



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.

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

October 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Ashley Popperson

*Hymn #2 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* v. 1, 2, 4 HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession (unison) Laura Anderson
Holy God, You created us: from love, of love, and for love. We confess to You and to each other: we have not always been people of love. We have wandered from Your purpose for our lives. We have wandered from You. Loving God, forgive us. Cultivate within us a spirit of compassion so that we might bear good fruit. Guide us in Your Way of Love.

Let us bring our silent confessions before a listening God.

Assurance of Grace
 Beloved, hear this: You were created: from love, of love, and for love. God is always reaching toward us, calling us back.
We are forgiven. We are made new. Let us live in love!

Called as Partners: Outreach Uganda Carol Davis

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace Rev. Ashley Popperson

Song *Hallelu, hallelu* Traditional
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah: praise ye the Lord! (2X)
Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! (3X) Praise ye the Lord!

As the song is sung, children may meet their teachers
in fellowship hall for church school.
After worship, all children can be picked up from Room 3 downstairs.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture John 15:1-17

Sermon *Abide in Love* Rev. Ashley Popperson

Anthem *Beautiful Savior/Fairest Lord Jesus ST. ELIZABETH*; Arr. Karen Harvey
Paul Allen, Lisa Baxter, Louise Bombardieri, Sally Hall, Ellie Hill

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People Laura Anderson

Prayer Response (all) *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race v. 1* TALLIS' CANON
Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.

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 *Go Into the World* Natalie Sleeth

*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 #453 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service v. 1-3* BEECHER

*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude *Jubilance* Raymond Haan
Karen Harvey, organ

* Please stand, as you are able

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