

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

October 3, 2021

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship *(Based on Psalms 46 and 131)*

One: God calls us in the midst of our lives:

Many: "Pause a while and know that I am God."

One: God calls us from our lofty ambitions, our haughtiness, from our occupations with marvels and matters beyond our scope:

Many: "Let be and learn that I am God."

One: Come, behold the astounding things God has done in the world.

Many: God is our shelter, our strength, ever ready to help in time of trouble.

One: People of God, hope in our God.

Many: Enough for us to calm and quiet our souls.

One: God is with us, now and forevermore!

Many: Amen.

Morning Prayer

O God, for the sun and the stars, the mountains and the valleys, we your people come to you offering our thanks and seeking your presence. Be among us, opening our hearts to the sway of your power and your peace. We dedicate this service to you. We trust that you will work through our gathering and our prayers so that we will leave this place knowing your hand has touched us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Call for Offering

Anthem

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

God of all creation, breathe your life-giving upon these gifts that they may be a blessing to all flesh. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

"Like a Child"

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

The Communion elements can be found at the entrances to the sanctuary.

We will partake of them together. The bread is gluten-free and it is juice.

Please be sure to dispose of the packaging following worship.

Announcements

Benediction and Blessings

Chimes

Postlude