

CHURCH of CHRIST Norwell. Whether you are a member of our church, a frequent attendee, or a first time visitor. know you are welcomed bear 100. 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.

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

August 21, 2022 9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Ashley Popperson

#6 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above v. 1, 3, 4 MIT FREUDEN ZART *Hymn

Prayer of Confession (unison)

CJ Whitcher

Holy One, we come to you just as we are. You have created us for glory. We have fallen short. We have hardened our hearts to the pain of the world, and thus to the joy. Help us to be open to the fullness of life: to great love and to deep grief. Open our hearts that we might know delight.

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

Assurance of Grace

Beloved receive the Good News: Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly. In Christ, there is joy! In Christ, there is forgiveness! Amen.

Musical Response Hallelujah **Traditional**

We Receive God's Word

John 16:19-24 Scripture

Sermon

Compassion: This Joy That I Have Rev. Ashley Popperson

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

CJ Whitcher

Prayer Response

Jesu, Jesu v. 2

CHEREPONI

Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race,

neighbors are near and far away. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

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

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE ST.; Arr. Karen Harvey

Pickup Choir

*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 #487

Help Us Accept Each Other v. 1, 3, 4

LANCASHIRE

*Benediction

Postlude

Sing Praise to God

MIT FREUDEN ZART; Arr. Paul Laubengayer

* Please stand, as you are able

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