



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 25, 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 #5 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Prayer of Confession (unison) Matt Hawk

**God, you are the potter and we are the clay.  
 Yet, so often we live as though we are the potters, not the clay.  
 Forgive us for the ways we have shaped our lives around what matters to us,  
 personally, rather than what matters to you.  
 Forgive us our selfishness, when we have put our own wants before the needs  
 of others; for when we have pursued personal gains without concerning  
 ourselves with the condition of the world around us.**

**Though we confess that we often fall short,  
 We desire to be a people of love, peace, and healing.  
 Be patient with us, as a potter reshaping her clay. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Grace  
 God is the potter, we are the clay.  
 Where we are cracked and broken,  
 The Lord heals and restores  
 and invites us to begin again.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Ministry Team Commissioning

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 18:1-11

Sermon

*Called to Ministry: Shaped + Reshaped by God*

Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Arr. Tom Fettke/  
Karen Harvey

*We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People

Matt Hawk

Prayer Response

*Spirit of the Living God*

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

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

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

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 #614

*I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me v. 1, 2, 4*

Spiritual

\*Benediction

Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude

*Toccata on AZMON*  
Karen Harvey, organ

Robert Hobby

\* Please stand, as you are able

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