

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude *Cantabile on Dundee*

O God of Bethel, Setting: John Ferguson

Greeting & Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

Every life tells a story.

Some stories make us laugh.

Some stories leave us with questions.

Some stories are still unfolding.

Today we gather before the God who meets us

in beauty and brokenness,

in dreams and disappointments,

in all the ordinary moments of life.

All: Let us worship the One who is present

with us in every chapter of our lives.

+Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH #62 vs 1-4

Children's Message

Special Music *Pachelbel Choral*

Vintage Band Festival – Moritz & Co. (Austria)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

+Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

THE WORD

Scripture Genesis 37:1-11, 18-28

Message Joseph | King of Dreams

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Vintage Band Festival – Moritz & Co. (Austria)

Offertory Liturgy

God of every gift, receive these offerings. Use them to nourish your people, care for your creation, and embody your love in the world. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

At this table, we remember that no one walks alone. We come from different places and carry different stories. Some of us arrive with gratitude. Some with grief. Some with questions that have no easy answers. Here, Christ gathers us as one body, nourishes us with grace, and reminds us that love is always stronger than fear and mercy is always possible. This table belongs to Christ, and all are welcome.

Words of Institution

Unison Invocation

Loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and cup, and upon us gathered here. Nourish us with Christ's presence, renew us in love, and shape us into one body, that we may live with compassion, seek justice, practice forgiveness, and serve our neighbors in peace. Amen.

Centering Music *Let Us Be Bread*

TFWS #2260 2x

Communion Music *Thy Holy Wings*

Swedish Folk Tune – Setting: John Ferguson

Prayer after Communion

God of grace, you have nourished us at Christ's table. Send us now to be peacemakers and justice seekers, to practice forgiveness, to care for our neighbors, and to walk with courage and compassion, wherever the journey leads. Amen.

+Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH #620

BLESSING

Postlude *Toccata on Old Hundredth*

(Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

John Ferguson

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Cathy Maguire, 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.

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
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
Children's Church will return in September

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return in September

Upcoming Events

United Women in Faith, Monday, August 3, 10:00 am, room #120

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, August 4, 9:00 am, room #120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, August 5, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, August 7, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

VBS 2026, Snowball Mountain Challenge, Pre-K, August 3-6, 9:00-11:00 am, St. John's ELCA, registration link on northfieldumc.org

Good Earth Village Day Camp, K-5, August 3-6, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm, Bethel ELCA, registration link on northfieldumc.org

Summer Splash Party, Saturday, August 29, 1:00-4:00 pm, **Save the Date!**

August Worship Series: Faith & Film

Join us for Faith & Film as we explore how stories on the screen can deepen our understanding of God's story.

To get the most out of the series, we encourage you to watch the movies ahead of time—or revisit an old favorite!

August 2: Joseph: King of Dreams or Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

August 9: How to Train Your Dragon

August 16: Encanto

August 23: Inside Out 2

Church Softball Schedule

Aug. 2, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Nfld Community Church

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



August 2, 2026
9:30 am

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