



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*

May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Leanne Walt

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #21

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Carol Mosel

**Holy God,  
 Out of love You freely created the world,  
 the sun and moon, the sea and sky,  
 and You created each one of us in the image of Your goodness and Truth.  
 We confess that sometimes we forget that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.  
 In these times, forgive us for succumbing to selfishness, gossip, bitterness, or self-loathing.  
 We confess that sometimes we forget that every inch of creation is made in  
 Your image, sacred and precious.  
 In these times, forgive us for casting judgment, harboring ill-will, and  
 degrading the Earth.  
 Help us be of one heart and mind, united as Your beloved creation. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Grace

You are God's creation,  
 precious and beloved,  
 redeemed, restored, and transformed by  
 the stunning beauty of Divine Love  
 in Jesus Christ.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

