

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

The resurrection is a shock.

We did not expect an empty tomb.

Christ stands alive among us!

**Alleluia! Surprise us, O God, with your
grace.**

+Hymn *In Unity We Lift Our Song*

TFWS #2221

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Acts 11:1-18

Children's Message

+Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH #548

Message

THANKSGIVING

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

This is an open table. This is an open table. We will receive communion by broken bread and individual cups of grape juice. You will be invited forward to receive both. After receiving the elements you may return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need communion brought to you in your seat, please raise your hand.

Communion Music

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH #560

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

We All Believe in One True God

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The music this morning all comes from the vast repertoire of organ music for worship compiled by Johann Sebastian Bach. All pieces are based on familiar hymn tunes.

Rev. Jerad Morey
Richard Waters, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist

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.

Our pastors are:

Rachel McIver Morey and Jerad Morey.
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
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am – Children's Church (5th grade and under)
Final Children's Church – May 5th

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday meal and programming will return in September.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 8 – 5:30 pm, NUMC Softball team fundraiser; brats, hotdogs, etc. Free will donation.

Sunday, May 12 – United Women in Faith Sunday

Sunday, May 19 – Pastor Rachel and Pastor Jerad Farewell Reception following worship service.

Monday, May 20, noon – Herald Newsletter Deadline, June/July combined issue

Friday, May 31 – Church building and office closed due to Xcel Energy scheduled power outage

Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am – noon

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day, Church Office closed

Church office summer hours begin June 7:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed on Friday

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Easter Season Series: Stories of Surprise

**May 5, 2024
9:30 a.m.**

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