



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*

March 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Leanne Walt

\*Hymn #16

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Cathy Huycke

**Holy God,**

**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.**

**Forgive us our timidity and dimness.**

**Or, perhaps we have held back when you have called us to invite others out into the light, ridding them of shame.**

**Forgive us our short-sightedness.**

**Help us to step out in faith and live in the light of Your love.**

**Strengthen us to claim our belovedness; give us the vision and humility to empower others to do the same.**

**In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Let us bring our silent confessions before a listening God.

Assurance of Grace

As a parent always ready to welcome a wayward child,  
 God embraces all who return, pure of heart.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Mission Moment

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