

UNITED 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.

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United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

10:00 a.m. May 14, 2023

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell		
Welcome		Rev. Leanne Walt
Prayer of Invocation		
*Hymn #21	Let the Whole Creation Cry	LLANFAIR
We confess that sometim In these times, forgive us self-loathing. We confess that sometim Your image, sacred and p In these times, forgive us degrading the Earth.	eated the world, a and sky, e of us in the image of Your goodr les we forget that we are fearfully a for succumbing to selfishness, gos les we forget that every inch of cre	and wonderfully made. ssip, bitterness, or ation is made in I-will, and
Let us now bring our silen	t confessions before a listening Go	d.
Assurance of Grace You are God's creation, precious and beloved, redeemed, restored, and the stunning beauty of Di in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen	ivine Love	

Bibsy O'Donoghue Faith Witness Please sign and pass the Red Book (in aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. The Act of Creation If you are with us for the first time, please add your contact information. *The Lord's Prayer Offertory Morning Song of Praise *Passing of the Peace **Celestial Ringers** *Doxology All Things Bright and Beautiful **Musical Response ROYAL OAK** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; CHORUS: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low: Alleluia! Alleluia! all things wise and wonderful: in love God made them all. Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore: 1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings. *Prayer of Dedication 2. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. CHORUS We Depart to Serve During the song children may meet their Church School teachers in Fellowship Hall. *Hymn #62 Creator God, Creating Still We Receive God's Word *Benediction Postlude Genesis 1:1 – 2:4 Liturgical Arts Team Scripture * Please stand, as you are able Mother Nature Rev. Leanne Walt Sermon Come, Let Us Sing Our Joyful Songs **Carlton Young** Anthem Three Ways to Give We Respond to God's Love Give by cash or check in the offering plate. Give by Text: you may text the amount you wish to give to 844-738-0029.

Call to Offering

Prayers of the People

Carol Mosel

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