

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

Pentecost Sunday 10:00 a.m. June 5, 2022

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**Prelude** Nancy Bachler

**Invitation to Worship** Rev. Danielle Bartz

**Chimes**

## Call to Worship

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

**Many: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.**

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

**Many: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, help us to create a just world.**

One: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

**\*Hymn** *"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"* #270, Black Hymnal

**\*Morning Prayer** (unison)

**God of Holy Mystery, everyday your Spirit exhales your intentions for our world. Open our souls to the wonders of your being and fill our hearts with the knowledge that your Spirit will lead us forward. Amen.**

**\*Passing the Peace**

## Baptism of Emery Dawn Birth

*Parents: Bethany and Eric Birth; Godparents: Ryan and Emily Taylor and Travion Clark*

**We give you thanks, O Holy One, for this your child and for your grace present here today in the water and in the Holy Spirit. May we all be filled with joy, and receive, nurture, and befriend Emery, a new member of the body of Christ. Emery, newly baptized: strength for life's journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life, through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.**

**Call for Offering and 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** (unison)

**May these gifts we share today and throughout the week nudge us to dream your dreams. May our giving inspire us to embrace your visions for our world. Holy Spirit, enliven our souls to create your realm of justice and peace on earth. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

*Acts 2:1-17*

*Translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney*

**Sermon**

*"Our Story"*

**Joy/Concerns/Prayer Requests**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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*In the United Church of Christ, we practice an open Communion Table, which means everyone is welcome to participate fully in the sacrament just as they are. If you prefer to receive at your seat, please raise your hand.*

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn**

*"Let It Breathe on Me"*

#288, Black Hymnal

**Benediction and Blessings**

**Chimes**

**Postlude**

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