



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, August 31, 2025

“Every...Single...Day”

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

Summer Music: UMCA Kids

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

PRELUDE

O God Beyond All Praising by M. Perry and Gustav T. Holst

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 81)*

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength!

All: Sing the story of our faith.

Leader: Sing of God's providential care:

All: Sing of water in the desert and honey from a rock.

Leader: Sing of God's sorrow at our wandering!

All: Sing of God's love that calls us anew.

All: Sing aloud to God our strength!

OPENING PRAYER

God we come to you in the face of all our realities. We are the people who heal each other, who grow strong together, who name the truth, who know what it means to live in community, moving toward a common dream for a new heaven and a new earth. By the power of Love, with the company of Jesus Christ, and by the leading of your Holy Spirit let us sing of your beautiful creation and together bring about beauty on this earth. Amen.

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth (UMH 92 v 1-4)

KIDS MESSAGE

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

HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN**

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love (UMH 432, v 2, 3, 5)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1,7-14 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Every...Single...Day”

Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Songs of Faith Medley

UMCA Kids

***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**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (UMH 57, v 1, 2, 5)

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

On Our Way Rejoicing by John S.B. Monsell and Francis R. Havergal

September 7, 2025

WELCOME SUNDAY!

Worship 9:30-10:25am

Community Building Activities 10:30-11:00am

Community Potluck Lunch 11:00am

“Building Community!”

Luke 14:25-33

“It’s a Community Build! Be Seen, Heard, Known, and Do Likewise for Others”

Pastor Karen Evenson

Music: Chancel Choir



Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Carole Davidson

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu

Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Carole Davidson and Bridgett Ansong

Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland

Greeters ~ Lisa Hamilton and Will Hamilton

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 ~ Will Hamilton

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

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, September 1, 2025

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

10:00am Knitters Gathering

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

9:00am Sewing and Quilting Group

10:00am Men's Breakfast at Burger King

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 4, 2025

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square

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

Sunday, September 7, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE AND WELCOME SUNDAY

9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)

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:

