

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

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

10:00 a.m.

June 26, 2022

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**Prelude**

Sandy Todd

**Invitation to Worship**

Rev. Danielle Bartz

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

One: The way of our God is holy.

**Many: Holy One, we seek your presence in our midst.**

One: The way of our God is wondrous.

**Many: Wondrous God, we marvel at your works and marvelous deeds.**

One: The way of our God is awesome.

**Many: Awesome God, we call out to you in hope.**

**\*Hymn**

*"O for a World"*

#575, Black Hymnal

**\*Morning Prayer** (unison)

**Liberating One, we keep you before us. Our souls rejoice and our hearts are gladdened. Our very beings find safety and security in your presence. We approach you with thanksgiving and anticipation. Enliven us to be your people in the world. Embolden us to live in freedom. Empower us to be your good news. Stand up in us and show us the path of life. Amen.**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Call for Offering**

**Anthem**

*"At This Table"*  
*By Idina Menzel*

Sandy Todd

**\*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** (unison)

**Giver of Gifts, receive the resources we bring. May they bless our community and our world. May bonds of scarcity be broken as we meet the needs around us with the gifts that you have first given to us. May we be gladdened by giving and rejoice in generosity. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Peter 2:4-10*

*Translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney*

**Sermon**

*Come As You Are*

**Joys/Concerns/Requests for Prayers**

**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**

**\*Hymn**

*"God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"*

#32, Black Hymnal

**Benediction and Blessings**

**Chimes**

**Postlude**

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