

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m.

September 27, 2020

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**\*Prelude**

Sandy Todd

**Invitation to Worship**

Rev. Danielle Bartz

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

**We need not look up to find God, we need only look around:**

Within ourselves, beyond ourselves, into the eyes of another.

**We need not listen for distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life,**

The words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat.

**We worship the God who inhabits our world and who indwells our lives.**

**Morning Prayer**

Ever-present God, give us hearts to see the things our eyes overlook. Open our hearts to feel the things our hands can't touch. Open our hearts to hear the still, small voice which sounds like only silence to our listening ears. Teach us to know you for what you really are – not flash or thunder, but love, softly spoken, flowing like a fountain, bathing the soul and the skin. Amen.

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**Anthem and Doxology**

**Scripture**

*Matthew 21:23-32*

**Sermon**

*Good Trouble*

**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 only during Sunday Facebook Live service