

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 30, 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 #579

Standing in the Need of Prayer v. 1, 2, 4

PENITENT

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Brett Wollam

Holy God, You have created us in need of one another and in need of You.

We confess that it is often easier to help than to be helped.

You made us for mutuality, and yet so often, we hide our needs from one another.

Holy One, help us to see ourselves fully: as Your beloved people,

with both gifts to offer and needs to share.

O God, bring us into the fullness of Your love,

That we might bring our full selves into community.

Let us bring our silent confessions before a listening God.

Assurance of Grace

Beloved know this: There is no part of your story that is not known by God.

God calls us to mutuality and into community.

In Christ, we are free. In Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Time with the Children Rev. Leanne Walt

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace

Song

I Need You, You Need Me

Avery Harken

I need you, you need me: we all need each other. I need you, you need me: let's all help each other.

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

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

I Need You to Survive

Rev. Ashley Popperson

Anthem

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior Fanny Crosby/William Doane

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Brett Wollam

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

Bell Paean **Celestial Ringers** Derek Hakes

*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 #560

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

Gordon Young

*Benediction

Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude

Cortege Karen Harvey, organ

* Please stand, as you are able

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