



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

UMC World Communion Sunday

Being in Relationship

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

PRELUDE

Immortal Love, Forever Full by Gordon Young

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

***HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me (UMH 191)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us together.

Response: We come here seeking healing and hope.

Leader: Let's open our hearts to God's redeeming love.

All: Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your ways.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in a relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**

KIDS MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Sing with the Spirit by John Rutter
UMCA Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

Larry Gronewold

***HYMN**

Through it All (UMH 507 x 2)

**SCRIPTURE READING
MESSAGE**

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

“What to Do, What to Do...Integrity in Relationships”

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Mark 10:2-16 (NRSVUE)

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***COMMUNION HYMN**

Create in Me a Clean Heart (a capella)

Create in me a clean heart, oh God; and, renew a right spirit within me.

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

River in Judea arr. by John Leavitt

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**

When Love is Found (UMH 643 v. 1, 4, 5)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Petite Trio by Gordon Young

Sunday, October 13, 2024
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9; 16-17 and Mark 10:17-31

“Hidden”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson



Worship Hospitality Team

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd
Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Communion Servers ~ Julian Kuehn, Candy and Dave Gislason, Elaine and Tom Collison,
and Harry and Judy Argetsinger
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Discipleship Coordinator ~ Adam Breiner
Greeters ~ Elaine and Tom Collison
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Assistant ~ Amanda Harris and Babs Brown
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Readers ~ Julian Kuehn and Joyce Buffington
Sunday School Leader and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Larry Gronewold
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Sheila Benson
Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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

Tuesday, October 8, 2024	7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	10:30am New Testament Class 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 10, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Saturday, October 12, 2024	9:00am CPR/First Aid Training
Sunday, October 13, 2024	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 11:30am Confirmation

*Please contact the office if you have questions
or to get connected to any of the Groups or Zoom meetings*

OCTOBER

Ministry Highlights

Community Ministries: Alexandra House, The Drawer, Stepping Stone, and Toys for Joy



The mission of Alexandra House is to empower victims of domestic and sexual violence, and inspire social change through education, support, and advocacy.



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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