



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday and Communion Sunday

Worship Theme: Building Community

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

PRELUDE

Canticle of the Turning arr. by Rory Cooney

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

***HYMN**

For All the Saints (UMH 711 v 1 & 4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God fashioned the universe and all of creation with love. May God help **us** to be creative and to form our relationships, words, and actions, in God's image...in love.

All: Today, let's work to love God and love each other. Let's work to trust in God and trust each other. Let's spend less time worrying, and more time imagining who God would have us be; let's wonder how we can serve and love and give in all the ways possible; let's eat together, and invite others to come to the table today and every day.

OPENING PRAYER

God, we want to worship you. Christ, we want to follow you. Spirit, rise up in us now, and bend us toward you. You are the potter; we are the clay. Shape us by your Word. With your steady hands upon us, change us from one degree of glory to another, and form us into your delight. You love us, from the very beginning of our beginnings to our very last breath. We are with you, and want to learn to do the same -- to love and to serve, from beginning to end. Amen.

KIDS MESSAGE

(Kids of all ages are invited to join the pastor up front)

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*Those who have gone before us
Those who are among us*

SPECIAL MUSIC

In This Very Room by Ron and Carol Harris
UMCA Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Laurie Erickson

*HYMN

Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here (UMH 647)

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“The Faith and Love Trajectory”

Adam Breiner, UMCA Discipleship Coordinator

*COMMUNION HYMN

More Like You (a capella) TFWS 2167

More like you, Jesus, more like you

Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you.

HOLY COMMUNION AND OFFERING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our Creator.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you our thanks and praise, O God, creator of heaven and earth...

BLESSING OF THE BREAD & CUP

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION and OFFERING MUSIC

Old Time Religion Spiritual, arr. Hogan
UMCA Chancel Choir

PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God by John H. Hopkins

November 9, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Job 19:23-27a

“My Redeemer Lives!”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Communion Servers ~ Angela and Dave Panter,
Chrisana Tripodi, Colleen Capuzzi, and Laurie and Rosalie Huston
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ Dan and Marsha Zeller
Liturgist ~ Dave Panter
Music Ensembles ~ *To be prayerfully determined*
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Sarah Dhein and Elaine Collison
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Candy Gislason
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 ~ Sheila Benson
Worship Tech ~ Catey Chastain and Karen Cusey

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, November 3, 2025	12:00-6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	10:00am Knitter's Gathering 1:00pm Card Games in the Community Room 6:30pm BUILD ~ Adult Study 7:00pm Praise Team
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	9:00am Sewing & Quilting Group 10:00am Men's Breakfast at Burger King 10:30am New Testament Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 6, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, November 7, 2025	9:30am Feed My Starving Children
Sunday, November 9, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School

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

November Ministry Highlight:



Welcome to Mujila Falls!

Here at UMCA, we have been partnering with the Mujila Falls Agriculture Center for almost two decades! Over the years, we have been amazed and inspired at the work being done in this remote part of Zambia. The farm has grown from a dream to a plan, to a working farm that not only provides resources, but services as a place for training, teaching, and research.

Here's how you can help in 2025:

Make a donation by writing a check to UMCA and marking it as "Mujila Falls" in the memo line.

Support the farm and give a loving gift to a friend, family member, or coworker (perhaps for a birthday, anniversary, or other celebration!) by "purchasing" animals or supplies for the farm!

Please fill out the form in the Narthex to participate in this opportunity.

WORSHIP NOTES:

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

