

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

Christ the King Sunday

10:00 a.m.

November 20, 2022

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Many: We gather to celebrate another day that God has kept us.

One: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.

Many: We gather to bear witness to all that God has done for us.

One: Come, behold the works of God!

Many: We gather to worship our God who loves and protects us.

***Hymn**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#43, Black Hymnal

***Morning Prayer**

Gathering God, though many forces have scattered us in various ways, we invite you to bring us together once again. Prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits, Loving God, to be present and ready to receive exactly what we need from this time of worship. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

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

Towards one another: "And with all of you!"

Call for Offering

Anthem

'Now Thank We All Our God,' arr. Mark Hayes

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)

We're grateful for your invitation to move and give faithfully and abundantly, God. We ask that you would extend your blessings over these gifts that we now offer so that they can be multiplied in service to you and the missions of this congregation. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27:11-14, 27-37

Translation by Rev. Dr. Wilda Gafney

Sermon

A Call to Action

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

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***Hymn**

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

#173, Black Hymnal

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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