WELCOME to worship at United Church of Christ Norwell! Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, UCC Norwell has continued to love God and neighbor through our vital ministries, ever strengthened by the material and prayerful support of our members and friends. By the grace of God, we have been able to respond to the adversity of the moment by providing spiritual support to our community through virtual worship, bible studies, racial justice book studies, our WISE Mental Health Ministry, Musical Meditations, Faith@Home kits, Pray + Play events and ongoing youth fellowship. We have offered material support to our church and wider community through the establishment of the COVID-19 Assistance Fund, Community Garden, mask-making and distribution, Outreach meal packaging events, Habitat build days, and emergency disbursement of M+O Funds.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available. An usher or deacon would be happy to assist you with these.

Audio of the worship service can also be heard in the library where there are toys and books for young toddlers (a Deacon or usher can assist you). Please note that a parent must remain with their child(ren) in the library to supervise them.

This morning's service will be available on our Vimeo channel later today.

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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 27, 2022   10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation   Rev. Ashley Popperson

*Hymn   #65 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* v. 1, 2, 4   *EIN' FESTE BURG*

Time with the Children

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Children may now meet their Church School teachers in Fellowship Hall.

Walking Music   *Walk with Me*   John Rice

Walk with me; I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

Faith Witness   Kerline Tofuri, Founder of Jou Nouvo

We Receive God's Word

Scripture   Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Sermon   *Beloved Community: The Road(s) to Reconciliation*

Rev. Ashley Popperson

| Anthem | *Jesus Loves Me* | William Bradbury; |
| | Rockin' Ringers | Arr. Karen Harvey |

* Please stand, as you are able

We Respond to God's Love

Three Ways to Give

| Prayers of the People | | Cathy Huycke |

Give by cash or check in the offering plate.

| Call to Offering | | Rev. Leanne Walt |

Give by Text: you may text the amount you wish to give to 844-738-0029.

| Offertory | *Joy Unspeakable* | Barney Warren |

Give Online:

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.

*Doxology   *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
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! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve

| *Hymn | #73 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* | *WELLESLEY* |

| *Benediction | | Rev. Ashley Popperson |

| Postlude | *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* | Martin Luther; |
| | Karen Harvey, organ | Arr. Don Hustad |