



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

November 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome Rev. Rev. Bill McCoy

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #27 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession (unison) Paul Allen

**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.**

**Yet, we confess that we often fail to love as You love.
We push aside the least of these and therefore push aside Your Kingdom.
Form in us a new vision of beloved community.
Help us crown You as King.
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.

