

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME (Please sign the Friendship Pad)

Prelude *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*
African American Spiritual

Greeting & Welcome

At the State Fair, the Great Minnesota Get-Together, people gather from towns and cities, farms and neighborhoods.

Here, too, we gather—from many places and many lives.

Scripture tells us: rejoice in the gifts of the harvest; rejoice in the work of your hands.

We come to give thanks for the gifts of God, to make room for the stranger, the neighbor, the young and the old.

In God's house, there is room for everyone.

Come, let us worship the God who meets us in sanctuary and street, in neighborhood and fairground.

Let us rejoice together!

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

+Hymn *All Around Me!* (lyrics on screen)
Cecilia Olusola Tribble

Children's Message

Call to Prayer

Sweet, Sweet Spirit Just For Fun
arr. Joseph Linn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

+Hymn *Blest Are They* TFWS #2155

Scripture Deuteronomy 16:13-15

Message Faith on a Stick

THANKSGIVING

Mission Moment

The LOCK Kelli Podracky
(Life Skills, Opportunity, Counseling,
Knowledge)

Offertory Music *Blessed Assurance*

Phoebe P. Knapp, arr. V. Labenske
adapted D. Miller

Offertory Liturgy

**Generous God, from gardens and farms,
kitchens and workshops, neighborhoods and
fairgrounds, we see signs of abundance.
Remind us that abundance is not ours to keep.
Receive these gifts and use them to feed the
hungry, welcome the stranger, challenge
injustice, and share your compassion with our
neighbors. Amen.**

+Hymn *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*
TFWS #2151

BLESSING

Special Music *Alleluia* Just For Fun
Larry Gatlin, arr. E. Wright & J. Henry

Postlude *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Carl Caskey, Reader
NUMC Band:

Hezekiah Ben Shirnai, Vocals and Mandolin
Ava Podracky, Vocals
Tabitha Kisker, Vocals
Elaine Boda, Cello
David Miller, Piano
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar
Just For Fun:
Kevin Dahle
Dave Drentlaw
Tim Hanson
David Miller
Ned Newberg
Dave Wolf

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 September 20th

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday meal and programming will return on September 16th

KidConnect – Ages K-5th grade, after school until 5:30 pm. Email ddempewolf@northfieldumc.org for more info.

Youth Ministry – Ages 6-12 grade, 6:30 pm, email youth@northfieldumc.org for more info.

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, September 1, 9:00 am, room #120

Meditation, Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 pm, Reception Room

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, September 2, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, September 4, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday Special Events

September 20 – Fall Kick Off

Children's Church
Blessing of the Backpacks
Brat Feed Softball Fundraiser
Justice Table

September 27 – Celebration Sunday

Adult Faith Formation
Celebratory Music
Special Treats
Kids Games in the Gym

Adult Faith Formation

September 27 – Psychological & Spiritual Growth

October 4 – Love Boldly: Mental Health

October 11 & 18 – Faith in the Age of AI

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Faith on a Stick

August 30, 2026
9:30 am

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