



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.

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# United Church of Christ Norwell

*An Open and Affirming Church*

May 15, 2022

Music Appreciation Sunday

10:00 a.m.

## *We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #5 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Prayer of Confession (unison) Louise Bombardieri

**All-powerful, all-knowing, all-loving God,  
 Since the very beginning your Spirit has hovered over the waters of chaos to bring order and new life. From days of bondage in Egypt, you led your people into freedom and from times of trial you delivered your disciples into rivers of grace. Yet, we confess that there have been times when we have questioned your presence, doubted your strength, and ignored your anger with injustice. Forgive us our measured hope and lukewarm faith. Forgive us our quiet voices of praise. Give us strength to sing your song in the strange land of our time.**

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

Assurance of Grace  
 If the Lord our God can cause the waters of the Red Sea to stand at attention, surely the Lord can part the chaotic waters of our souls. Allow forgiveness to enter in and grace to carry you through to the other side.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Musical Response *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* SPIRITUAL  
Cherub Choir

\*The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

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

*We Receive God's Word*

Scripture	Psalm 100	
Faith Witness		Mary Papadonis
Anthem	Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name Rockin' Ringers	BRADBURY; Arr. Susan Geschke

*We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People		Louise Bombardieri
Prayer Response	#531 Thank You, Lord Thank you, Lord; thank you, Lord; thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.	SPIRITUAL
Mission Moment	Cards on a Mission	Brenda Stewart
Call to Offering		Karen Harvey
Offertory	Kum Ba Yah Sanctuary Choir	SPIRITUAL; Arr. Karen 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

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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! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

*We Depart to Serve*

\*Hymn #614 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* v. 1, 2, 4 SPIRITUAL

\*Benediction

Postlude *Celebration on AZMON* Brian Childers  
Celestial Ringers

\* Please stand, as you are able

(If you wish to join us in the Memorial Garden at this time, there will be a brief service of interment of the ashes of Martha Dickinson.)

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