

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

August 21, 2022

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 our hearts and hands in a great quest:

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

***Hymn**

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

#393, Black Hymnal

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

We have entered your chapel, O God, where there are memories of saints, messages of peace, imperatives of prophets; where death is overcome by resurrection and the pain of living turned into redemption; where sin is erased by grace, arrogance overcome by humility, and despair replaced with hope. We are here, and you are waiting for us to receive these gifts. Make it possible during our time together to move closer to you and your will. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

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** (unison)

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

Mark 12:28-34

Translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney

Sermon

Dialogue

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**

"Renew Your Church"

#311, Black Hymnal

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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