

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

3rd Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m.

March 12, 2023

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: We gather together -

**Many: the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers,
in hopes of seeing God.**

One: We gather together -

**Many: the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely,
in hopes of seeing God.**

One: We gather together -

**Many: those who are thirsty and those with water to spare,
in hopes of finding justice.**

One: So come to the well, come to the table. Come let us worship God. Amen.

*Hymn

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

#489, Black Hymnal

*Morning Prayer (unison)

God of conversation, we come to you today thirsty – thirsty for hope, thirsty for good news, thirsty for a glimpse of you. So today we pray, you move in this time of worship like a current. Give us the courage to wade into your story with open eyes and open hearts. Give us the courage to drink this moment in. We are listening. We are grateful. 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)

Fount of Blessing, receive our gifts in the joy that we give them. Be it time, tithe, or talent, it all comes from you. Thank you for blessing us to be a blessing to you and each other. Amen.

A Conversation at the Well

John 4:5-42

with Karl Sonneman

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

See Insert

*Hymn

"When, like the Woman at the Well"

#196, Black Hymnal

*Affirmation of Faith

See Insert

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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