



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

UMC Human Relations Day Sunday

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

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

PRELUDE

Where Two or Three Are Gathered by John W. Peterson

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.

Leader: Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.

Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshipping in this time and place, God is here.

All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.

Leader: God *is* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

All: Let's notice and join in God's work of growing in relationship as we worship today.

OPENING PRAYER

God, be with us here today. Fill this place with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Fill the containers of our souls this day. Fill our hearts with your love. Help us to know that the best is yet to come; let us taste and see your goodness. Remind us to pay attention to you and all you do in and through the *extraordinary*, and in the *ordinary*. We are here for it all. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (UMH 384 v 1 & 3)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bring a Torch* arr. by Shaw/Parker
UMCA Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY Scott Evenson

***HYMN** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* (UMH 114)

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 2:1-11 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE *“To What, or to Whom Am I Married?”*
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING *The Snow Lay on the Ground* arr. by Leo Sowerby
UMCA Chancel Choir

***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 *Go Forth In Peace* by Tom Birchwood

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
Worship Theme: Being in Relationship
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
“All the Parts!”
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Jim and Liz Balabon
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Candy and Dave Gislason
Music Ensembles ~ Kathy Chojnacki
Nursery Coordinator and Volunteer ~ Amanda Harris and Sarah Dhein
Organist ~ Marilyn Tice
Pastor ~ Rev. Karen Evenson
Praise Team Coordinator ~ Kelvin Paye
Scripture Reader ~ Dave Gislason
Snow Removal and Salting ~ Liam Scott
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Julie Weber and Kim Harris
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Priscilla Speakman and Sandy Burnham
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, January 21, 2025	4:30pm Servant Leadership Board Meeting ALL are Welcome!
Wednesday, January 22, 2025	10:30am New Testament Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 23, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bible Study
Saturday, January 25, 2025	10:30am Puzzle-Palooza
Sunday, January 26, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School

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JANUARY Ministry Highlight:



**UMCA GOOD
SAMARITAN**
Community Services

These funds are used for Emergency Relief to our local community by providing rental assistance, gas cards, food donations, etc...

Matthew 25:40

And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

