

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 <u>Vimeo</u> 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 8, 2022 Youth Sunday 10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome Rev. Ashley Popperson

Prayer of Invocation Isabel Miller

*Hymn #464 God of Grace, and God of Glory v.1, 3, 5 CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Matthew Hybertson

Gracious God, You are always with us, each and every moment of our days. You are always for us, desiring the best for our lives and our world. Yet, we become overwhelmed and fear creeps in. Concerns lay heavy on our hearts. Forgive us, Dear Lord, for the times we forget that You are with us every step of the way, offering us the support we need to be courageous through life's challenges. Forgive us for the times we've shied away from reminding others of Your love, so they may also feel Your peace.

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

Assurance of Grace

All-loving God, You call to us again and again to be strong and courageous. In the face of uncertainty, we cling to Your promise that You are with us. Christ is with us! We are free! We are forgiven! Alleluia!.

Children's Message Ava Larson

*The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Amaya Parmar

We Receive Gods Word

Scripture Deuteronomy 31:8

Tad Donaldson

Sermon Senior Reflections

Lena Wollam, Lily Hawk, Matthew Hybertson

Anthem Wonderful Words of Life Philip Bliss; Arr. Karen Harvey Jack Murray, Lena Wollam, David Won, Diana Won, Paul Allen, handbells

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Jack Murray

Call to Offering

Val Donaldson

Video

Church World Service Blankets for Mother's Day

Offertory

Love the Lord Your God

Graeme Stewart

Led by Isabel Miller, Jack Murray and Lena Wollam

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

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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!

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn

Here We Are

Karen Harvey

Here we are: gathered in this moment; Here we are: standing in this place,

Worshipping one God, together in the Spirit:

Hear our prayer: May all our work be praise. (Repeat)

Through all our ministries, we feel You touch our lives.

May others always see Your light in our eyes.

Here we are: gathered in this moment; Here we are: standing in this place,

Worshipping one God, together in the Spirit:

Hear our prayer, Hear our prayer, Hear our prayer, Lord: AMEN!!

*Benediction

Lena Wollam, Lily Hawk, Matthew Hybertson

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Karen Harvey, organ

Arr. James Mansfield

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