



UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF ANOKA  
*Following Jesus, Providing Hope, Making Disciples*

## **Welcome to Worship!**

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**  
**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

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

**PRELUDE**

*Celebration* by Dennis Eliot

**WELCOME**

Pastor Karen Evenson

**INTROIT**

*As the Deer* arranged by Lloyd Larson  
Women of the Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 150)

Leader: God speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me!"

**All: God, you are the provider of all things! We are in awe; and we are with you.**

Leader: The heavens declare his righteousness! Loving Christ, your grace overflows!

**All: Loving Christ, we are grateful; and we are with you.**

Leader: God speaks, "I am God, your God. Hear, O my people, and I will speak.

**All: We know you are speaking to us by your Holy Spirit. We are listening.**

**We are ready to hear and then to respond; we are with you.**

**\*HYMN**

*The Summons* (#2130 TFWS)

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

God of abundant grace, you offer everything we need as a feast before us. You pour out your love like rain upon us. You move within our souls like the molten earth beneath the continents. Help us to receive. Help us to trust. Help us to be always ready to recognize you, to be with you, and to share with and serve others in your name. Help us today to listen for your Word, and be renewed in your Spirit. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Saints Bound for Heaven* arranged by Lloyd Larson  
4 handed piano: Diane Gronewold & Joan Olson

**SCRIPTURE READING** ~ Bob Quist

Luke 12:32-40 (CEB)

## MESSAGE

**“Anytime; All the Time”**

Pastor Karen Evenson

## COMMUNION HYMN

*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* (UMH #613, vs 1 & 4)

## HOLY COMMUNION

Friends, let us come out of the darkness and join together in the light of God’s love. You are invited to this table of life as we join with each other and seek communion with God.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Creator.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God!

In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and cup.

By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who seek to follow in his life-giving way, that we may further your reign of peace and justice in every place.

In the eating of this bread, as Christ’s body, and in the sharing of this cup, as Christ’s blood, we invite your life to fill us; we invite your Spirit to lead us ever more faithfully to be the body of Christ in the world. All glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ.  
Through the cup of blessing we participate in the new life Christ gives.

### **PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Fill the Well Within* by Sally DeFord  
Women of the Choir

### **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**

*All I Need Is You* (#2080 TFWS)

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Postlude #5* by Franz Joseph Haydn



#### **Worship Hospitality Team:**

Choir Director ~ Tom Fischer  
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Bob Quist  
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris  
Greeters ~ Bruce and Sheri Falink  
Organist ~ Diane Gronewold  
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson  
Ushers ~ Don and Sharon Menter and Jim January  
Welcome Center ~ Chuck & Sandy Burnham  
Worship Tech ~ Aaron, Ian and Reece Miller



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**NEXT SUNDAY, August 14, 2022  
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

Luke 12:49-56

*"A House Divided"*

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

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**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](mailto:umcanoka@gmail.com)

Sunday, August 14, 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\*

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**Back to School Event  
August 18, 2022 from 5:00pm-7:30pm**

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**AUGUST Ministry of the Month:**

