

## Mennonite Church of Normal

May 18, 2025

### Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	VT* 130
	<i>Golden Breaks the Dawn</i>	VT 498

Gathering Prayer

### Listen

Children's Time	<i>Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us</i> , refrain	VT 565
Scripture	Acts 15:1-18	
Sermon	<i>Alligator Logic</i>	

### Respond

Response in Song	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	VT 390
Passing the Peace		
Honoring God with our Gifts		
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		

### Sent

Sending Song	<i>For We Are Strangers No More</i>	VT 409
Sending Prayer		
Dismissal Song	<i>God Welcomes All</i>	VT 32

### Assisting in Worship:

**Worship Planner & Leader:** Joe Culpepper

**Prelude & Accompaniment:** Bill West

**Song Leader:** Cindy Ropp

**Children's Time:** Gail Fisher

**Scripture Reader:** Marianne Israel & Maggie

**Sermon:** Kevin Chupp

**Pastoral Prayer:** Lynette Miller

**Tech:** Rick Harnish & Adam Augspurger

### This Week:

Sunday 5/18	11:45 am	Dual Conference Affiliation Hearing
Monday 5/19	7:30 pm	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)
Tuesday 5/20	3:00 pm	Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday 5/21	9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Book Group
	1:00 pm	HSHM Quilt Project
Thursday 5/22	7:00 am	Next Man Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Monday 5/26	All Day	Building/Office Closed for Memorial Day

### 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, immigration status, 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
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Room 9/12
Jr High School	Conference Room
High School	Room 5/7
Adult CE	Room 8

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

**Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee, Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team, and Visitation Team Pastor:**  
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**Discipling and Community Life Commissions Pastor:**  
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