



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Youth Confirmation Sunday

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

PRELUDE

Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak arr. by Alice Jordan

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry (TFWS 2051)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

Response: He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.

Leader: He renews my strength and guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

Response: Even when I walk through the darkest places in life, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a feast for me even in the presence of my enemies, because everyone is invited. You honor and bless me. My life is overflowing with blessings.

All: Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live God's ways forever.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, shepherd of our souls, you provide for us; you guide us; you lead us to new life. We turn to you now, to listen for your voice. Call to us, and lead us out to do your will, in the name and the spirit of Christ. Amen.

KIDS MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Where the Music Comes From by Lee Hoiby
Chancel Choir

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Reece Miller and Wade Schultz

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brian Patrou

CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

Dallas Berry, Reece Miller, Brian Patrou, and Wade Schultz

***HYMN**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Shepherds and Sheep”
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

A Legend by Peter Tchaikovsky
Chancel 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

I Can Hear My Savior Calling (UMH 338)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

On Our Way Rejoicing by Monsell/Havergal

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
John 15:1-8
“Fruit Salad”
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson



Worship Hospitality Team

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu

Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason

Deaconess ~ Kim Harris

Greeters ~ Dan and Marsha Zeller

Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki

Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Kim Harris and Brianna Bunting

Organist ~ Marilyn Tice

Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson

Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye

Scripture Reader ~ Joyce Buffington

Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Elaine Collison and Greg Veum

Ushers ~ Sherie Falink, David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, John Lloyd, and Mark Worst

Welcome Center ~ Chuck and Sandy Burnham

Worship Tech ~ Gene and Wade Schultz

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

Sunday, April 21, 2024

2:00pm Larry Lundby Celebration of Life;
1:00pm Visitation; 3:00pm Dessert Reception

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

10:30am New Testament Study - Rev. Stephen Perry
6:30pm Youth Group
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square
9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom

Friday, April 26, 2024

10:00am Women's Breakfast at Bakers Square

Sunday, April 28, 2024

SUNDAY SERVICE

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

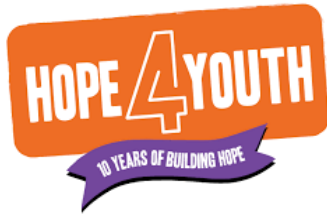
9:45am Sunday School

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:

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