

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Now Quit Your Care*  
Alfred V. Fedak

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship  
The truth has set us free indeed!  
**Life abundant is ours to live.**  
The empty tomb changes everything.  
**Life abundant is ours to give.**  
He is risen! Nothing is impossible.  
**We praise the God of life and freedom!**

+Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing*  
UMH #568

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Acts 2:42-47

A Moment for Children

+Hymn  
*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*  
UMH #344

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
David Cherwien

Offering Liturgy  
All that we have is a gift, and we are  
grateful recipients of God's abundance.  
**Receive our offerings, O God: may our  
lives proclaim the good news of Jesus.**

+Hymn  
*In the Midst of New Dimensions*  
TFWS #2238

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude  
*Improvisation-Toccat: "The Strife Is O'er"*  
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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey  
Joanne Rodland, Organist  
Tracy Goodwin, Reader

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.northfieldumc.org).

Miss a week?

Find our sermons online at our website!

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

## Upcoming Events

### Sundays

9:30 am – Worship  
10:00 am – Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)  
10:30 am – Sunday Youth Connect (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

**Final Children's Church/Youth Connect May 7<sup>th</sup>**

### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal  
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-8:30 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

**Final Super Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Dixieland Sunday worship**  
**Sunday, May 21 – 10:30 am NUMC Softball Brat Feed Fundraiser**

### Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday – 9:00 – noon

The office is closed each day from noon-1:00 pm

**Church office summer hours begin June 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

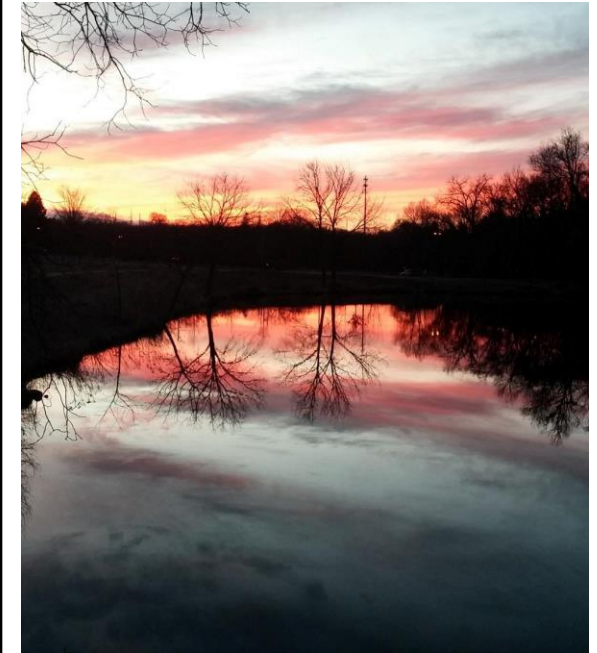
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed on Friday

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



# Easter Season Worship

**April 30, 2023**  
**9:30 a.m.**

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