

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *The Gift of Love*  
(*The Water is Wide*)

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

Tilled fields and hushed forests,  
floodplains and snow-capped  
mountains,  
barren deserts and lush river crossings,  
bustling cities and sleepy towns:  
All are yours, O God - find us where we  
find ourselves.

**All are yours, O God - meet us with  
grace.**

+Hymn

*Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

*Down to the River to Pray*  
(Lyrics on screen)

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Helen Mae Stenzel*  
Mary and JJ Stenzel

*Down to the River to Pray*  
(Lyrics on screen)

Scripture Ruth 2:1-3

+Hymn

*Seek Ye First* UMH #405

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

*With This Life* Tim Goodwin

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

*Be Glorified* TFWS #2150

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

*May the Circle Be Unbroken*

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey  
Rev. Jerad Morey  
NUMC Band  
Carl Caskey, 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)

### **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

### **Beginning Sunday, September 25**

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)

Nursery available during worship.

### **Beginning Wednesday, September 28**

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)

6:30 pm – Parent Fellowship

October 26 – 5:30 pm – NUMC Board

October 19 – MEA – No KC3, Super Wednesday or Youth Group

October 30 – After worship – Trunk or Treat, NUMC Parking Lot

### **Church office hours:**

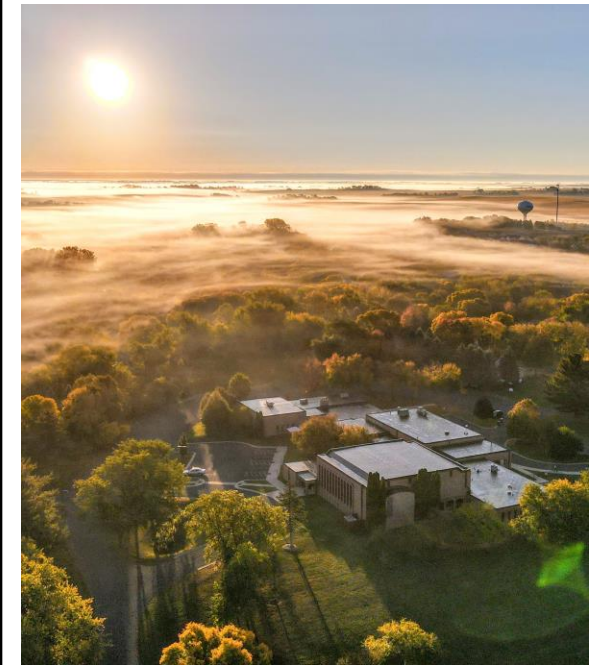
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday – 9:00 - noon

**Worship.  
Devotion.**



**Compassion.  
Justice.**



## Fall Series: Finding God and Mapping our Lives

**September 25, 2022  
9:30 a.m.**

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