



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 15, 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 #86 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Confirmation Bible Distribution and Blessing Leanne and Bob Caldeira

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

Musical Response *Thy Word* Amy Grant/Michael Smith  
 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (4x)

Children Dismissed to Church School

Faith Witness Sue Grim

Anthem *There Is a Happy Land* Arr. Ron Mallory  
 Rockin' Ringers

## *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture Matthew 22:1-10

Sermon

*God's Banquet*

Rev. Leanne Walt

*Additional Ways to Give*

*We Respond to God's Love*

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Prayers of the People

Brenda Stewart

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

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Mary McDonald

\*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 #323

*Wonderful Words of Life*

Philip Bliss

\*Benediction

Postlude

*Sabbath Bells*  
Karen Harvey, organ

David Paxton

\* Please stand, as you are able