



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 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

August 28, 2022

9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Leanne Walt

*Hymn #486 *Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?* BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession (unison) Harry Solis

Dear God,
 This morning we gather at the altar of your unending compassion and we place upon it the measure of our shortcomings.

We do not always love as you command, neither our enemies nor our neighbors.

We make judgments where you would have us open our hearts.

We harbor resentment where you would have us lean into grace.

We walk away from misunderstandings where you would have us step into the breach.

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to know the mind of Christ so that we can honor his life through our own. Amen.

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

Assurance of Grace

Friends, the love of Jesus is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out, a way through, a way back to God. Your sins have been heard and forgiven.

Rejoice in this good news of our faith.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

