

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

Summer of Song

10:00 a.m.

July 2, 2023

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: Morning has broken,
Many: Filled with possibilities.
One: Morning has broken,
Many: And all of creation sings.
One: Morning has broken,
Many: God's re-creation of the new day.
One: Morning has broken,
Many: Let us praise God!

***Hymn**

"Morning Has Broken"

Red Hymnal, #38

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

Creating God, each new morning brings with it your promise of life. Your creation is never complete, and the sunrise is a reminder that you are continuing to create this world and us in your image. As we gather to sing and pray, we do so with the joy the freshness of a new day brings. Be with us in our worship, so that we may hear again your Word for our lives. 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

Offertory

***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, just as you are never done creating, we too never reach the end of our work as your disciples. May these gifts be used to build your Kingdom, so that all may know your presence and promise of life abundant. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Sermon

On Being Co-Creators

Prayer Requests and 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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Announcements

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***Hymn**

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Black Hymnal, #433

Summer of Song Request

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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