

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 Gods 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

Musical Response

O, How I Love Jesus

American Melody

O, how I love Jesus (3x), because He first loved me.

Children Dismissed to Church School (downstairs) Youth dismissed to "Not" Church School (library)

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

The Things That Are God's

Rev. Chuck Wildman

Anthem

All the Way My Savior Leads Me Chris Tomlin Stephen Davis, bass Jim Ianiri, guitar Tyler Lestage, guitar/vocal Andy Schlosser, drums

We Respond to Gods Love

Prayers of the People

Rev. Leanne Walt

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

Clap Your Hands Sanctuary Choir

Nancy Roberts

*Doxology

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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

I Will Sing of Your Love, Love, Love

Christopher Grundy

- 1. I will sing of Your love, love, love, of Your steadfast love for as long as I live. And I will sing of Your love, love, love for as long as I live.
- 2. I will sing of Your love so wide that it welcomes the neighbor and will not divide. And I will sing of Your love, love, love for as long as I live.
- 3. I will sing "Let the children come. Do not hinder them, for You love ev'ry one." And I will sing of Your love, love, love for as long as I live.
- 4. I will sing of the trees so tall, of the oceans so deep and Your love for them all. And I will sing of Your love, love, love for as long as I live.
- 5. SOLO
- 6. I will sing of Your love, love, love, of Your steadfast love for as long as I live. And I will sing of Your love, love, love for as long as I live; for as long as I live.

*Benediction

Postlude

Flourish Karen Harvey, organ **Douglas Wagner**

* Please stand, as you are able

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