



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 28, 2023

Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Peggy O'Neil Files

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #592

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Before the wonders of God, we live too often as bored and skeptical people. We doubt what we cannot see and resist what we do not understand. We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit our resistance to the Spirit. We often prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us God of grace, that we may forgive. Draw us back into right relationship with you, so that we might share your forgiveness with all your world. Amen.

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

Assurance of Grace

God reaches out to us once again, offering healing grace and making us whole. The Spirit draws us into the body of Christ where life is integrated and meaningful. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Musical Response

Weave

Rosemary Crow

Weave, weave, weave us together.
 Weave us together in unity and love.
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We Receive God's Word

Scripture	John 20:19-23	
Sermon	<i>No Doubt</i>	Rev. Peggy O'Neil Files
Anthem	<i>Spirit</i>	James Manley
	Sanctuary Choir Jack Spurr, guitar/vocals	Erin Gallaway, flute

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

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.

Offertory *When the Spirit Says Move You Gotta Move!* Spiritual

*Doxology *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

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

*The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #677 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* WORLD PEACE

*Benediction Rev. Peggy O'Neil Files

Postlude

* Please stand, as you are able

Three Ways to Give

Give by cash or check in the offering plate.

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Peace in Six Languages

Our Liturgical Arts Ministry Team created the banners behind the altar. They are a statement about the miracle of speaking multiple languages.

The Apostles were graced with this mystery during Pentecost. The team chose six languages they thought were most prevalent in the Holy Bible. In addition to English, they are:

Ειρήνη (Greek), Paz (Spanish), سلام (Arabic), *שְׁלוֹמ* (Hebrew), ܩܠܘܬܐ (Aramaic)