



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Following Jesus, Providing Hope, Making Disciples

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Graduation Sunday

***Please stand as you are able.**

PRELUDE

Celebration - by Bottazzo

WELCOME

Pastor Kevin Schill

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kathy Schill

Prevail upon us today, O God!

As children of the continent where the seed of your creation dreamed dreams and saw visions, prevail upon us today, O God, to dream new dreams and see fresh visions.

Prevail upon us today, O God!

As people of faith who have taken steps of faith because we sensed you were leading us; lead us, O Lord, to take new steps of faith that will carry us to paths of liberation and transformation.

Prevail upon us today, O God!

As praying people, who gather today, because we know the power of assembling to worship you, may our prayers be heard, and may our desires for your will to be done be fulfilled.

Prevail upon us today, O God!

May our hearts be open to your grace. May the hearts of our families, friends, strangers and all assembled here be receptive to your presence. Stay with us to make us different than we were before encountering you today.

Prevail upon us today, O God!

Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

Morning Has Broken (#145 UMH)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Most precious God, as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we pray that we may be bound together in Christian love and that our faith and fellowship may be a witness through which your spirit will bring others into your church.

We humbly thank you for the many blessings you have given us. We ask that we may learn how to truly be Easter people and always remember that we are celebrating resurrection day every day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade in the Water by Mark Hayes
Elle Eisenberg - Vocal Solo

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Laurie Huston

1 Corinthians 12:4-13 (NRSV)

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

HYMN

The Gift of Love (#408 UMH)

MESSAGE

“Risk Being Significant”
Pastor Kevin Schill

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Eagles Wings - Michael Joncas
Elle Eisenberg - Vocal Solo

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

***HYMN**

Walk With Me (#2242 FWS)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Postlude Regal - by DeMonti



Worship Leadership Team:

Choir Director ~ Tom Fischer

Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Barb Collette and Bob Quist

Deaconess ~ Kim Harris

Greeters ~ Elaine and Tom Collison

Organist ~ Jennifer Leslie

Pastor ~ Rev. Kevin Schill

Ushers ~ Bruce and Sheri Falink

Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi

Worship Tech ~ Jake Berg



Alter Flowers are in Memory of Carol Moen's Mother Laura Hutchinson



**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of EASTER**

Acts 1:6-14

Why Are You Looking Up?

Message by Pastor Kevin Schill

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

UMCA Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm ~ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

Phone: 763-421-2378 | Email: umcanoka@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 4:00pm Exploring Racism in America Book Group on Zoom

Thursday, May 26, 2022 8:00am Thursday Breakfast Book Scholars at Bakers Square

9:30am Bring Your Bible Class on Zoom

1:00pm & 6:30pm Gracious Gatherings - What the Bible really says about homosexuality

Sunday, May, 29, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)

Contact the office if you have questions or to get connected to any of the Zoom meetings

The May Ministry of the Month is: Love Offering

The funds from this year's offering will go to:

- The Red Bird Missionary Conference in Appalachia (40 percent)
- Food insecurity across Minnesota (50 percent, divided among the three ministries)
 - Holy Grounds at Centenary UMC, Mankato (17 percent)
 - Simpson Food Pantry, Minneapolis (17 percent)
 - West African Family and Community Food Shelf, Brooklyn Center (17 percent)
- Volunteers in Mission scholarships (10 percent)

