



UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF ANOKA  
*Providing Hope to Our Community*

# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Communion Sunday

*Being in Relationship*

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

**PRELUDE**

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You* setting by Paul Manz

**WELCOME**

Pastor Karen Evenson

**\*HYMN**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*based on Hebrews 12:1-2, Psalm 119 and Mark 12*)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up.

**All: We need to learn and remember to love.**

Leader: Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

**All: We need to learn and remember to love.**

Leader: We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

**All: We need to learn and remember to love.**

Leader: Let us praise God with an upright heart, and truly learn God's righteous ordinances.

**All: Because of the joy awaiting Jesus, he endured the cross. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Like Jesus, and all those who have gone before us, we need to learn and remember to love.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

The Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 (NRSVUE)

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God, who is Love, we who are faithful will abide with You in love, because grace and mercy are upon us. You watch over us just as you have our ancestors, and just as you will watch over all who come after us. Help us to do the same—to love, and to share grace and mercy with all. 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**

*His Voice is the Sound* by William Walker  
UMCA Chancel Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY**

**\*HYMN**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 12:28-34 (NRSVUE)

**MESSAGE**

***“Remembering... True Love”***  
Pastor Karen Evenson

**\*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**

*My Song in the Night* arr. by Mark Wilberg  
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

**Sunday, November 10, 2024**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Mark 12:38-44

**“A Widow’s Generosity”**

Message by Pastor John Lloyd

(as part of our 2024-25

**“In Relationship”** theme)

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**Worship Hospitality Team**

Certified Lay Minister ~ John Lloyd

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu

Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Candy and Dave Gislason

Communion Servers ~ Candy and Dave Gislason, Don Menter,

Elaine and Tom Collison, and Harry 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 Brianna Bunting

Organist ~ Marilyn Tice

Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson

Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye

Scripture Readers ~ Arlee Carlson and Robyn Hamm

Sunday School Leader and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Dave Panter

Ushers ~ Don Menter, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane, Mark Worst

Welcome Center ~ Sheila Benson

Worship Tech ~ Dallas Berry

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**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](mailto:umcanoka@gmail.com)

Monday, November 4, 2024	1:00pm-6:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	10:00am Knitter’s Gathering 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	8:30am Learn to Ring Bell Class 9:00am Sewing and Quilting Group 10:00am Men’s Breakfast at The Barrel House Cafe 10:30am New Testament Bible Study <b>5:45pm Wednesday Nite Life</b> 6:00pm Jubilee Bells Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 7, 2024	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bring Your Bible ~ In-Person & Zoom
Sunday, November 10, 2024	<b>SUNDAY SERVICE</b> 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 11:30am Confirmation Session

# 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 2024:

**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 at the Welcome Desk to participate in this opportunity.**

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## WORSHIP NOTES:

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

