

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

February 13, 2022

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## Prelude

Sandy Todd

## Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

## Chimes

## Call to Worship

One: This day is holy to the Lord your God.

Many: **Let us come ready to see, hear, and touch the Word of God.**

One: Do not mourn or weep, and do not be grieved.

All: **How can we be sad when we can experience God's Word and know God's love through our worship together? The joy of the Lord is our strength. Let us come together to worship the God of joy, strength, and love.**

## Morning Prayer

O God, who gives us strength when we feel weak, we gather to hear your Word, sing your songs, and give you praise. We know that you are always with us, and we are grateful.

Help us to live our lives in ways that show you are near. Thank you for your presence and constant care for us – in worship, and in each day of our lives. 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

O God of all gifts, we join with Jesus in proclaiming the year of your favor. Bless our gifts and bless us as we seek to bring joy and comfort to those who are unknown to us, and to those who are near and beloved. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

*Luke 4:16-27*

## Sermon

*"The Kingdom of God is...now?"*

## 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

## Benediction and Blessings

## Chimes

## Postlude