

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Morning Has Broken*  
arr. D. Miller, R. Wakeman

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

O God, star kindler,  
**kindle a flame of love within us to light our  
path in days of darkness.**

O God, sun warmer,  
**warm us with your love to melt the frozen  
places in our hearts.**

O God, moon burnisher,  
**burnish the shield of faith that we may  
seek justice and follow the ways of peace.**

+Hymn *Wade in the Water* TFWS #2107

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6

Children's Message

+Hymn

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
UMH #206

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music *Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
arr. Paul Baloche, adapted D. Miller

Offertory Liturgy

**God of Light, we have been illuminated by  
the glory of your presence and  
enlightened by the good news of your  
grace. We see and have become radiant  
with your love. We dedicate ourselves and  
these gifts for service in the world. May  
we be beacons of love and justice, shining  
your light in the dark places of our world.  
Amen.**

+Hymn *We Are Marching* TFWS #2235-b

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Wade in the Water*  
arr. Eva Cassidy, adapted D. Miller

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Pastor Will Healy  
Stephanie Basemera, Reader  
NUMC Band  
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals  
Jeff Wood, Vocals  
Elaine Boda, Cello  
Tim Goodwin, Guitar and Harmonica  
David Miller, Piano  
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

## 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)
- ✧ 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](http://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

10:00 am – Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesdays**

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal

6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday and Thursday through March 27, 1:30-3:30 pm, Methodist Mile indoor walking

Tuesdays through March 18, 10:00-11:30 am, Playtime for Toddlers

Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Women's Bible Study

Fridays, 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast

Monday, January 13, 10:30 am, MICA meeting

Sunday, January 19, 10:45 am Adult Forum, Cynthia Wilson, President NAACP Minneapolis Chapter, Reception Room

Tuesday, January 21, noon, February Herald Newsletter deadline

Tuesday, January 21, 1:00-2:00 pm Coffee with the Pastor, The Hideaway

### **Church office hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

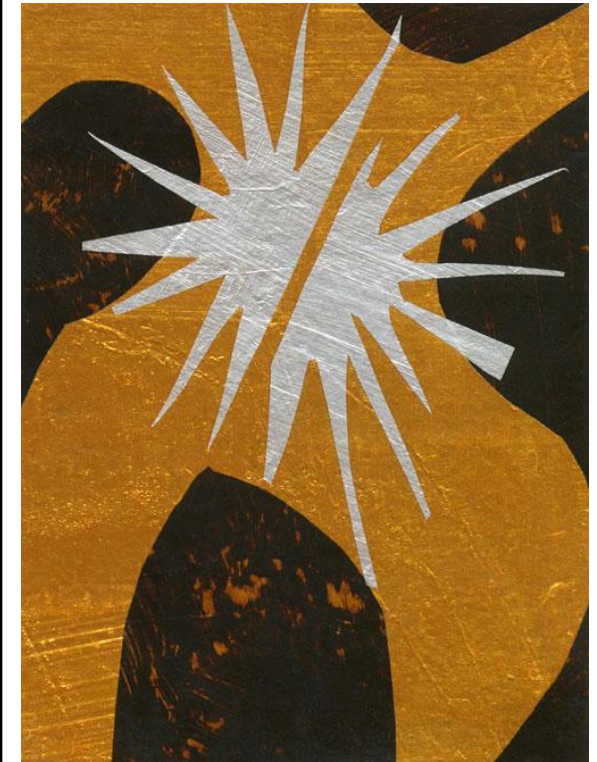
Friday, 8:00 am – noon

**Monday, January 20, Church office closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**

**Worship.  
Devotion.**



**Compassion.  
Justice.**



## Living Into The Light

**January 12, 2025  
9:30 am**

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