

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

Final Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

February 27, 2022

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## Prelude

Sandy Todd

## Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

## Chimes

## Call to Worship

One: Come, however you are, and lay your burdens before God -

**Many: burdens of fear and anger, of anxiety and uncertainty.**

One: Come, however you are, and turn your hearts to scripture's mandate:

**All: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly.**

One: Come, however you are, and remember the promises of God's word:

**Many: that we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

One: Come, however you are, no matter who you are, and no matter where you are,

**All: and let us gather to lean on the everlasting arms of Christ Jesus.**

## Morning Prayer

Merciful God, we thank you for gathering us, virtually and in person. Be with those who could not join us today. Hold all in your care. Help us to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Clear out the worries, troubles, and idols of this world, if only for a moment, so there is only room for you. Open our ears and minds so we may hear your word and know the truth you offer. Open our hands and arms so we may offer ourselves and our gifts in service to you and others. Open our eyes so that we may recognize you in those we see. Open our mouths so we may sing your praise and speak of your love. Open our hearts so you may dwell in us always. We ask all these things in your Son's name. Amen.

## Call for Offering

## 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, we thank you for these gifts of yourself you have to us in love. Bless us that we may listen to you always, and shine with your love, for the blessing of the world, in the grace of your Spirit and in the name of Christ. Amen.

## Anthem

## Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

## Sermon

*"Neither shall they learn war any more"*

## 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