

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

August 6, 2023

Prelude

John Mulyck

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: God of love, we come to you hungry for your Word.

Many: With the loaves and fishes of our worship, feed us.

One: We come to you weary and in need of renewal.

Many: With the loaves and fishes of your grace, heal us.

One: We come weary from the work of love and justice.

Many: With the loaves and fishes of your Spirit, give us strength for the work to come. Feed us, God, for we need you.

***Hymn**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Black Hymnal, #498

Summer of Song Request

***Morning Prayer** (unison)

God of love, crowds came to Jesus hungry for your Word. So we come to you. Take the loaves of our prayers and the fishes of our silence, and multiply them by your Spirit to feed us with your grace. Let us hear the voice of Jesus. 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)

O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's name. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

A Few Thoughts on Miracles

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**

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Black Hymnal, #347

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Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude

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