



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*

June 11, 2023

Children's Sunday

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell Maddie Davis, CJ Griffith, James Walt

Welcome Emma Bonica

**Leader:** Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey,

**All:** you are welcome here!

**Leader:** With all your wonders, doubts, beliefs and questions,

**All:** you are welcome here!

**Leader:** Whether you'll have ALL the toppings on your ice cream sundae or you're plain vanilla folks,

**All:** you are welcome here!

Prayer of Invocation Alex and Elliot Nixon

\*Hymn #420 *I Come with Joy* v. 1, 4, 5 DOVE OF PEACE

Prayer of Confession Mary Hamilton and Caroline McKinney

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

Assurance of Grace June Hamilton and Leah McKinney

\*The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace Isobel Troupe

\*Musical Response *I've Got Peace Like a River* Spiritual

## *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture	Mark 10:13-16	Jenny Healy
Message	Jenny Healy, Church School teachers and children	
Anthem	<i>The Garden Song</i> v. 1 & chorus: Children; v. 2 Congregation Fred Northrup, guitar	David Mallett

## *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People and Bubble Brigade  
Emma Bonica, Elise Crichton, Aria Logvinova

Call to Offering  
Caroline McKinney

*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  
Sonatina: *Allegro Moderato*  
Elise Crichton, piano  
William L. Gillock

\*Doxology  
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!  
*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

\*Prayer of Dedication  
Caroline McKinney

Commissioning of Jenny Healy as Children's and Family Minister

## *We Depart to Serve*

\*Hymn #442  
*We Are Walking* v. 1  
v. 2 . . . Singing v. 3 . . . Praying  
SIYAHAMBA

\*Benediction\*\*  
Mika Parmar

Postlude  
Sonatina: *Rondo*  
Elise Crichton, piano  
William L. Gillock

\* Please stand, as you are able

\*\* Wangari Muta Maathai was the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize recipient. She founded the Green Belt Movement focused on planting trees, environmental conservation and women's rights.

Thank you to this morning's:

Greeters: Kate, Kyle, Hank and Lily Bray

Ushers: Grace Bonica, CJ Griffith, Wesley Griffith, Johnny Troupe, James Walt, Will Walt

When we welcome our children into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism, we commit to nurturing their understanding of God and relationship with Jesus. Our Church School teachers help us live into this commitment and more, blessing our children each week with stories, lessons and prayers that communicate the unconditional love of God. This morning we extend gratitude to our lead teachers: **Brianna Benedict, Colleen Benedict, Katrina Park, and Kim Urban**, as well as **Cathy Benedict** who supports the Explorers program for 4th and 5th graders.

## *Additional Ways to Give*

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