

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God*
Rinkart & Kruger

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made—

A day for praise and prayer, for rest and renewal, for gratitude and generosity.

This is the time God has given us—

A time for singing and silence, for acting and being still, for speaking and listening.

This is the life to which God calls us—

A life of courage and compassion, of peace and possibilities, of joy and gratefulness.

Come, let us open our hearts to God's generous Spirit.

We rejoice and are glad, sharing freely as God has shared with us.

+Hymn *Give Us Clean Hands* (lyrics on screen)
Chris Tomlin

Unison Prayer

Generous God, here we are in our newness and in our oldness, carrying our stories, our burdens, and our blessings. Help us sift through them to find that bright light—the gift you've placed within us for the good of the world. Teach us contentment without complacency, gratitude without grasping, and generosity that springs from joy. Lead us in your ways, O God, that our living may reflect your abundant grace. Amen.

Children's Message

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Hebrews 13:5-6
Philippians 4:10-20

+Hymn *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

Message *Contentment*

THANKSGIVING

Generosity Campaign Kevin Merkle

Dedication of Generosity Cards

Offertory Music *Come Sunday*
Duke Ellington

Offertory Liturgy

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen.

+Hymn *Lead Me, Guide Me* TFWS #2214

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *Lead Me, Guide Me* Doris Akers

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Richard Waters, Reader
NUMC Band
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Ava Podracky, Vocals
Elaine Boda, Cello
Tim Goodwin, Guitar
David Miller, Piano
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

If you are new here . . .

- ✧ We are so glad you joined us!
- ✧ **If you would benefit from a large print bulletin or a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.**
- ✧ +Please stand as able when you see this symbol as we move through the order of worship.
- ✧ Words for congregational liturgy and song are listed in the bulletin or projected on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. Most hymns can be found in the hardcover *United Methodist Hymnal* (2-3 digit) or soft cover *The Faith We Sing* (4 digit) located in the pews. We also have Bibles for following along with Scripture.
- ✧ Check our website for more information.

For Parents

- ✧ Want to learn more about NUMC's ministry with children, youth, and families? Join our email list! info@northfieldumc.org
- ✧ Staffed nursery available for children during worship.

Northfield United Methodist Church Mission

We are companions in Christ, called, nurtured, and sent out for this purpose: to glorify God by acts of worship, devotion, compassion, and justice.

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor &
Interim Children's Ministry
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
For more information visit our website at
www.northfieldumc.org.
Miss a week?
Watch our worship service online
on our website!

*Jesus Christ calls us to offer welcome,
hospitality and God's gracious love to all.*

Upcoming Events

Sundays

9:30 am – Worship
9:40 am – Children's Church
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am – Adult Faith Formation
No Children's Church November 30th

Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5th Grade) Fun, Faith & Food
Snack
5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal
6:15 pm – Adult Choir
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship
No Super Wednesday November 26th

Upcoming Events

Toys for Tots – November 16 – December 10

Boxes will be located in the Narthex and south entry. Donate a new (unwrapped) toy to help bring holiday joy to less fortunate children in Rice County.

Mugs and Muffins, Monday, November 17, 9:00 am, Library

Facilities Meeting, Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Library

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, November 18, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, November 21, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Faith Formation – 10:30 Reception Room

Social Concerns: Facilitator: The Micah Team

11/16 Insights into Palestine-Israel – Bob Goonin and Ashraf Ashkar

11/23 Activism at the Southern Border – Maire Gery



Journey Of Generosity

November 16, 2025
9:30 am

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Devotion.



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