



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). Live audio feed of the worship service can 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

An Open and Affirming Church

July 16, 2023

9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Leanne Walt

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #365

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

Sacrament of Baptism

Peyton Emilia Layne Murphy
Child of Ashley and Daniel Murphy

Invitation and Baptismal Vows

Pledge of Support

Deacon: Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ?

People: We promise our love, support and care to Peyton.

Act of Baptism

*The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

United Church of Christ Norwell

We are a Christ-centered inclusive community called to ministry.

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Musical Response #366

Water, River, Spirit, Grace

TRES RIOS

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Ruth 1:1-18

Sermon

Cast of Characters: Ruth the Refugee

Rev. Leanne Walt

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Brianna Benedict

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.

Join our mailing list by texting Uccnorwell to 228-28

Offertory

Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore

*PESCADOR DE
HOMBRES*

Paula McMahon and Anne Wildman

*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

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #560

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

*Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on *BEACH SPRING*
Karen Harvey, organ

Marianne Kim

* Please stand, as you are able

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