

Mennonite Church of Normal

May 4, 2025

Gather

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

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| Hymns | <i>Let's Walk Together</i> | VT* 6 |
| | <i>Could It Be That God Is Singing</i> | VT 42 |

Gathering Prayer

Listen

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| Children's Time | <i>Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us, refrain</i> | VT 565 |
| Scripture | Acts 6:1-7:2a, 44-60 | |
| Sermon | <i>Road May Flood</i> | |

Respond

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| Response in Word | | |
| Response in Song | <i>For We Are Strangers No More</i> | VT 409 |
| Sharing Joys and Concerns | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | |
| Stewardship Hymn | <i>Who Will Speak a Word of Warning</i> | VT 758 |
| Stewardship Affirmation | | |

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| Closing Hymn | <i>May the Face of God Shine on You</i> | VT 844 |
| Benediction | | |
| Congregational Response | <i>There Is More Love Somewhere</i> | VT 804 |

Assisting in Worship:

Worship Planner & Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Prelude & Accompaniment: Bill West

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Children's Time: Shannon Neely

Scripture Reader: Wayne Hochstetler

Sermon: Kevin Chupp

Pastoral Prayer: Kevin Chupp

Tech: Wyatt Fisher & Ryan Miller

This Week:

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| Sunday 5/4 | 6:00 pm | Junior Choir |
| | 6:45 pm | Youth Choir |
| Tuesday 5/6 | 3:00 pm | Pastoral Team (Zoom) |
| | 6:00 pm | Midwest Food Bank Volunteering |
| Wednesday 5/7 | 9:30 am | Wednesday Morning Book Group |
| Thursday 5/8 | 7:00 am | Next Man Bible Study |
| | 3:00 pm | Alice Swift Memorial Service |
| | 6:30 pm | Administration Commission (Zoom) |
| Sunday 5/11 | 5:30 pm | JYMF & MYF Meetings |
| | 6:00 pm | Junior Choir |
| | 6:45 pm | 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, 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:

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| Pre-K – K Grades | Room 11 |
| 1 st – 5 th 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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Outreach, Worship Commission, Congregational Care Committee, Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team, and Visitation Team Pastor:
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