



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*

November 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Leanne Walt

\*Hymn #276 *We Gather Together* KREMSE

Prayer of Confession (unison) Andy Schlosser

**Dear God,**  
**We confess that we are not always thankful in all circumstances.**  
**Life is not always easy, with its twists and turns. When we lose our job, our health, or a loved one it is difficult to recognize the still-abundant blessings of life. Forgive us when we have been unable to discern the light in the darkness or unable to embrace hope in the face of disappointment.**  
**Strengthen our faith, God, and help us to live in a spirit of gratitude.**  
**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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

Assurance of Grace  
 Come, thankful people, and receive the good news that is our faith:  
 In Jesus Christ we are a new creation.  
 The old has gone, the new is here!  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Stewardship Video

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace

Song When I Think of the Goodness of Jesus Traditional

When I think of the goodness of Jesus, and what He has done for me,  
Then my soul cries out, "Alleluia!" Thank God for saving me.

(Children may now meet their church school teachers in fellowship hall.)

### *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24  
Sermon *Giving Thanks, Even When* Rev. Leanne Walt  
Anthem *Come, Thankful People* *ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR;*  
Celestial Ringers Arr. Tim Waugh

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

Prayers of the People Andy Schlosser

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 *O Give Thanks to the Lord* Jody Brown/Jeff McGaha

\*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 #715 *Now Thank We All Our God* *NUN DANKET*  
\*Benediction Rev. Leanne Walt  
Postlude *We Gather Together* *KREMSER;*  
Karen Harvey, organ Arr. Lani Smith

\* Please stand, as you are able

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