



UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF ANOKA

*Providing Hope to Our Community*

## Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, May 19, 2024

The Day of Pentecost and Music Sunday



*"Pentecost" by Veronica Dimae*

*On this day, we acknowledge and celebrate the day of "Pentecost,"— as God's Holy Spirit came into the world like a rush of wind, in order to spread like wildfire amongst all the people. It was The birth day of the Church and the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to His disciples that the Holy Spirit would be with them. For us, it is a reminder that **we** are included in "all the people," and that **we, too**, are invited to be the church and let God's Holy Spirit work in and through us in all we say and do!*

*At any moment throughout the service, you might hear it said, "Come, Holy Spirit, Come!" and you are invited to respond:*

***"Come, Holy Spirit, Come!"***

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

**PRELUDE**

**Come, Holy Spirit** by John W. Peterson

**WELCOME**

Pastor Karen Evenson

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**Gather Us In** (TFWS 2236, V 1,2,4)

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

**The Lone Wild Bird** arranged by *David Johnson*  
Chancel Choir

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (adapt. by K. Evenson from Valerie Bridge Davis, *Africana Book of Worship*, 2006)

**God of all power, empower us in every living way—fill our ears, our eyes, and our hearts with a spirit of wisdom and revelation. Help us to hear your voice, to know your ways, and to receive your truth with joy and openness. Empower each of us to know our individual voice, and to use it! Empower all of us together as Your Church to use our collective voice to do your work in the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**KIDS MESSAGE**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho** arranged by *Mark Hayes*  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE)

**MESSAGE**

**“Come, Holy Spirit, Come: Let's Live!”**  
Pastor Karen Evenson

**OFFERTORY**

**Of Fearless Spirit** by *Jason W. Krug*  
Jubilee Bells

**\*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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**More Love** by *Mark Miller*  
Women's Ensemble

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God** (*UMH 420 v 1,2,4*)

**CLOSING PRAYER on PENTECOST**

Leader: God of the journey, Christ of the Way, Spirit who comforts and chides and challenges and moves us; go with us as we walk Your path.

Response: **As we leave this place, we pray that we do not leave You here.**

Leader: Teach and speak into our every moment. Speak into our today.

**Response: Settle within us, and unsettle us until Your will be done.**

**All: Amen**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Aaron's Blessing by Fernando Ortega**

*Call and response, led by Pastor Karen*

**POSTLUDE**

**18th Century English Voluntary V "Allegro" edited by Richard Peek**

***Pinwheels and Wristbands***

*Take a pinwheel and let the wind, your breath, or a fan blow it to remind you to invite God to work in and through you.*

*"Come, Holy Spirit, come!"*

*Take a wristband and wear it or keep it in your pocket, as a reminder of the fruits of the spirit, and to let these grow in your life—Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.*



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





## **Worship Hospitality Team**

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd  
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu  
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason  
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris  
Discipleship Coordinator ~ Adam Breiner  
Greeters ~ Phyllis Rither and Sheila Benson  
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki  
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Adam Breiner  
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice  
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson  
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye  
Scripture Reader ~ Dave Panter  
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Elaine Collison and Greg Veum  
Ushers ~ Don Menter, David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Mark Worst  
Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi  
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry and Tim Harris

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**May 26, 2024**

### **First Sunday after Pentecost**

Romans 8:12-17

**“Live by the Spirit”**

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)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024	4:30pm Servant Leadership Board Meeting Everyone is Welcome!
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	10:30am New Testament Study - Rev. Stephen Perry 7:00pm Youth Group
Thursday, May 23, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Sunday, May 26, 2024	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School

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

# May Ministry Highlight



Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a **Love Offering** for missions in conjunction with our Annual Conference.

The theme of the 2024 Annual Conference—which will take place May 29-30—is “Jesus. Redeemer.”

Our Love Offering this year will help our neighbors—in Minnesota and around the world—heal from trauma and find safety.

- Thirty percent of the Love Offering will go to a new trauma care center in Ukraine.
- Thirty percent of the Love Offering will go to immigration legal support in partnership with Volunteer Lawyer Network.
- Thirty percent of the Love Offering will go to special programming aimed at reducing trauma at Emma Norton Services’ new Restoring Waters facility.
- Ten percent of the Love Offering each year goes to Volunteers in Mission scholarships, which support first-time mission trip participants.

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## WORSHIP NOTES:

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