

First Congregational Church of Winona

United Church of Christ

Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

February 20, 2022

Prelude

Sandy Todd

Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

Chimes

Call to Worship

One: Hear the invitation of the prophet Isaiah: Come, let us go up to God's holy mountain, that we may learn to walk in God's ways.

Many: **For God will judge between the nations, and shall decide for many people, and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.**

One: Nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

All: **Let us come before God and learn God's ways of peace.**

Morning Prayer

Compassionate God, greet us with your grace this day, for we need you. We cannot save ourselves. Though we may be frantic with activity, our efforts do not yield peace, peace as you can give. Today we would be quiet enough to hear your voice. Today we would be still enough to feel your touch. Help us to find that place where we can receive as well as give, wait as well as act, and listen as well as speak. Our whole world needs your peace. Let us come before you and learn your ways, laying down our weapons and feeding the hungry. Come to us now, through Jesus Christ. 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 love, you have loved us perfectly. Fill us and guide us with your Spirit, that we may perfectly love and serve you, and love others – even our enemies – as ourselves. By your grace may we love one another as you have loved us, and be merciful as you are merciful. We pray in the name and the unity and the companionship of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Sermon

"Visions"

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