



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. **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.

