



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, August 10, 2025

“Are You Ready?”

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

Summer Music: The U Can Jug or Nots

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

PRELUDE

This Little Light (by Harry Dixon Loes) and *Do Lord* (Traditional)

U Can Jug or Nots

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 50)*

Leader: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

All: God has called us!

Leader: We have come to worship our God and bring our praise and honor.

All: We bring praises for God’s awesome power and majesty.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God, Holy One, you reign over all creation, calling the world to you, desiring that we love this world and all it contains as you love it. You desire that our worship of you not only be on our lips but in our care for this world, evident through lives dedicated to seeking peace and justice, working toward a world that reflects your beauty each and every day. **All: May our lives be a reflection of you, God. Amen.**

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! (UMH 64 v. 1,3,4)

BAPTISM AND JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL MUSIC

All God’s Critters Gotta Place in the Choir by Bill Staines

U Can Jug or Nots

KIDS MESSAGE

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

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN**

Spirit of the Living God (UMH 393)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:32-40 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

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OFFERING

Lead Me On Lord by Kathe Liners
U Can Jug or Nots

***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).”

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Angels in Heaven by Chris Rodrigues
U Can Jug or Nots

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 12:49-56

“Pay Attention: Tend the Vineyard and the Fire.”

Message by Candy Gislason, Lay Member

Summer Music: Julie Roettgers, Soloist

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Carole Davidson and Phyllis Rither
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ June Fairley and Heidi Moen
Music Ensembles ~ *To be prayerfully determined*
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Sarah Dhein and Meredith Berry
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Joyce Buffington
Summer Children's Music ~ Evie Fischer and Margaret Ekstrum
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

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

Monday, August 11, 2025

1:00-6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square

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

5:00-7:30pm Back to School Event

Sunday, August 17, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE AND MUSIC SUNDAY

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:

