# May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude Blessed Jesus, We Are Here
Johann Sebastian Bach

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

In doves descending...
In wilderness wandering...

In fishermen following...

In demons fleeing...

We see Christ.

Strange good news he brings.

We are ready to be surprised by grace.

+Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH #64

Prayers of the People

**Prayers of Confession** 

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Mark 1:12-13

Children's Message

+Hymn

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

TFWS #2112

Message

**THANKSGIVING** 

Offertory I Want Jesus To Walk With Me Richard Billingham

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 My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing) TFWS #2212 **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** 

+Benediction

Postlude Fantasy On "Antioch"

Emma Lou Diemer

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey Youth 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.

### Our pastors are:

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

### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal 6:15-7:15 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) 6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

## **Upcoming Events**

January – March 21 – Playtime for Toddlers every Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-10:00 am January – March – Methodist Mile indoor walking every Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00-4:00 pm Monday, January 22 – Noon, February Herald Newsletter deadline Wednesday, January 31 – 6:30 pm, Ruth's House Presentation (Hosted by SALT) Reception Room

#### **Church office hours:**

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am – noon

The Church office will be closed Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

Worship. Devotion.



Compassion. Justice.



Welcome to Worship!

January 14, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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