



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Theme: Building Community

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

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. by Robert Hughes

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

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

Holy One, we come into your house with joy!

Beloved, we live in your presence with awe!

In the shelter of your temple we find rest.

In the beauty of your presence we find grace.

We seek your blessing, your Word, your fire.

We bless you. We love you. We worship you.

*HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings (UMH 383)

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, in the chaos of this world we seek your steadfastness and listen for your unchanging grace. Speak to us, and call us forth into your new creation, in the name of Christ. Amen.

KIDS MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter
UMCA Chancel Choir

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Jim Boyke, Mujila Falls

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

It Is Well with My Soul (UMH 377)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Endurance”

Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Pie Jesu (Dear Jesus) by Andrew Lloyd Webber
UMCA Chancel Choir

*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

Give Thanks (TFWS 2036)

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

This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made by Friedrich Hark

November 23, 2025
Reign of Christ Sunday
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Message by Guest Pastor Sam Kautz

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Champlin UMC at 6:30pm

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner and Dave Panter
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Jim and Liz Balabon
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ Jane Freeburg and June Fairley
Liturgist ~ Dave Gislason
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 ~ Bridgett Ansong
Sunday School Leader and Assistant ~ Elaine Collison and Greg Veum
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Ian Wallin,
Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Sandy Burnham
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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

Monday, November 17, 2025	6:00pm Grief Group
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	1:00pm Card Games in the Community Room 4:30pm Servant Leadership Board Meeting ~ ALL are Welcome! 6:30pm BUILD ~ Adult Study 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 19, 2025	9:00am Sewing and Quilting Group 10:30am New Testament Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 20, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, November 21, 2025	10:00am Men's Breakfast at Pappy's Cafe
Sunday, November 23, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE AND MUSIC SUNDAY 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School 6:00pm Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at Champlin UMC

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:

