



Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Come to the Table: World Communion Sunday

2025-26 Worship Theme: Building Community

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

PRELUDE

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil by Handt Hanson

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around

All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is often slack, and justice does not always prevail.

All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: So much pain surrounds us; we need to make space to name it all (*silence*)...

All: The needs of the world are so great, and you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you and your great power! Amen.

*HYMN

God of Love and God of Power (UMH 578)

KIDS MESSAGE

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

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Rosalie Huston

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Thee O Lord, I Put My Trust arr. by Ron Huff
UMCA Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

When Our Confidence is Shaken (UMH 505, v 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:5-10 (CEB)

MESSAGE

“Increase Our Faith!”
Pastor Karen Evenson

***COMMUNION HYMN**

One Bread, One Body (UMH 620 v 1)

HOLY COMMUNION ON WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

The Trees of the Field by Stuart Dauerman
UMCA Chancel Choir

WORLD COMMUNION PRAYER (*SGarnaas-Holmes, adapted*)

God of love, your children around the world are gathered at this very table and are listening to you in many languages. Open our hearts and minds to your presence in the Body of Christ around the world. Speak to us in truth that is deeper than words, in presence that is deeper than what can be seen, in love that is deeper than understanding. In scripture, in proclamation, in prayer—speak to us, we are listening. Help us to hear, to belong, and to gather others to your table.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***DOXOLOGY**

Bless Thou the Gifts (UMH 587)

***HYMN**

When Our Confidence is Shaken (UMH 505, v 3 & 4)

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

18th Century English Voluntary IV “Allegro” edited by Richard Peek

October 12, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Luke 17:11-19
“Thank You, Always.”
Baptism and Membership Sunday
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

WORSHIP NOTES:

Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Pastor Karen and Scott Evenson
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Communion Servers ~ Angela and Dave Panter,
Elaine and Tom Collison and Laurie and Rosalie Huston
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ June Fairley and Linda Fruland
Liturgist ~ Elaine Collison
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 ~ Bob Quist
Sunday School ~ Adam Breiner and Bridgett Ansong
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin,
Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Sheila Benson
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

UMCA Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm ~ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

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Tuesday, October 7, 2025	10:00am Knitters Gathering 6:30pm BUILD ~ Adult Study 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	10:30am New Testament Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 9, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, October 10, 2025	2pm Denny Falenschek Service at Washburn-McGreevy funeral home in Coon Rapids
Saturday, October 11, 2025	11:30am Michael Storm-Levia Service; 10:30 Visitation; 12:30 Luncheon
Sunday, October 12, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE AND MUSIC SUNDAY 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Exploring the Way Study 12:00pm Puzzle-Palooza Party and Potluck

OCTOBER

Ministry Highlights

Community Ministries:

The Drawer, Stepping Stone, and Toys for Joy



The Drawer: Provides Warmth and Dignity through socks and underwear. Donate socks and undergarments all month long!



A Homeless Shelter, And So Much More

Whether shelter is needed for a few nights or a few months, all Stepping Stone residents are treated with dignity and respect and have their basic needs met. This means a bed and linens to call their own, three meals per day, showers, laundry facilities, and even clothing and toiletries when needed.



Send a smile this holiday season.

New Toys for Children
of all ages up to the age of 18.
Please bring the toys
to the Community Room.

Cash & Check donations are also Welcome.

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

