

# First Congregational Church of WinONA

*United Church of Christ*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

9:45 a.m.

January 24, 2021

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**Prelude**

Sandy Todd

**Invitation to Worship**

Rev. Danielle Bartz

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

We gather to respond to the call of God's love.

**Thankful that someone cared enough to share this good news with us.**

May we be compassionate enough to share this divine presence with others.

**Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.**

Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

**May our gathering beckon and welcome those near and far to know the love of this divine presence.**

**Morning Invocation**

From deep within us we know of a loving presence. All around us we see glory, beauty, life, and light. We have no words for that we experience so we cry out, "God!" In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper, may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense. May we, gathered in this time, learn to pay more attention to God, who loves us at all times and in all places.

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**Anthem and Doxology**

**Scripture**

*Mark 1:14-20*

**Sermon**

*The Time is Now*

**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.

**Announcements**

**Benediction and Blessing**

**Chimes**

**Postlude**