

UNITED CHURCH \$\sigma CHRIST\$ 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. <u>Note</u>: 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.

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## United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

## March 19, 2023

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Praye	Rev. Leanne Walt			
*Hymn #16	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	NETTLETON		
Prayer of Confession (unison)		Cathy Huycke		
<ul> <li>Holy God,</li> <li>We confess that there is a strange comfort in remaining hidden, tucked away in the shadows of life, concealing our gifts and believing that we are not capable of greatness.</li> <li>Forgive us our timidity and dimness.</li> <li>Or, perhaps we have held back when you have called us to invite others out into the light, ridding them of shame.</li> <li>Forgive us our short-sightedness.</li> <li>Help us to step out in faith and live in the light of Your love.</li> <li>Strengthen us to claim our belovedness; give us the vision and humility to empower others to do the same.</li> <li>In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.</li> </ul>				
Let us bring our silent confessions before a listening God.				
God embraces all	s ready to welcome a wayward child, who return, pure of heart. sus Christ we are forgiven. <b>! Amen.</b>			
Mission Moment	Jasmine Grace Ministries	Jasmine Marino		

\*The Lord's Prayer

Song

\*Passing of the Peace

Amazing Grace DOVE OF PEACE 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see, was blind, but now I see. 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home, and grace will lead me home. As the song is sung, children may meet their Church School teachers in Fellowship Hall.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture Sermon

John 9:1-11, 39-41

Anthem

Giving It Up: Shame

Rev. Leanne Walt

Arr. Douglas Wagner

Offertory

Order My Steps

**Glenn Burleigh** 

\*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: Álleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve

\*Hymn #544 No, Not One HARPER MEMORIAL \*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt Postlude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Arr. Joel Raney Karen Harvey, organ

\* Please stand, as you are able

Three Ways to Give

We Respond to God's Love

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Rockin' and Celestial Ringers

Prayers of the People

Cathy Huycke

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.

Give by cash or check in the offering plate. Give by Text: you may text the amount you wish to give to 844-738-0029.

