

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m.

November 8, 2020

***Prelude**

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

Come, however you are, and lay your burdens down –

burdens of fear and anger, of anxiety and uncertainty.

Come, however you are, and turn your heart to scripture's mandate:

to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly.

Come, however you are, and remember the promises of God's word:

that we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Morning Prayer

Merciful God, we thank you for gathering us. Be with those who could not join us today. Hold all in your care. Help us to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Clear out the worries, troubles, and idols of this world so there is only room for you. Open our ears and minds so we may hear your word and know the truth you offer. Open our hands and arms so we may offer ourselves and our gifts in service to you and others. Open our eyes so that we may recognize you in those we see. Open our mouths so we may sing your praise and speak of your love. Open our hearts so you may dwell in us always. We ask all these things in your Son's name. Amen.

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Anthem and Doxology

Scripture

Isaiah 58:6-12

Sermon

"Repairer of the Breach"

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