



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

# Welcome to Worship!

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Theme: Being in Relationship**

**Summer Music: Dale Brown, Soloist**

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

## PRELUDE

*De Gospel Train* (Spiritual)  
Marilyn Tice, Organist

## WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of love, we ask you to teach us to pray, to listen, and to love as you love.

**All: You show us your grace, and “wonder” is our prayer to you; let us give grace to all.**

Leader: Christ, your love gives us joy.

**All: Let our gratitude be a prayer; let us bring joy to all the world.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you fill us with your power.

**All: Let our lives be a prayer; let this, our worship, bring you praise and give power to the oppressed, bring light to spaces of darkness, and provide all that is needed for all. Amen.**

## \*HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* (UMH 404)

## KIDS MESSAGE

*(Kids of all ages are invited to come up front for a kid-friendly message)*

Pastor Karen Evenson

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*All Aboard VBS Songs*  
Will Lee and Children

## MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (TFWS 2193, x2)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Matthew 25:37-40 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE**

***“God Takes Pride in Me”***

MNUMC Wesley Foundation Director Jean Carlos Diaz and Students  
*“Neon”-- a Ministry of the Wesley Foundation*

**OFFERING**

*The Lord's Prayer* by Albert H. Malotte  
Dale Brown, soloist

**\*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**

*This Train is Bound For Glory* (Spiritual)  
Marilyn Tice, Organist

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**August 3, 2025**

**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Psalm 107:1-9;43 and Luke 12:13-21**

**“Thank You, God, for Everything.”**

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

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**WORSHIP NOTES:**



Altar flowers are in remembrance of  
Carol Freeburg's 98th birthday.

### **Worship Hospitality Team**

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Dave Panter  
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu  
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Donna and Greg Veum  
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland  
Greeters ~ Dan and Marsha Zeller  
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 ~ Pastor Karen Evenson  
Summer Music ~ Dale Brown, soloist and Will Lee and Children  
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst  
Welcome Center ~ Sheila Benson  
Worship Tech ~ Catey Chastian and Karen Cusey

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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)

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

10:30am New Testament Bible Study

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

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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