

UNITED Welcome to worship at United Church of Christ Norwell. Whether you are a member of our church, a frequent attendee, or a first-time visitor, know you are welcomed here. We hope you will find your time among us inspiring and leave feeling strengthened and transformed by the love of God in Christ.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available. Note: if you remove both hearing aids to use a listening device, please store them apart from each other to avoid sound system feedback.

Activity bags are also available for children to use (a Deacon or usher can assist you). Audio of the worship service can also be heard in the library. Please note that a parent must remain with their child(ren) in the library to supervise them.

This morning service is being live streamed and available for viewing on our Vimeo channel and Facebook page.

## **United Church of Christ Norwell**

We are a Christ-centered inclusive community called to ministry.

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## United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

February 19, 2023 10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Leanne Walt

\*Hvmn #64

We Sing the Mighty Power of God

**ELLACOMBE** 

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Judy Larson

Transfiguring God,

How often we miss Your splendor.

How often we turn from Your grace.

How often we underestimate Your power.

Forgive us when we serve a spirit of timidity, offering reasoned hope and measured faith,

belittling Your vision of the new world order

in which Your will is done on earth as it is in heaven.

Transfigure us into bold disciples ready to reflect Your image into the world.

Amen.

Let us bring our silent confessions before a listening God.

Assurance of Grace

Christ reveals himself to us so that we might see ourselves, and see ourselves forgiven.

Thanks be to God, Amen!

Gwen Morgan Faith Witness

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Passing of the Peace

Song

What a Mighty God We Serve

Anonymous

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him. What a mighty God we serve.

As the song is sung, children may meet their Church School teachers in Fellowship Hall.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Cloudy Days Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem Honor and Glory, Power and Praise Keith Wilkerson

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Judy Larson

Call to Offering

Please sign and pass the Red Book (in aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

Offertory

You Are Holy

Marc Imboden/Tammi Rhoton

\*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Depart to Serve

\*Hymn #182 Transform Us REGENT SQUARE

\*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude Postlude on ELLACOMBE Neil Harmon Karen Harvey, organ

\* Please stand, as you are able

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<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Dedication