

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Pavane* Gabriel Faure

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come, all who are looking for renewal and wholeness.

We come with questions, with doubts, with needs too deep to name.

God doesn't always show up in grandeur or riches,

but in ordinary places—sometimes even in the mud.

In the rivers of life, in the small steps of faith,

God's power surprises us.

So come, bring your whole self—your rough edges and your bright hopes, your fears and your dreams.

We come, trusting that grace will meet us here.

All: Let us worship the One who brings life in unexpected ways!

+Hymn *Down to the River to Pray*
(lyrics on screen)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-17

Children's Message

+Hymn *Nothing But the Blood* UMH #362
Vs. 1-2

Message *Nothing But the Mud*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music *Pastorale* Amy Beach

Offertory Liturgy

Gracious God, receive these gifts, given in faith and hope. Take what seems small and ordinary, and use it for Your work of healing, restoration, and new life. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

+Hymn *Wade in the Water* TFWS #2107

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *Waltz No. 2* Dmitri Shostakovich

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Mary Twitchell, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organist
Cannon Valley Wind Quintet
Dawna Hendricks, Flute
Wendy Placko, Bassoon
Heather Scott, Oboe
Kathy Szydlo, Clarinet
Judy Tonolli, French Horn

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

Celebration Sunday – September 14th

A joyful day for all ages!

9:30 am – Worship

9:40 am – Children's Church

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

During worship:

Blessing of the Backpacks

Youth Mission Trip review

Faith Formation update

Music from the NUMC band

After worship: Fellowship & Community

Brats & Hamburgers

Games for Kids

9:30 am – Worship

9:40 am – Children's Church

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays - beginning September 17th

Super Wednesday

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, (K-5th Grade) Structured and free play

4:30-5:30 pm, (K-5th Grade) Fun, Faith & Food Snack

5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal

6:15 pm – Adult Choir (beginning October 29)

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir

6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Mugs and Muffins, Monday, August 25, 9:00 am,
Library

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, August 26, 9:00
am, room #120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, August 27, 9:00 am,
room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, August 29, 8:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Nothing But the Mud

**August 24, 2025
9:30 am**

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