



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*

September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Leanne Walt

\*Hymn #280 *God Is Here* v. 1, 2, 4 ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession (unison) Rev. John Brink

**Dear God,**  
 You know us better than we know ourselves.  
 You are aware of our achievements and our mistakes, our gains and losses, our gifts and our strengths. You are familiar with all our ways.  
**Yet, at times, we feel alone on the road of life. We get lost in our own worries, lose our sense of purpose, and become a stranger to your Spirit.**  
**Forgive us when we deny our inheritance as your children, become inattentive to your call, and live for ourselves rather than for the sake of others. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace  
 The good news is that Jesus comes to us even when we are not looking, seeking us out even when we are not seeking him, calling us to great work on his behalf even when we feel ill prepared and not up for the task. Accept your goodness and your forgiveness. Be at peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Faith Share Betsy Brink

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace Rev. Leanne Walt

Song *Jesus Needs Us All* Karen Harvey

Wake up and smell the coffee: Jesus is calling you.  
Just like the twelve disciples, we've got some work to do.  
Wake up and smell the roses: remember Matthew, Mark and Moses -  
they heard the call. Jesus needs us all.

(As the song is sung, children may meet their teachers  
in fellowship hall for church school.)

### *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon *Called to Ministry* Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem *Come Down, Lord* Stan Pethel

### *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People Rev. John Brink

Prayer Response *Come, Celebrate the Call of God* ALIDA'S TUNE

Come celebrate the call of God that awakens and renews,  
and chooses from us, for our good, the bringers of good news.  
The Spirit's blessing all ordains to show what God has done,  
yet brings to focus and contains the many in the one.

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 *Holy, Holy Spirit* Karen Harvey

\*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

### *We Depart to Serve*

\*Hymn #588 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* v. 1, 2, 4 ADELAIDE

\*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude *Sortie* Douglas Wagner  
Karen Harvey, organ

\* Please stand, as you are able

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