



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 22, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome Rev. Chuck Wildman

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #606 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession (unison) Rev. Leanne Walt

Lord our God,
 We confess that we often look for you in the wrong places.
 We wander the corridors of power, working our way up the ranks
 while You are on the sidewalks beside the unhoused,
 while You are in prison speaking strength to the incarcerated,
 while You are stretching out your hand to help the one who has fallen down.
 Forgive us and help us live lives in generous service to others,
 nurturing the material and spiritual needs of Your world.
 Amen.

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

Assurance of Grace
 Through the mercy shown in the life of Jesus Christ
 our hearts, our lives, our spirits
 are transfigured and made new.
 We are forgiven. Glory be to God! Amen.

Children's Message Jenny Healy

*The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace

