

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ!*

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Listen carefully, I have a story to tell of one who reached inside himself and took a handful of love like a pile of stardust and said: this is for you, it is all you need, it is all you will ever need. There is enough here to change the whole world. Please take it.

Many laughed at him, mocked him, and ignored the invitation.

But some dared to take it, and those who did noticed something about this love. They found they could do what the gift-giver could do. They could stand with the lost, welcome the traveler, comfort the outcast. They found themselves doing what the man first did to them—give something of themselves to others.

And as they offered themselves, others took the invitation to be loved, and many still do. It is enough to change the world.

+Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
UMH #430

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Children's Message

Special Music *It Is Well With My Soul*

Scripture

Mark 2:3-17; Luke 19:1-9; John 13:33-35

+Hymn *Pass It On* UMH #572

Message *Love Everyone, Period*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

When In the Hour Of Deepest Need

Offertory Liturgy

O God, as we offer our gifts to you, we are reminded of your call to step out into the world and make a difference. Give us courage and wisdom as we engage with the world around us, sharing your love with everyone we meet.

Empower us to be your hands and feet in the world, shining your light and sharing your love wherever we go.

Your love knows no bounds and is beyond measure. Help us to reflect your love in all that we do.

May these gifts be used to spread your love to others, bringing hope and healing to a world in need. Thank you for your love that never fails us. Amen.

+Hymn *In the Garden* UMH #314

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude

If thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

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The organ music this morning is from Bach's Liturgical year collection, organ music for each week of the Christian year. A treasure!

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Richard Waters, Guest Preacher
Carl Caskey, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Steve Twitchell, Soloist

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

Children's Ministry Movie Night, today, Sunday, August 10, 5:00-7:30 pm, pizza and popcorn provided

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

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, August 13, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, August 15, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

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

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

September Herald Newsletter Deadline, noon, Wednesday, August 20

Church office hours:

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

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Love Everybody, Period

August 10, 2025 9:30 am

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