



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, January 12, 2025

First Sunday after Epiphany

Baptism of Jesus and Joining of New Members

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

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

PRELUDE

For All the Blessings of the Year by David H. Hegarty

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, the river of your grace flows about us.

All: We enter into its flow, deep in wonder, to swim in your grace.

Leader: Rabbi Jesus, you were baptized by John, in the Jordan.

All: We come with you to be washed in the grace of God, and to be immersed in the glory of the Beloved.

Leader: Holy Spirit, you came to Jesus at his baptism like a dove.

All: Come to us; fill us with the joy of your presence, the song of your power and delight.

Leader: Give us wings to do your will, and to be your people.

All: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living (TFWS 2008)

KIDS MESSAGE

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

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS

Marilyn Tice and Lisa Hamilton

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Forever by Bethel Music, CeCe Winans
Praise Team with Kelvin Paye and Danstina Newberry

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Kelvin Paye

***HYMN**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (UMH 420, v 1 & 3)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“I Am With You”

Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

My God is Awesome written by Charles Jenkins
Praise Team with Kelvin Paye and Danstina Newberry

***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**

Spirit Song (UMH 347)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Festival by Benton Price

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Worship Theme: Being in Relationship
John 2:1-11
“To What or Whom Am I Married?”
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Carole Davidson
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Angela and Dave Panter
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Sarah Dhein
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Dave Panter
Snow Removal and Salting ~ Scott Evenson
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Greg Veum
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Bev and Dean Summerbell
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, January 14, 2024	7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, January 15, 2024	9:00am Sewing & Quilting Group 10:30am New Testament Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 16, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bible Study
Friday, January 17, 2025	10:00am Men's Breakfast at Pappy's Cafe in Andover
Sunday, January 19, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School



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JANUARY Ministry Highlight:



These funds are used for Emergency Relief to our local community by providing rental assistance, gas cards, food donations, etc...

Matthew 25:40

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

