

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 a.m.

August 8, 2021

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 together in the great quest:

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

Morning Prayer (based on Psalm 84)

Living God, you are the beginning of our journeys, our guide, and our destination. There is no joy like the joy of your presence, in the midst of your people! You do not deny your love to any who seek you. You lead through times of weeping to springs of new life and new beginnings. Glory be to you, O God, our sun and our protection, through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit. 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

O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people... open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call for charity and enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the world of ourselves. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon

"Right Inside the Wrong"

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.

Announcements

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude