## May grace meet you here . . .

#### WELCOME

Prelude We Are One in the Spirit

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

God has called us to this place.

What do you see?

We see people who desire God's joyous embrace.

God has brought us to this place. What do you hear?

We hear God's hope that we are able to see each person as siblings in Christ.

God has challenged us to open our lives and hearts to others. What will you do? We will welcome everyone in God's name! We will welcome everyone to God's table!

+Hymn Jesus, We Are Here TFWS #2273

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

**THE WORD** 

Scripture John 6:1-14

Children's Message

+Hymn Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (lyrics on screen)

Message

## **THANKSGIVING**

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

This is an open table. This is an open table. We will receive communion by broken bread and individual cups of grape juice. You will be invited forward to receive both. After receiving the elements you may return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need communion brought to you in your seat, please raise your hand.

Communion Music Just As I Am

Prayer after Communion

For the wholeness you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of cup, we thank you. For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.

+Hymn Just a Little Talk With Jesus (lyrics on screen)

### **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

+Benediction

May we be as living loaves, kneaded and shaped by the hands of God.

May we be as wine of the Spirit, poured out that others might know joy.

May love be the leaven within us.

May love be the flavor of thought and word and deed.

May we go in peace to share abundant life in all we do.

Amen.

Postlude Down by the Riverside

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf Catherine Williams, Reader **NUMC Band:** 

Kristen Twitchell, Vocals Nick Weaver, Guitar Tim Goodwin, Guitar and Harmonica Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

David Miller, Trombone and Piano

## 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.

Our pastor is:
Donna Dempewolf
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

Super Wednesday meal and programming will return September 18th

## **Upcoming Events**

Meet & Greet with Pastor Donna: Wednesday, August 14, 1:00-2:30 pm Sunday, August 18, 6:30-8:00 pm Monday, August 19, 6:30-8:00 pm Sign up sheets at Welcome Desk

Monday, August 19, noon, September Herald Newsletter Deadline Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 pm SALT Bon Fire Saturday, August 24, 1:00-4:00 pm, Back to School Summer Splash Sunday, September 15, Celebration Sunday, Children's Church returns Wednesday, October 30, Adult Choir rehearsal resumes

## **Church office hours:**

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

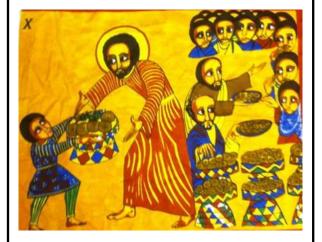
#### **Church Softball Schedule:**

August 4 – 9:15 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Canvas August 11 – 8:10 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs St. Dominics Johnnys

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion. Justice.



# Take This Bread

August 4, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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