



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 18, 2023

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Peggy O'Neil Files

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #59

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Carl Isihara

**God of unconditional love and mercy, hear our prayer this morning. We too often have forgotten you and your love for us. We have been adamant about going our own way. Forgive us. Too often we have forgotten to seek your strength and power and have been a weak witness of your love and grace in our families, in our schools, in our place of employment and in our communities. We ask for your forgiveness. Help us to remember and reconnect with you so that we may walk filled with renewed life and renewed hope. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Grace

The promises of God rest on grace. God is willing, at any time, to restore our right relationship with our Creator, with others, and with our best selves. God will provide for us when we ask and will bless us as we live and grow in faith.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Mission Moment

Rose Conservatory

Larry Howell

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Passing of the Peace

Children may now meet Jenny in Fellowship Hall to head downstairs for PJ Storytime and Card Making.

