

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

August 28, 2022

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship (based on Psalms 118 and 95)

One: This is the day that God has made;

Many: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

Many: Let us kneel before God, our Maker.

One: Blessed by the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

Many: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of God is to be praised.

One: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Many: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

***Hymn**

"Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers"

#397, Black Hymnal

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. We come before you in our own unique ways, knowing that you receive us as we are. Stay with us always, as we worship and as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Speak to us through your Word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Towards the Camera: "The Peace of Christ Be With You!"

Towards one another: "And with you!"

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)

All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney

Sermon

Let's Talk About Money

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**

"Take My Gifts"

#562, Black Hymnal

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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