



UNITED
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NORWELL

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.

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 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Ashley Popperson

*Hymn

#16 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eduardo Rosado

Gracious God, You made us in Your image. You created us to be in relationship with You. And yet, we turn away from You. We give our labor to that which does not satisfy, our hearts to that which leaves us empty. We thirst for You. Turn toward us, O God, that we might repent, and turn toward You.

Let us now bring our silent confessions before a listening God.

Assurance of Grace

People of God, know this: God knows you. God knows your heart. God is calling you to the waters of grace where you can kneel down and know: You are loved. You are enough. In Christ, we are free from fear! In Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Message

Rev. Ashley Popperson

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

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

Walking Music

Love, Love, Love

Lois and Herbert Brokering

Love, Love, Love! That's what it's all about!
'Cause God loves us, we love each other, mother, father, sister, brother.
Everybody sing and shout 'cause that's what it's all about!
It's about love, love, love! It's about love, love, love!

We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Luke 13:1-9	
Sermon	<i>Cultivating Repentance</i>	Rev. Ashley Popperson
Anthem	<i>Eye Has Not Seen</i>	Marty Haugen

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People		Eduardo Rosado
Call to Offering		Rev. Ashley Popperson
Offertory	<i>Angels Are Holding Her Hand</i> Christina Nordstrom	Christina Nordstrom

*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	#578 <i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> v. 1, 3, 4	<i>NEED</i>
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*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude	<i>The Lord Reigns, Alleluia!</i> Karen Harvey, organ	Gerald Peterson
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* Please stand, as you are able

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