



# Welcome to Worship!

**Sunday, October 12, 2025**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Theme: Building Community

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

## PRELUDE

*His Eye Is On The Sparrow* by C.D. Martin and C.H. Gabriel

## WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*by Steve Garnaas-Holmes, Psalm 66, adapted; Unfoldinglight.org*)

Leader: Creator God, we praise you!

**All: Risen Christ, we greet you!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, we are here by your grace.

**All: You alone are holy, and we worship you.**

Leader: God of all Creation. The turning leaves remind us of your glory;

**All: They sing of the beauty of your love.**

Leader: Help us to turn to you, God, and so reveal our deepest beauty.

**All: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia! Amen.**

## \*HYMN

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

## KIDS MESSAGE

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

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*In the Garden* words and music by Charles Austin Miles  
Kelvin Paye and Steve Moen, UMCA Praise Team

## MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Meredith Berry, SLB Chair

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN**

*Give Thanks (TFWS 2036)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 17:11-19 (CEB)**

**MESSAGE**

***“Thank You, Always”***  
*Pastor Karen Evenson*

**OFFERING**

*What a Mighty God We Serve Medley by Lynn Shaw Bailey & Lewis E. Jones  
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**

*There is a Balm, in Gilead (UMH 375)*

**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**

*Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men by Johann G. Walther*

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**October 19, 2025**

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Luke 18:1-8**

**“Persistent Faith”**

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

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**WORSHIP NOTES:**

## **Worship Hospitality Team**

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Dave Peterson  
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu  
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Carole Davidson and Rachel Riden  
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland  
Greeters ~ Elaine and Tom Collison  
Liturgist ~ Don Menter  
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 ~ Adam Breiner  
Sunday School Leader and Assistant ~ Heidi Moen and Ian Wallin  
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin,  
Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst  
Welcome Center ~ Bev and Dean Summerbell  
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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### **Congregational Care Note:**

**If you would like a visit, or know of someone that needs  
a visit or phone call from the Congregational Care Team,  
please call the office at 763-421-2378 and we will  
be happy to visit or make a call.**

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### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

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

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

Phone: 763-421-2378 | Email: [umcanoka@gmail.com](mailto:umcanoka@gmail.com)

Monday-Wednesday	6am-6pm Bulgur Bread
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	6:30pm BUILD ~ Adult Study
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	9:00am Sewing and Quilting Group 10:30am New Testament Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 16, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, October 17, 2025	10:00am Men's Breakfast at Pappy's Cafe
Sunday, October 19, 2025	

### **SUNDAY SERVICE**

9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:45am Exploring the Way Study  
12:30pm Confirmation

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## 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.

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





# Pastor Karen, we appreciate YOU!

