



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Being in Relationship

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

PRELUDE

May the Mind of Christ arr. by Jack Schrader

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*HYMN

We Thy People Praise Thee (UMH 67)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, June 2024, adapt. KAE*

Leader: Beloved, God's wisdom guides us to reflect, yes, but also to act. Will we be people who act with wisdom?

All: We will respond to wisdom's call with our actions.

Leader: God's wisdom calls us to speak when it's safer to be silent, to resist when it's easier to back down. Will we be a people who act with wisdom?

All: We will respond to wisdom's guidance wherever it takes us.

Leader: God's wisdom may call us to accountability, to recognize and reconcile when we have missed the mark, and to hold others accountable when they do harm. Will we be a people who act with wisdom?

All: We will respond to wisdom's counsel with humility and grace.

Leader: Beloved, this is the time, here and now and in every moment after, to live out God's uncommon wisdom in the world.

All: We will follow the path of God's love with wisdom as our guide.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance Beloved Ones, *you...and we*, are the salty people - those who bring *flavor* to living. Your spirit of love and confidence gives hope to others. Remember that the Lord is always with you. **AMEN.**

KIDS MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Forever by Bethel Music and CeCe Winans
Praise Team with Kelvin Paye and Precious Lackay

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

***HYMN**

When the Poor Ones (Cuando El Pobre) (UMH 434, v 1-4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-50 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Don’t Argue, But Do Be Salty!”

Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Way Maker by Sinach Okoro
Praise Team with Kelvin Paye and Precious Lackay

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***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**

A Charge to Keep I Have (UMH 413, v 1-2)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Glory of the Spirit by Lani Smith

October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1; 2:1-10 and Mark 10:2-16

“What to Do, What to Do...Integrity in Relationships”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson



Worship Hospitality Team

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Scott Evenson
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Discipleship Coordinator ~ Adam Breiner
Greeters ~ Dan and Marsha Zeller
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 ~ Rosalie Huston
Sunday School Leader and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Kim Harris
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Priscilla Speakman
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

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 10:00am Knitters Gathering

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 9:00am Sewing & Quilting Group
10:00am Men's Breakfast at Barrel House Cafe
10:30am New Testament Bible Study with Pastor Stephen Perry
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 3, 2024 8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square
9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom

Sunday, October 6, 2024 **SUNDAY SERVICE**
UMC World Communion Sunday
9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)
11:00am Methodist Christianity Class

*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.



OCMINISTRIES

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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