



UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF ANOKA

*Providing Hope to Our Community*

## Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

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

**PRELUDE**

*Gloria* by Wolfgang A. Mozart

**WELCOME**

Pastor Karen Evenson

**\*HYMN**

*Gather Us In* (TFWS 2236)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Micah 6:1-8 (adapted)*

**Leader:** Our call to worship is adapted from an Old Testament reading of Micah 6:8.  
God has told you, O Mortal, what is good.

**All: What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**

**Leader:** It is good to be together, God,

**All: It is good to be together listening for your voice, united by your Spirit.**

**Leader:** In this time of worship, let us pay attention to your justice so that we can do it.

**All: Let us listen for your kindness so that we can love it and bring it into the world.**

**Leader:** Let us look for ways we can move forward, humbly with you.

**All: We want to do and be more like you, God, today and every day. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*The Heart at Peace* arranged by Wes Martin  
Women of the Choir



## **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we gather in your presence just as the multitudes did so many years ago on a hill in Galilee. We gather to hear your word, and bring the joys and concerns of our lives to you. We gather together, knowing that each of us can bring all of who we are--our accomplishments and our failings, our successes and failures, our attitudes and perspectives, our grief and our celebrations, our hunger and our thirst--we get to bring it all. You tell us that we are blessed, and remind us that so are "they." You call us to bless others and remind us that no matter what, there is mercy, grace, and love for all. Remind us again today, Jesus. It is in your name, we pray. Amen.

## **A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY**

Mark Worst

## **INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSVUE)

## **MESSAGE**

**"Questions, Answers, and Attitudes"**

Pastor Karen Evenson

## **\*HYMN**

*The Gift of Love* (UMH 408)

## **OFFERING**

*Set Me as a Seal* by John Leavitt  
Women of the Choir

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UMH 94)

## **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**

*Give Thanks* (TFWS 2036)

## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Psalm of Glory* by Dorothy Wells



## **Worship Hospitality Team**

Choir Director ~ Kelvin Paye

Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Bob Quist

Deaconess ~ Kim Harris

Greeters ~ Sheila Benson and Tim Harris

Jubilee Bells Director ~ Kathy Chojnacki

Organist ~ Diane Gronewold

Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson

Scripture Reader ~ Dale Brown

Ushers ~ Babs and Dale Brown and Liz and Jim Balabon

Welcome Center ~ Priscilla Speakman

Worship Tech ~ Gene, Wade, and Nolan Schultz

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**February 5, 2023**

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Matthew 5:13-20

**“Be Salty and Shine the Light!”**

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

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**Donuts Provided by Gerald and Ervina Kramer for Birthdays:**

**Ervina Kramer - January 20th**

**Michele Holcomb - January 31st**

**Thank YOU for Your Donation!**

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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)

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

11:00am Bill Reihe Funeral

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

9:00am Sewers and Quilters Gathering

10:00am Men's Breakfast

4:30pm C.L.A.S.S. Christian Love and Social

6:30pm Youth Group and Confirmation Class

6:30pm Jubilee Bells Rehearsal

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2, 2023

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square

9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom

Sunday, February 5, 2023

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

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

10:00am Sunday School

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

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## **JANUARY** Ministry of the Month:



**UMCA GOOD  
SAMARITAN**  
Community Services

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## **FEBRUARY** Ministry of the Month:

February is "**Share the Love**" month  
at the United Methodist Church of Anoka!

**More information in next week's bulletin!**