



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA
Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

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

PRELUDE

Kum Bah Yah arr. by Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, you are a stream of living water; we are trees planted nearby, rooted in your deep, flowing love.

All: We drink from your blessing; we grow in your grace.

Leader: By the gentle presence of Christ with us we avoid the ways selfishness and cynicism, even when they are all around us.

All: We fill ourselves with your Word, and we delight in your ways

Leader: Rooted in your Creation, we flourish in your love. All evil perishes in your grace; it becomes like dry leaves, blown away in the wind of your Spirit.

All: As we gather for worship, remind us once again that we can bear the fruit of love for the healing of the world. Flow in and through us, and once again transform us by your grace.

OPENING PRAYER

God of love, we come with fears and desires, habits and attachments, and all our agendas.

Give us peace to release them all, to seek only your love, and to give only your love. Bless us with your grace, that our lives may be shaped by the love that bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things, in the name of Christ. Make this a day of new beginnings. Amen.

*HYMN

This is a Day of New Beginnings (UMH 383)

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

***HYMN**

I Want a Principle Within (UMH 410)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 6:17-26 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Even Then, Even Now”
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

Stay with Us by Egil Hovland
UMCA Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***HYMN**

This is the Day (UMH 657)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit ~ African American Spiritual

February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany
Worship Theme: Being in Relationship
Luke 6:27-38
“Even Then, Even When”
Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Bob Quist
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Kim and Tim Harris
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 ~ Bob Quist
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Adam Breiner and Greg Veum
Ushers ~ David Blineow, 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

Monday, February 17, 2025	6:00pm Grief Group
Tuesday, February 18, 2025	4:30pm Servant Leadership Board Meeting ALL are Welcome!
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	10:30am New Testament Study 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 20, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bible Study
Friday, February 21, 2025	10:00am Men's Breakfast at Pappy's Cafe
Sunday, February 23, 2025	SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School

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on the church, to donate, or view our weekly bulletin:**



FEBRUARY Ministry Highlight

Minnesota FoodShare 2025

March 1 - April 6



ACBC provides emergency food, clothing, and resources to Anoka County residents in need while maintaining the dignity of those we serve.

Ways to help ACBC:

- **Donate grocery and/or clothing items**
- **Donate cash and checks**
- **Volunteer your time - Contact ACBC at 763-422-0046**

The Pack the Pews Event will be on Sunday, March 9th.

FOOD & PRODUCT DONATION WISHLIST

- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Cereal
- Pasta & Rice (Whole Grains)
- Peanut Butter
- Baking Items (Flour, Sugar, Oil)
- Condiments
- Herbs & Spices
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Products
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Body Soap
- Baby Food/Infant Formula
- Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap