

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

7th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m.

July 11, 2021

“The word *religion* is believed to have come from the Latin, *religare*, meaning to ‘bind’ or ‘reconnect.’ *Religare* is about mending what has been broken, recovering what has been mislaid, and reconnecting that which is frayed.” – Diana Butler Bass

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God and with each other.

Many: **And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ’s work in our world.**

One: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:

Many: **To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

***Hymn**

“Let Us with a Joyful Mind”

#16, Black Hymnal

Morning Prayer (based on Psalms 42, 43, 63)

Refreshing God, we long for your presence. Like a deer that longs for cool water in the heat of day, we are seeking you. We want to praise you where your people gather, singing with joy; for your love is better than life itself. Guide our pilgrimage of faith, from the lonely wilderness to the crowded city, as we seek to be your people in the world. Amen.

Call for Offering

Anthem

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:1-6

Sermon

“Relational Dislocation”

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Hymn

“O for a World”

#575, Black Hymnal

Announcements

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

*As you are comfortably able, please rise in body and Spirit