

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *O How He Loves You and Me*
Kurt Kaiser

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come, whether weary or wondering.

**God meets us in the silence, in the stillness,
and in the searching.**

What are you doing here?

**We come to listen, to rest, to remember who
we are and whose we are.**

God's voice is not always loud—but it is always
near.

All: In whisper, in wind, in sacred pause.

**Let us worship the One who meets us
wherever we are at.**

+Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
UMH #147

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-15a

Children's Message

+Hymn *Abide With Me* UMH #700

Message What are you doing here?

Reception of New Members

Margaret (Margie) and Paul (Jack) Wingate

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music *Blessed Assurance*
Phoebe Knapp, arr. Victor Labenske

Offertory Liturgy

In moments of clarity and confusion, God calls
us to respond—not with fear, but with faith.

**We give our gifts as a sign of trust—
in what God is doing in us, among us, and
through us.**

What we offer may seem small, but in God's
hands, it becomes love in motion.

**May our gifts bring hope, healing, and joy—
in this community and beyond.**

+Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
UMH #89

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress*
Martin Luther, arr. Victor Labenske

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kevin Dahle, Reader
NUMC Band
Elaine Boda, Cello
Tim Goodwin, Guitar
David Miller, Piano

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
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

Beginning September 17th, K-5th grade, Fun, Faith and Food, 3:30-5:30 pm, watch for more details!

Upcoming Events

Celebration Sunday Planning Meeting, Sunday, August 17, 10:30 am, room #121

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, August 12, 9:00 am, room #120

Facilities Meeting, Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 pm, Library

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, August 20, 9:00 am, room #120

September Herald Newsletter Deadline, Wednesday, August 20, noon

Men's Breakfast, Friday, August 22, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Summer Splash Party! Saturday, August 23, 1:00-4:00 pm, church lawn

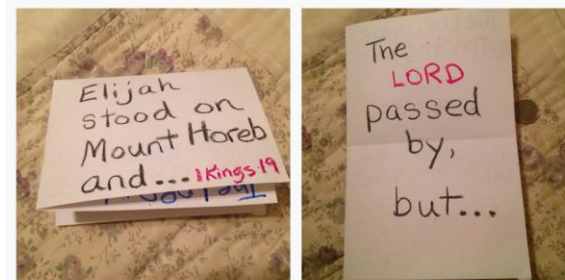
Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed on Friday

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



What Are You Doing Here?

August 17, 2025 9:30 am

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