

# First Congregational Church of Winona

*United Church of Christ*

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

February 6, 2022

## Prelude

Sandy Todd

## Invitation to Worship

Rev. Danielle Bartz

## Chimes

## Call to Worship

One: Come together, everyone and bring your stories and sing your songs and share in the Spirit.

**Many: Let your feelings paint the sky like a rainbow of banners and balloons.**

One: Let your thoughts fill the air and come to life in bodies of sound ringing out like a song to which the whole world will be dancing.

**Many: And let even the silence speak with a thousand voices in tribute to our loving, living God and in celebration of our lives – the priceless gift God has given us.**

## Morning Prayer

Invisible but Ever-Present God, give us hearts to see the things our eyes overlook. Open our hearts to feel the things our hands can't touch. Open our hearts to hear the still, small voice which sounds like only silence to our listening ears. Teach us to know you for what you really are – not flash or thunder, but love, softly spoken, flowing like a fountain, bathing the soul and the skin. 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, may these gifts bring light to those who walk in shadow, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. Grant to each giver a sense of participation in the most important opportunity of all time: to share your love with the world. To this end, we dedicate our offerings and ourselves. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

*John 2:1-11*

## Sermon

*"No Offense to Mr. Spock, but..."*

## 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