



UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF ANOKA

Providing Hope to Our Community

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

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

PRELUDE

Immortal Love, Forever Full by Gordon Young

WELCOME

Pastor Karen Evenson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*MinistryMatters.com*)

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

All: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

All: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

All: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

All: We have come to follow Jesus and to learn His way of life.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

***HYMN**

All My Hope is Firmly Grounded (UMH 132)

KIDS MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Can Only Imagine by Bart Millard
Steve Moen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A MOMENT TO SHARE THE STORY

***HYMN**

Freely, Freely (UMH 389)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 6:27-38 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

“Even Then, Even When.”
Pastor Karen Evenson

OFFERING

How Great Thou Art by Carl Boberg
Steve Moen

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

***HYMN**

The Gift of Love (UMH 408)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Postludio Pastorale by L. Bottazzo

March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday After the Epiphany

Worship Theme: Being in Relationship

Transfiguration Sunday

Luke 9:28-36 (and 37-43a)

“The Tension is Real: Be Real. It’s Life Changing!”

Message by Pastor Karen Evenson

WORSHIP NOTES:



Worship Hospitality Team

Choral Conductor ~ George Chu
Coffee/Donut Steward ~ Carole Davidson
Communion Steward ~ Jim January
Deaconess ~ Kim Harris
Greeters ~ Nancy Jo Mattson and Sheila Benson
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 ~ Nancy Jo Mattson
Sunday School Teacher and Assistant ~ Meredith Berry and Julie Weber
Ushers ~ David Blincow, Gail Sanstad, Joyce Buffington, Roxy Crane and Mark Worst
Welcome Center ~ Colleen Capuzzi
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, February 25, 2025	7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	10:30am New Testament Study 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 27, 2025	8:00am Thursday Book Group at Bakers Square 9:30am Bible Study
Friday, February 28, 2025	9:0am Women's Breakfast at Bakers Square
Sunday, March 2, 2025	SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online) 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Jubilee Bells Rehearsal

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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