

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

5th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

February 5, 2023

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship (*inspired by Psalm 112:1-10*)

One: Praise the Holy One! Be in awe of God!

Many: Happy are those who delight in the Holy One's presence!

One: Fear no evil. Keep your heart firm. Be secure in God!

Many: Happy are those who delight in the Holy One's protection!

One: Arise for what is right. Be pursuers of justice.

Many: Many are those who delight in the Holy One's power!

***Hymn**

"God of Abraham and Sarah"

#20, Black Hymnal

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

Sovereign God, we gather as a community to worship you in spirit and in truth. May we resist empty actions. Let our rituals and routines hold meaning and connect us to you. We seek an encounter with you to receive your revelation and be transformed, healed, and renewed. Let it be so. 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

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)

God of Heaven and Earth, receive our gifts as a deposit of trust in your faithfulness and a seed of hope for the flourishing of your kingdom. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

"Modern Ancient Wisdom"

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 Are Salt for the Earth, O People"

#181, Black Hymnal

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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