

UNITED CHURCH *J*CHRIST NORWELL 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 <u>Vimeo</u> channel later today.

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United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

August 14, 2022

9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Terry Martinson

*Hymn

#494 They'll Know We Are Christians v. 1-3 ST. BRENDAN'S

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, we know that your love is over every creature whom your hands have made. We know that your only wish is not to destroy but to save, not to condemn, but to forgive. And we know that to receive your forgiveness, we need only to bring a penitent and contrite heart. Save us, O Lord, from all that would hinder us... from pride, which cannot admit that we are wrong... from self-will, which can see nothing but our own way... from evasion, which puts the blame on someone or something else... from hearts so hardened that we cannot repent. Grant that with true repentance we may be truly forgiven, so that as we experience your graciousness and compassion, we find your love great enough to cover all our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Assurance of Grace

God so loved the world that God gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

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We Receive God's Word

Scripture

John 15:12-17

Sermon

Do Everything in Love

Rev. Terry Martinson

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn *Benediction Put a Little Love in Your Heart (see insert for words) Jackie DeShannon

Rev. Terry Martinson

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Tom Holland

Call to Offering

Rev. Ashley Popperson

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

Unity Hymn (see insert for words) Mike Donehey

*Doxology

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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)

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* Please stand, as you are able