

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

Third Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

January 23, 2022

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**Prelude**

Sandy Todd

**Invitation to Worship**

Rev. Danielle Bartz

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 36)

**One:** Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**Many:** **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

**One:** Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**Many:** **We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from your river of delight.**

**All:** **For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.  
Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!**

**Morning Prayer**

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people. We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call. You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ, you have touched us with your Spirit; and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved. We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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, who 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**

*1 Timothy 4:1-6, 9-10*

**Sermon**

*"What Ails Us?"*

**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**

**REMINDER: Annual Meeting is next week, January 30th**