

Welcome to worship at United Church of Christ Norwell. Whether you are a member of our church, a And the standard of the standa 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. Note: if you remove both hearing aids to use a listening device, please store them apart from each other to avoid sound system feedback.

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

October 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome Rev. Leanne Walt

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #464 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Amaya Parmar

Dear God.

So much gets in the way of our seeing Your awesome glory:

busy work and family schedules,

reels and screens,

ideals of perfection and promises of prosperity.

Forgive us when we miss true glory shown

in the sacrifice of a friend.

in the compassion of a stranger,

in the wonder of a child.

in the love of a parent,

in the courage of a peace-maker. Amen.

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

Assurance of Grace

Our sins are forgiven.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We are forgiven. Glory be to God! Amen.

Song

Children of the Most Highest God Bob Caldeira Bob Caldeira

\*The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace

During the song, children and youth may meet their teachers in Fellowship Hall.

Musical Response #112 We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Geron Davis

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture Exodus 33:12-23

Sermon Awe Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem What a Mighty God We Serve David Allan Cosand

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Amaya Parmar

Call to Offering

Please sign and pass the Red Book (in aisle seats) so we can greet each other by name. If you are with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

You may also join our mailing list by texting Uccnorwell to 228-28.

Offertory

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

\*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 #688 When, in Awe of God's Creation HYFRYDOL

\*Benediction

Postlude Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Arr. Pierce Dickens

Karen Harvey, organ

\* Please stand, as you are able

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