



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.

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# United Church of Christ Norwell

*An Open and Affirming Church*

September 4, 2022

9:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell	John Kelso
Welcome and Prayer of Invocation	Rev. Ashley Popperson
*Hymn #480	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> <span style="float: right;">HANKEY</span>

Prayer of Confession (unison, from the Book of Common Prayer)

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Beloved, hear the Good News: God has mercy on us and forgives our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**In Christ we are free! In Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

## *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture Hebrews 12:28-13:3  
Faith Witness *Entertaining Angels* Christina Nordstrom  
Song: *Angel with an Attitude*  
Christina Nordstrom, vocal and guitar Ted Mello, bass

## *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People Rev. Jim Conley  
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 *Meditation on Micah 6:8* Christina Nordstrom

\*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 #560 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER  
\*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

\* Please stand, as you are able

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