

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

6th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m.

July 12, 2020

Prelude*

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us.

We have come for this time of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.

God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us. Amen.

Morning Prayer

We have gathered from our many places, God, because somewhere in our lives, faintly or distinctly, we have heard you call us. We come – some sleepily, some alert, some tired, some energized – to share in your presence. We come to say thanks that we are your people. We come to worship, to know better what your call upon us means. Amen.

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Anthem*

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9

Sermon

'To Sow and Cultivate'

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction and Blessing

Chimes

Postlude*

*Music available only for Facebook Live service at 9:45am on Sundays