



WELCOME to worship at United Church of Christ in Norwell.

Whether you are a member or affiliate member of our church, a frequent attendee, or a first time visitor, we are truly glad you are here and invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship, growth and service. We hope you will find your time here to be meaningful and the congregation welcoming. At the conclusion of the postlude, please join us for conversation and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

LISTENING DEVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED, LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE. An usher or deacon would be happy to assist you with any of these needs. A CD of this morning's service will be available for \$2.00 in the sound room (back left corner of the sanctuary), or you may borrow a copy through the church library.

Child care for infants through grade 2 is available downstairs in rooms 10 and 7.

Activity bags are available for children to use in the library (a Deacon or usher can direct assist you). Audio of the worship service can be heard in the library as well. Please note that a parent must remain with their child(ren) in the library to supervise them.

Audio recordings of sermons are available online: uccnorwell.org.

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, 2017

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Standing to praise God

WELCOME

Rev. Leanne Walt

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN #666

The Voice of God Is Calling v. 1-3

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TIME OF RECONCILIATION

Anne Marie Holloway

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord Jesus,

We confess that we do not always see your face among our neighbors in need.

We hesitate to share our food with the hungry or offer shelter to the homeless.

We have kept strangers and prisoners at a distance.

When we fail to serve our sisters and brothers, we fail to serve you.

Forgive us.

Help us see you in the world, welcome you as our brother, and serve you as our Lord. Amen.
 (time for silent confession)

Assurance of Grace

Sisters and Brothers,

God seeks the lost sheep and feeds them with love and compassion.

Forgiven and freed,

go and live as Jesus intends. **Amen.**

