



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Camp Sunday

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

PRELUDE *Voluntary on "Ein' Feste Burg" (Martin Luther, 1529) arr. by G. Young*

INTROIT *Rev. 1:19 by Stephen Hurd*

WELCOME *Pastor Karen Evenson*

***HYMN** *This is the Day! (UMH 657)*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *This is the day!*

All: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it!

Leader: *This is the place!*

All: This is the place that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it!

Leader: *Grace is the gift!*

Congregation: Grace is the gift that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it!

All: This is the day that the Lord has made! We come today to rejoice in this place for the gifts we have been given and all the ways we can share them!

OPENING PRAYER

God of Grace, we are here hoping to experience you in a new way today. We come seeking your presence and grace. You invite us to sit with you, eat with you, talk with you, and while we're together, you remind us that you are alive in and through us. May this time of worship be a celebration of your love for us and our love for you. In your name we pray, Amen.

KIDS MESSAGE *(Kids of all ages are invited to join the pastor up front)*

SPECIAL MUSIC *God on the Mountain by Bill & Gloria Gaither
Praise Team ~ Kelvin Paye and Marie Jackson*

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Larry Gronewold
(Pick up your Camp Minnesota brochures in the Narthex!)

***HYMN**

Pass It On (UMH 572)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“You Are Witnesses” or (“Breakfast on the Beach”)
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Above All Powers by Michael W. Smith
Praise Team ~ Kelvin Paye and Marie Jackson

***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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Every Morning is Easter Morning! *Avery and Marsh pew insert*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Old English Voluntary VII edited by Richard Peek

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Youth Confirmation Sunday
John 10:11-18
“Shepherds and Sheep”
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson





Worship Hospitality Team

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu

Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Scott Evenson

Deaconess ~ Kim Harris

Greeters ~ Phyllis Rither and Sheila Benson

Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki

Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Brianna Bunting

Organist ~ Marilyn Tice

Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson

Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye

Scripture Reader ~ John Lloyd

Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Julie Weber and Meredith Berry

Ushers ~ Don Menter, David Blineow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, and Mark Worst

Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi

Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

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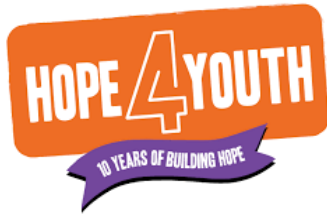
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| Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 4:30pm Servant Leadership Board Meeting
ALL are Welcome! |
| Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 9:00am Sewing & Quilting Group
10:30am New Testament Study - Rev. Stephen Perry
6:30pm Women of the Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Youth Group and Confirmation
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square
9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom |
| Thursday, April 19, 2024 | 10:00am Men's Breakfast at Pappy's Cafe |
| Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 8:00am-Noon All Church Spring Cleaning |
| Sunday, April 21, 2024 | SUNDAY SERVICE AND YOUTH CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)
9:45am Sunday School |

APRIL Ministry Highlights

Community Ministries: Family Promise and HOPE 4 Youth



The mission of Family Promise in Anoka County is empowering families experiencing housing insecurity to build a foundation of lasting independence.



The mission of HOPE 4 Youth is to provide pathways to end youth homelessness.

WORSHIP NOTES:

Scan QR Code to connect to our website for more information on the church, to donate or view our weekly bulletin:





A PRAYER FOR CAMP MINISTRIES

God of all creation, we are grateful for your gift to us that is Camp and Retreat Ministries. We celebrate with you for those who will attend camps this year. Watch over them as they venture away from their regular places and welcome them into new spaces to experience enriched relationships with you and with others. We ask you to wrap your arms around the staff people who will serve in ministries of all kinds at our United Methodist campsites.

Bless them with spiritual gifts to provide the greatest hospitality and safety for all who come to their sites. Inspire them to share your good news in words, action, and loving care to all who come to camp. We celebrate each of our special places set apart where campers can experience Christ, Creation, & Community. We celebrate Koronis Ministries and Camp Koronis that you would use these to provide so many with a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We celebrate Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center as your gift to our world where your creation can be experienced among the tall pines. We celebrate KoWaKan Adventures to be a "Place of the Almighty" where campers can meet you in a wilderness adventure and build a sacred and beloved community. May your love and grace be felt and celebrated by all who come to camp. Amen.



Early Bird Registration Incentive Ends April 30th!

Register by April 30th and receive a \$25.00 Early Bird Camp Store Credit to spend at the camp store or canteen during your stay.