

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

September 25, 2022

Prelude

Nancy Bachler

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91)

One: O Holy One, we live in the house of your love, in the shelter of your presence.

Many: **You are our refuge, our belonging, our home!**

One: You guide us safely around dangers beyond us and within us.

Many: **Your mercy is our shelter. Your faithfulness is our security.**

One: People around us may get anxious; thousands may get frantic;

Many: **but we do not fear. You bear us up on unseen hands.**

One: You are with us, and you give us your own life.

Many: **We return to you. We surrender to you. We worship you.**

*Hymn

"Awake, Awake to Love and Work"

#89, Black Hymnal

*Morning Prayer

God of love, Holy Oneness, you who are wholeness and life and truth, we open our hearts to you. Dulled by our comforts and our privilege, we ask you to open our eyes, stir our hearts, and move us to do your will. Speak to us and awaken us with your Word. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

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

Towards one another: "And with you!"

Mission Moment

Habitat for Humanity

Amanda Hedlund

Anthem

Senior Choir

*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)

Gracious God, we give you our gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:21-26

Translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney

Sermon

On Worship and Reconciliation

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

"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant"

#539, Black Hymnal

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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