

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

Pentecost + Children's Sunday June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome Rev. Ashley Popperson

Caroline and Leah McKinney Call to Worship (written by PreK and 1st grade)

Leader: Good morning, Church!

Everyone: Good morning!

Leader: God loves us! We love each other!

Everyone: At church we play, pray, and learn new things. Leader: God's love is like a river that flows into everyone. Everyone: We feel strong and brave because God loves us.

We are thankful for our community.

Everyone: We give God thanks!

Let us worship the God of Love!

#237 On Pentecost They Gathered v. 1, 2, 4 **MUNICH** *Hymn

Prayer of Confession (written by Isobel Troupe)

Isobel Troupe

Dear God, we sometimes fall off the path or need a helping hand. Help us when we need to focus again. Forgive us when we get distracted and need to come back together.

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

Assurance of Grace Grace Julian

Friends, you belong here. Just as you are. God loves you. We love you.

You matter. And so does everyone else. Amen!

Musical Response

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Spiritual

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. (2x)

We Receive God's Word

Scripture Acts 2, as told in the Spark Story Bible

Reading The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates

Sermon You Belong. And So Does Everyone Else. Rev. Ashley Popperson

Anthem I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson Cherub and Sanctuary Choirs

We Respond to Gods Love

Prayers of the People (written by 2nd-4th grades)

Mary Hamilton, Emma Bonica and CJ Griffith

Call to Offering Rev. Ashley Popperson

Offertory If We Ever Needed the Lord/Down by the Riverside Spirituals
Sanctuary Choir

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 Maddie Murray and Brielle Lestage bring offering plates forward

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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! Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Brianna Benedict, assisting

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. People: Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and that we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died.

Words of Institution
Partaking of the Bread and Cup
(Grape juice, not wine, is served to all. Gluten-free is available.)

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #442 We Are Walking in the Light of God SIYAHAMBA

*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude The Glory of the Spirit Lani Smith Karen Harvey, organ

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^{*}Prayer of Dedication

^{*} Please stand, as you are able