



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.

Our Prayground in the Sanctuary (right side) is a resource to help little ones come to worship in their own way. Coloring, reading, building, all of this is a beautiful offering of worship. Feel free to sit in the area and worship alongside your children.

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's service will be available on our [Vimeo](#) channel later today.

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United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

July 24, 2022

9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Ashley Popperson

*Hymn

#66 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* v. 1, 3, 4

ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eduardo Rosado

Holy One, You call each of us to lead and to follow. We live in a culture that glorifies power and disdains servanthood. Mighty God, guide us in our leadership roles: in family, in work, in our communal and civic life. Forgive us for when we have not used our power well. For when we have misused and abused power, and for when we have not claimed our own power and thus neglected our gifts and our call. Help us to lead faithfully, God.

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

Assurance of Grace

Beloved ones: God has called each of us to lead and to serve in these troubled times. Let us trust that the God who calls us, equips us for the work that is ours to do.

In Christ we are free to serve! In Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

Musical Response

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant v. 1

Richard Gillard

Sister, let me be your servant, brother, let me walk with you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture Matthew 20:20-28 Rev. Ashley Popperson
Sermon *The Greatest Among You*

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People Eduardo Rosado
Prayer Response *Into My Heart* Harry Clarke; Arr. Jack Schrader
 Stephanie Barry, flute

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 *Where He Leads Me/He Leadeth Me* Arr. Brant Adams

*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

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #461 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* v. 1, 3, 4 *BEACH SPRING*

*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* *ST. DENIO*; Arr. Brant Adams
 Stephanie Barry, flute Karen Harvey, piano

* Please stand, as you are able

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