesday 4/23 | 9:30 am | Wednesday Morning Book Group         |
|                | 6:30 pm | Congregational Care Committee (Zoom) |
| Thursday 4/24  | 7:00 am | Next Man Bible Study                 |
|                | 9:30 am | Women's Bible Study                  |
|                | 6:30 pm | Administration Commission (Zoom)     |
| Friday 4/25    | 5:30 pm | Family Fun Night                     |
| Sunday 4/27    | 6:00 pm | Junior Choir                         |
|                | 7:00 pm | Adult & 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.

**Building Open Hours:** Monday – Friday 9am-11am & 1:30pm-3pm

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