



UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF ANOKA  
*Providing Hope to Our Community*

# Welcome to Worship

## Sunday, July 7, 2024

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### PRELUDE

*Where Cross The Crowded Ways* arr. by Roger C. Wilson

#### WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

#### \*HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine* (UMH 585, v 1 and 2)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024*

Leader: God, you are among us.

**Response: Open our eyes to see you.**

Leader: You are doing miracles every day.

**Response: Open our hearts to receive you.**

Leader: You empower us to do miracles, too.

**Response: Open our hands to serve you.**

**All: In gratitude and trust, we worship you.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you are here. You are not far away. You are here...in this place...in this moment...in every moment...in this breath. We come to be present for you, you who are infinitely present for us. Open our hearts to you. Grant us a listening faith, a trusting and seeking and receiving faith. By your Spirit, open us to your grace. Amen.

#### KIDS MESSAGE

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

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Heritage Medley* by Ralph Carmichael  
Dale Brown, soloist

#### A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

#### \*HYMN

*All I Need is You* (TFWS 2080)

#### SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (NRSVUE)

## MESSAGE

***“Enough”***

Pastor Karen Evenson

## \*COMMUNION HYMN

*One Bread, One Body* (UMH 620, v 1)

## HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Creator.

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

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God, creator of heaven and earth...

## BLESSING OF THE BREAD & CUP

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

## OFFERING MUSIC

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic* by Julia Ward Howe  
Dale Brown, soloist

## PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you 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 for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \*DOXOLOGY

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

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## \*HYMN

*Go Now in Peace* (UMH 665--3 part round)

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Postludio Pastorale* by L. Bottazzo

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**  
**Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

Ephesians 1:3-14

***“An Incredible Inheritance”***

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson



**Donuts today sponsored by Sherie and Bruce Falink  
for their Anniversary and Birthdays!  
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**Worship Hospitality Team**

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd  
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu  
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason  
Communion Servers ~ Annette Brandner, Elaine and Tom Collison,  
Harry and Judy Argetsinger, Jane Freeburg, and Nancy Jo Mattson  
Communion Steward ~ Jim January  
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris  
Discipleship Coordinator ~ Adam Breiner  
Greeters ~ Elaine and Tom Collison  
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 ~ Nancy Jo Mattson  
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, Mark Worst  
Welcome Center ~ Sheila Benson  
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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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)

Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 2024

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

10:30am New Testament Study with Pastor Stephen Perry

6:30-9:00pm Volleyball with Pizza Available

Thursday, July 11, 2024

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square

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

Sunday, July 14, 2024

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

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



# **JULY**

## **Ministry of the Month**

### **United For The Community: LIVE NATIVITY**

**Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th**



#### **Help Needed:**

- Adults, youth, and kids to take turns playing the parts of the scene; costume design, musicians, and more.
- Hospitality workers, parking lot greeters, to greet and serve those who stop or drive by the Live Nativity scene.

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### **WORSHIP NOTES:**

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