

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

10:00 a.m.

April 14, 2024

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## Prelude

Sandy Todd

## Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

## Chimes

## Call to Worship

One: Let us fill our hearts and minds with hope as we hear the Words of Jesus Christ

Many: **“Peace be with you.”**

One: When peace and justice seem uncertain, let us hear anew the Words of Jesus Christ

Many: **“Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?”**

One: Let us be comforted by the presence of Christ, whose love, and light dwells within us

Many: **Let our lives be witnesses of these things**

One: Help us to be instruments of Christ’s peace to all in need of God’s healing love.

## \*Hymn

*“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”*

#476, Black Hymnal

## \*Morning Prayer (unison)

**Risen Christ, create in us a clean heart so that we can meditate in your peace; abide in your mercy; be filled with your justice; and be made new by your love. In your name we pray. 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, may these gifts be a sign of the love, light, and glory of You who has created a world of abundance with all we need. May we share of these gifts freely and with gladness in our hearts. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

*Luke 24:36b-48*

## Sermon

*“Miracle Made Flesh”*

## 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.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

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## Announcements

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## \*Hymn

*“Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ”*

#347, Black Hymnal

## Benediction and Blessings

## Chimes

## Postlude

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