



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost
Graduation, Baptism and Membership Sunday
2026-27 Worship Theme: Building Community

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

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* by R. Robinson & J. Wyeth

INTROIT *I Saw the Light* by Hank Williams
U Can Jug or Nots

WELCOME Pastor Karen Evenson

***HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (UMH 139 v 1, 2, 4)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 100)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! **All: Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Leader: Come into his presence with singing! **All: Know that the LORD is God!**

Leader: It's God who made us! **All: We are God's people!**

Leader: Enter this place with thanksgiving and praise! **All: Give thanks!**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever! **All: God is faithful to all generations!**

OPENING PRAYER

God, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as we work together for abundant life, for all of creation. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS

KIDS MESSAGE Pastor Karen Evenson

(Kids are invited to join Pastor Karen up front and then return to their seats.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just a Little Talk with Jesus by Cleavant Derricks
U Can Jug or Nots

MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND CONSECRATED DEACONESS

***HYMN**

The Summons (TFWS 2130)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“You Asked Us to Follow...and Now We Are Sent?!”
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Who Will Sing for Me by Carter Stanley
U Can Jug or Nots

***DOXOLOGY**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own
We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee*

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***PASSING PEACE TO ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

From one to another, “May God's peace be with you (and also with you).”

***BLESSING**

***MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

Take Your Shoes Off Moses by JD Jarvis

POSTLUDE

Count Your Blessings by J. Oatman & E.O. Excell

*We are joined together in God's love, both inside and outside of the walls of a church building.
On this day, we have come together not only to go to church; we are reminded to be the
church and to let the Holy Spirit fill and guide us on our way!*

June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day
Matthew 10:24-39
“Priceless.”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson
Music: UMCA Praise Team



Worship Hospitality Team

Building Opener and Closer ~ Adam Breiner
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Donna Veum and Phyllis Rither
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Congregational Care Coordinator ~ Sue Buckland
Greeters ~ June Fairley and Kathy Dahle
Liturgist ~ Dale Brown
Music Ensembles ~ *To be prayerfully determined*
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Sarah Dhein and Angela Panter
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Dale Brown
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Deb Allen, 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: 10:00am - 2:00pm ~ Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Or by appointment, please contact us at:

Phone: 763-421-2378 | Email: umcanoka@gmail.com

Monday, June 15, 2026	6:00pm Grief Group
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	9:30am Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study 4:30pm Servant Leadership Board Meeting ~ ALL are Welcome!
Tuesday, June 16 - Thursday, June 18, 2026	Minnesota Annual Conference
Wednesday, June 17, 2026	9:00am Sewing and Quilting Group
Thursday, June 18, 2026	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Friday, June 19, 2026	10:00am Men's Breakfast at Pappy's Cafe
Sunday, June 21, 2026	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)

JUNE

Ministry of the Month



United For The Community: Back to School Event

August 13th from 5:00-7:30pm

WORSHIP NOTES:

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

