



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 16, 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 #459 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* v. 1, 2, 5 ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession (unison) Jim Ianiri

**Lord of the Harvest,**  
 Jesus sent his followers out into the world like lambs into the midst of wolves, commissioning them to bring your reality of love and liberation to every corner of the human experience.  
 It was a risky assignment that would be met with resistance and skepticism. We confess that sometimes we prefer to minister in familiar and safe places, where justice already subsists and where your love goes unchallenged. Forgive us our limited reach and narrow vision. Give us courage to stretch and to grow and to discover the joy of your expansive harvest. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Grace**  
 God knows us  
 better than we know ourselves and  
 God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.  
 By God's mercy, we are forgiven;  
 by God's mercy, we are made whole;  
 by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project Dr. Deborah Jackson

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace Rev. Leanne Walt

Song *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

As the song is sung, children may meet their teachers  
in fellowship hall for church school.

### *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon *Called as Partners: Laborers in the Harvest* Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE ST.; Arr. Susan Geschke  
Rockin' Ringers

### *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People Jim Ianiri

Prayer Response (all) *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race* v. 2 TALLIS' CANON

God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people ev'rywhere.  
Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for pow'r that separate.

Call to Offering Rev. Leanne Walt

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 *Wake Up, Church, Wake Up!* Pepper Choplin

\*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 #484 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* v. 1-3 MESSAGE

\*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude *Come We That Love the Lord* Silesian Folk Melody;  
Karen Harvey, organ Arr. James Kasen

\* Please stand, as you are able

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