



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 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #529 *I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me* v. 1, 2, 3, trumpet solo, v. 1 Spiritual

Prayer of Confession Helen Burgess
 Jesus said: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Eternal God, we confess that we have, at times, failed to keep Your commandments. We have not always loved You above our things, comforts or conveniences. We have not always loved our neighbors, ignoring the cries of the poor, keeping more than we need, and looking on while others suffer for lack of opportunity. We have broken Your law.

**Forgive us, we pray.
 Free us into joy and obedience.
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Let us bring our silent confessions before a listening God.

Assurance of Grace
 Jesus proclaims that he did not come to judge the world, but to save it. The good news therefore is this:
 Jesus absorbs our sin, forgives us, and loves us to the end, equipping us to do great works in his name.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry Moment Rose Conservatory Greg Fernandes

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

Song *Called as Partners in Christ's Service v. 2* BEECHER
Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow; never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

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

We Receive God's Word

Scripture John 14:8-14

Sermon *Called as Partners:
To Do Greater Works Than These* Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem *I Will Arise!* HOLY MANNA;
Luke Swanson, trumpet Arr. Howard Helvey

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People Helen Burgess

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 *Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet* Spiritual; Arr. Rae Moses
Trumpet added by Karen Harvey
Luke Swanson, trumpet

*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 #589 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Spiritual

*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude *Celebration for Trumpet* Robert Thygerson;
Trumpet arr. Karen Harvey
Luke Swanson, trumpet Karen Harvey, organ

* Please stand, as you are able

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