



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

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

PRELUDE

The Souls of the Righteous by T. Tertius Noble

INTROIT

L' ESPERANCE by Georg P. Telemann
Marilyn Tice, Organ and Margaret Ekstrum, Trumpet

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*HYMN

The Gift of Love (UMH 408)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome, Beloved of God! For truly, you are deeply, wonderfully, beautifully loved by the God of all creation!

All: Come, now is the time to worship!

Leader: Whether your week was filled with mountain-high joys or valley-low sorrows, peace like a gently flowing river, or stress like a stormy gale, this is the time to rise and come away to worship God who sustains and tends to you.

All: Come, now is the time to worship!

Leader: In a world that pulls us this way and that, God's love is our True North, guiding us with wisdom through all that life brings.

All: Come, now is the time to worship!

Leader: Beloved, the time for singing has come, because God's love, care, and wisdom sustain and guide us wherever we go.

All: Come, let's worship and sing to God who loves, tends, guides, and sustains us all!

OPENING PRAYER

Creating God, you are the source of nature's splendor— the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

KIDS MESSAGE

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

***HYMN**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (UMH 402)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“What’s On the Inside?”

Pastor Karen Evenson

***COMMUNION HYMN**

Create in Me a Clean Heart (a capella)

Create in me a clean heart, oh God; and, renew a right spirit within me.

HOLY COMMUNION AND OFFERING

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

COMMUNION and OFFERING MUSIC

Prayer of Saint Gregory by Alan Hovhaness

Marilyn Tice, Organ and Margaret Ekstrum, Trumpet

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)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing (UMH 664)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

LA REJOUISSANCE by Georg P. Telemann

Sunday, September 8, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
Welcome (Back) Sunday!

Mark 7:24-37

“Yes, Even Them...”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson
(as part of our 2024-25
“In Relationship” theme)

Worship Hospitality Team

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Communion Servers ~ Harry and Judy Argetsinger and Laurie and Rosalie Huston
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Discipleship Coordinator ~ Adam Breiner
Greeters ~ Laurie and Rosalie Huston
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Assistant ~ Amanda Harris and Meredith Berry
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Sherie Falink
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Babs Brown
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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

Monday, September 2, 2024	Have a Happy and Safe Labor Day!
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	10:00am Knitter's Gathering
Wednesday, September 4, 2024	9:00am Sewing and Quilting Group 10:00am Men's Breakfast at The Barrel House Cafe 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 5, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Sunday, September 8, 2024	SUNDAY SERVICE WELCOME SUNDAY 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)

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

SEPTEMBER

World Ministry Highlights



UMCOR Disaster Response

The mission of the General Board of Global Ministries is to equip and transform people and places for God's mission around the world. Our four mission goals are:
Make disciples of Jesus Christ; Strengthen, develop, and renew Christian congregations and communities; Alleviate human suffering; Seek justice, freedom, and peace.



Baiwalla-Operation Classroom, Operation Cut & Sew, Operation Clean Water, and many more

Soon after its inception, OC Ministries quickly learned it needed to do more than just build classrooms. Communities they served had additional needs. In 1998 OC Classroom: MN decided to change its name to OC Ministries to expand its mission effort. It now included Classrooms, Curriculum, Clinics, Churches, Crop, Clear Vision, Clean Water, Cut & Sew and, of course, Connection.

WORSHIP NOTES:

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