



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.** An usher or deacon would be happy to assist you with these.

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

**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*

May 1, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Leanne Walt

\*Hymn

#231 *Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us*

*HOLY MANNA*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Jim Stewart

**Dear God,  
 We stand in the light of the Resurrection and we cast our own shadows.  
 Forgive us when we doubt our lives can be changed by your presence,  
 focusing on discouragement and disappointment rather than the possibility  
 for transformation.  
 Forgive us when we are so distracted by little things that we do not recognize  
 your risen presence in those around us.  
 Forgive us when we say we love you,  
 and yet do not act upon it in word and deed.  
 Help us to rise into the reality of your purpose for us. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Grace

**Be assured that the Lord rolls away the stones from our hearts,  
 giving us the power to welcome Easter into the center of our lives every day.  
 Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Musical Response

*Hallelujah*

Traditional

## *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture	John 21:1-19	
Sermon	<i>If You Love Me</i>	Rev. Leanne Walt
Anthem	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	Laurie Klein; Arr. Jack Schrader

## *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People		Jim Stewart
Call to Offering		Rev. Leanne Walt
Offertory	<i>Liebesfreud</i> David Harvey, marimba	Fritz Kreisler; Arr. David Harvey

*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		<i>LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i>
	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

Communion Hymn (seated)	#420 <i>I Come with Joy</i>	<i>DOVE OF PEACE</i>
	(As children come upstairs)	

## *Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine.

**People: Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and that we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died.**

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

(Grape juice, not wine, is served to all. Gluten-free is available.)

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

## *We Depart to Serve*

\*Hymn #52 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* v. 1, 2, 4 *MORE LOVE TO THEE*

\*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude *Gavotte* J. S. Bach; Arr. David Harvey  
David Harvey, marimba

\* Please stand, as you are able

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