

UNITED CHURCH *f*CHRIST NORWELL 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. <u>Note</u>: 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

November 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell		John Kelsc				
Welcome		Rev. Rev. Bill McCoy				
Prayer of Invocation						
*Hymn #27	Come, Thou Almighty King	ITALIAN HYMN				
Prayer of Confession (unison) Loving God, We thank You for this community in which You have placed us, for the sisters and brothers here who support us on our Christian journey.						
We push aside the lea	ve often fail to love as You love. st of these and therefore push aside You n of beloved community. King.	r Kingdom.				

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Grace

Jesus came to assure us that the Kingdom is among us, is within us. Let us live knowing that we have the power to love our neighbors near and far, to comfort the grieving, to lift up the lowly, and bind up the brokenhearted. **We are forgiven! Amen.**



Faith Witness	ASAPROSAR	Lucy Luna	Offertory	Come, Thou Fount NETTLETON Karen Harvey, piano	√; Arr. Gina Sprunger	
*The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace *Doxology LASST UNS ERF						
Musical Response	<i>Namaste</i> Namaste, Namaste, Namaste. The divine in me blesses and honors the divine in you. (2x)	Mark Hayes	Praise God from wh Praise Christ the Wc Praise Holy Spirit ev	om all blessings flow; ord in flesh born low: Alleluia! Alleluia! ermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore: Ileluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
Children are dismissed to Church School (downstairs) and youth dismissed to "Not" Church School (library).		*Prayer of Dedication				
				We Depart to Serve		
	We Receive God's Word					
			*Hymn #431	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	AR HYD Y NOS	
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-46		*Benediction		Rev. Bill McCoy	
Sermon	When Was It That We Saw You?	Rev. Bill McCoy	Postlude	Toccata	Wayne Wold	
Anthem	We're Gathered Here	Gary Johnson		Karen Harvey, organ		
			* Please stand, as you are able			
	We Respond to God's Love					
Prayers of the Peop	ble	Paul Allen		Additional Ways to Give		
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.			e amount you wish to give to 844-738-0029. hing the QR code at right.			