



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

# Welcome to Worship!

**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

Summer Music: Emma Harrington, Soloist

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

## PRELUDE

*Adagio on a Traditional Swedish Hymn Tune* arr. by Alice Jordan  
Marilyn Tice, Organist

## WELCOME

Candy Gislason, Lay Leader

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Catey Chastain, Lay Member

Leader: Jesus, our teacher, we come to sit at your feet.

**All: We are listening, and will try to be open to your wisdom and your truth.**

Leader: Jesus, our healer, we want to be near you.

**All: We are holding still, and will try to be satisfied simply “be,” and to be near you.**

Leader: Jesus, our companion, grant us your Spirit.

**All: May your peace go with us always. Amen.**

## \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision* (UMH 451)

## KIDS MESSAGE

*(Kids of all ages are invited to come up front for a kid-friendly message)*  
Adam Breiner, Discipleship Coordinator

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Goodnight Moon* by Eric Whitacre  
Emma Harrington, Soloist; accompanied by Marilyn Tice

## MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \*HYMN

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (UMH 357)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Genesis 18:1-10a and Luke 10:38-42 (NRSVUE)**

**MESSAGE**

***“Sing, Sing a Song!”***

Chrisana Tripodi, Lay Member

**OFFERING**

*I Love All Graceful Things* by Eric Thiman

Emma Harrington, Soloist; accompanied by Marilyn Tice

**\*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**

*Go Now in Peace* (UMH 665)

**PASSING PEACE TO ALL OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

*From one to another, “May God’s peace be with you (and also with you).”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise Be To God In The Highest* by Friedrich W. Zachau

Marilyn Tice, Organist

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**July 27, 2025**

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**Summer Music: Steven Moen, Praise Music**

**Luke 11:1-13**

***“Neon”-- a Ministry of the Wesley Foundation***

Message by the MNUMC Wesley Foundation Director Jean Carlos Diaz and Students

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**WORSHIP NOTES:**



## **Worship Hospitality Team**

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Dave Panter  
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu  
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Jim and Liz Balabon  
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland  
Greeters ~ Ian Wallin and June Fairley  
Liturgist ~ Catey Chastain  
Music Ensembles ~ *To be prayerfully determined*  
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Sarah Dhein  
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice  
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson  
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye  
Scripture Reader ~ Don Menter  
Summer Musicians ~ Emma Harrington, Soloist  
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst  
Welcome Center ~ Priscilla Speakman and Sandy Burnham  
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 21-25	9:00am-Noon All Aboard VBS
Monday, July 21, 2025	6:00pm Grief Group
Wednesday, July 23, 2025	10:30am New Testament Bible Study
Thursday, July 24, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, July 25, 2025	9:00am Women's Breakfast at Bakers Square
Saturday, July 26, 2025	10:30am Puzzle-Palooza
Sunday, July 27, 2025	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)

\*Please contact the office to get connected to any of the Groups or Zoom meetings\*



# **JULY**

## **Ministry Highlight of the Month**

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

**Friday, December 5th and Saturday, December 6th**



#### **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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