



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Theme: Building Community

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

PRELUDE

Light Dawns on a Weary World by M.L. Bringle and W.P. Rowan

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters*)

Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

Yet God is with us.

All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.

Amen.

*HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts (TFWS 2157)

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS

KIDS MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

You Raise Me Up by Josh Groban
Kelvin Paye and Steve Moen, UMCA Praise Team

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

Blessed Be the Lord (UMH 63)

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 19:23-27a (NLT)

MESSAGE

“My Redeemer Lives!”

Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

My God is Awesome by Charles Jenkins
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**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (UMH 196)

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

Fugue in C by Friedrich W. Zachau

November 16, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 21:5-19

“Endurance”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Pastor Karen and Scott
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Donna Veum and Phyllis Rither
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ The Schultz Family
Liturgist ~ Chrisana Tripodi
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 ~ Will Hamilton
Sunday School Leader and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Bridgett Ansong
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin,
Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Bev and Dean Summerbell
Worship Tech ~ Catey Chastain and Karen Cusey

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

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

1:00pm Card Games in the Community Room
6:30pm BUILD ~ Adult Study

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

10:30am New Testament Bible Study
6:00pm Youth Group
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square
9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00am-2:00pm Homespun Holidays

Sunday, November 16, 2025

SUNDAY SERVICE AND MUSIC SUNDAY

9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)
9:45am Sunday School
12:30pm Confirmation

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:**

