



Minnesota
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Greeting Friends,

It is a joy to welcome you to Minnesota! We have looked forward to this day for a long time.

Minnesota is known as the land of 10,000 lakes, but there are also 69,000 miles of rivers including the Mississippi, the Minnesota, and the St. Croix, and hundreds of waterfalls. We are excited to share this beauty and wonder with you.

Bodies of water, like the love of God, are constant, reliable, unending; and yet there is ebb and flow, the water is constantly changing, and like that water our ministries must also constantly change. We cannot approach the water in the same way each day, we must assess and adapt to the conditions as they occur.

Through the speakers and preachers we have brought together for gathering, we hope that you will find inspiration and tools you can use as you assess and adapt in your ministry settings.

Drink deep of this water. Splash, dive, swim and enjoy.
We have created this space for you.

With welcome and blessings,

Gail Johnson,
MN Chapter of PAUMCS President and
2023 Annual Meeting Site Chair

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Both Constant and Changing

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