

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

3rd Sunday after Easter

10:00 a.m.

April 23, 2023

Prelude

Nancy Bachler

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 30)

One: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name!

Many: **Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.**

One: You turn our weeping to dancing, God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

Many: **May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

***Hymn** *"God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* #531, Black Hymnal

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; grant us the assurance of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal to us your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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)

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

"I Think it is Him!"

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**

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

#476, Black Hymnal

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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