



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.

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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

July 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Leanne Walt

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #72

To God Be the Glory

William Doane

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty God,
 Repairer of the breach, Restorer of streets to live on,
 Healer of broken hearts, Forgiver of broken promises,
 we confess that sometimes we doubt the enormity of Your grace.
 Sometimes we live as if we cannot recover from the past
 or change the course of the future.
 Help us to believe in the possibility of new life and renewed visions for
 ourselves, for those around us, and for Your world. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Grace

Jesus came into the world not to condemn it but to save.
 We who confess our sins to God are fully forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

Musical Response

Oh, How I Love Jesus

American Melody

Oh, how I love Jesus, oh how I love Jesus,
oh how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Judges 14:5-14; 16:4-6, 17-20

Sermon

Cast of Characters: Samson the Riddle

Rev. Leanne Walt

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

Keep Me Every Day
Pick-Up Choir

Emmet Dean;
Arr. Karen Harvey

*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!

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #537

My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

*Benediction

Postlude

Take the Name of Jesus with You
Karen Harvey, organ

William Doane;
Arr. Rick Parks

* Please stand, as you are able

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