



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Come to the Table: Communion Sunday

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

Summer Music: UMCA Praise Team

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

PRELUDE

People Need The Lord by Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to you today, with the things of our hearts, minds, and lives.

All: Lord, take it all, ease our souls, fill us up and help us know what to do.

Leader: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty, and our worries, knowing that your steadfast love endures forever.

All: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.

Leader: We come today, and are reminded that all we have is yours, that you provide all we need, that you gather us in, fill us up, restore us, and ready us to join in your work in the world! Let us give thanks to you.

All: We are the living, ready to live with thanksgiving! AMEN.

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living (TFWS 2008)

KIDS MESSAGE

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

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

God on the Mountain by Tracy Dartt
Kelvin Paye and Steve Moen; UMCA Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN**

Jesus, Draw Me Close (TFWS 2159)

SCRIPTURE READING
(NRSVUE)

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

MESSAGE

“Thank You, God, for Everything.”
Pastor Karen Evenson

***COMMUNION HYMN**

One Bread, One Body (UMH 620 v 1)

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our Creator. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

BLESSING OF THE BREAD & CUP

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

OFFERING DURING COMMUNION

Open the Eyes of My Heart by Michael W. Smith
Kelvin Paye and Steve Moen; UMCA Praise Team

***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 the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet by Natalie Sleeth

August 10, 2025
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Luke 12:32-40
“Are You Ready?”
Baptism and Membership Sunday

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson
U Can Jug or Nots, a bluegrass group will be sharing music during the service!



Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Colleen Capuzzi and Pastor Karen & Scott Evenson
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Communion Servers ~ Elaine and Tom Collison & Harry and Judy Argetsinger
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ Julie & Hazel Weber and Sue Buckland
Music Ensembles ~ *To be prayerfully determined*
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Babs Brown
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Dave Gislason
Summer Music ~ Kelvin Paye and Steve Moen; UMCA Praise Team
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi
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, August 5, 2025	10:00am Knitters Gathering
Wednesday, August 6, 2025	10:00am Men's Breakfast at Burger King in Coon Rapids
Thursday, August 7, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Sunday, August 10, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Summer Children's Music

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

AUGUST

Ministry Highlight of the Month:



Impact Services provides [Meals on Wheels services](#) to twenty-three communities in Anoka and Hennepin County. We serve our neighbors at nutritional risk:

- People unable to cook for themselves
- People unable to grocery shop for food
- People at risk of harm to self, others or structures if they were to cook

WORSHIP NOTES:

Scan QR Code to connect to our website for more information on the church, to donate, or view our weekly bulletin:

