

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

Prelude *People Get Ready*  
Curtis Mayfield

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We come together to dream like the prophets and poets of old.

**Like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joel, and Jonah.**

**Like Malcom, Rosa, John, and Martin.**

We come together to dream again.

**Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God,  
so we may see visions, and dream dreams  
anew.**

+Hymn *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*  
UMH #703

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Acts 2:16-17

Children's Message  
*This Little Light of Mine*

+Hymn *Go Down Moses* UMH #448

Message *It's Still Okay to Dream*  
Cynthia Wilson, President, NAACP,  
Minneapolis Branch

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music *My Heart Aches*  
Tim Goodwin

Human Relations Day

Offertory Liturgy  
**El Shaddai, Yahweh, Jehovah, Adonai: your name is music and meaning. You have named us as well, and our names not only identify us but also hold the key to our true identities. Help us fully embrace the names you have given us: Christ-followers, God's children, Beloved. May our small gifts further your work of love throughout our community.**

+Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
UMH #519

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Standing in the Need of Prayer*  
African American Spiritual

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Human Relations Day is a special Sunday across our denomination, focused on fostering better relationships and supporting community and youth outreach. On the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, we take up a special offering to help bring his vision of a "beloved community" to life. Your gifts support important programs like Community Developers and United Methodist Voluntary Services.

Pastor Donna Dempewolf  
Guest Speaker, Cynthia Wilson, NAACP  
Philip Spensley, Reader  
NUMC Band:  
Jeff Wood, Vocals  
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals  
Nick Weaver, Guitar  
Tim Goodwin, Guitar and Harmonica  
David Miller, Piano and Trombone  
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)

**No Super Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### 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

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

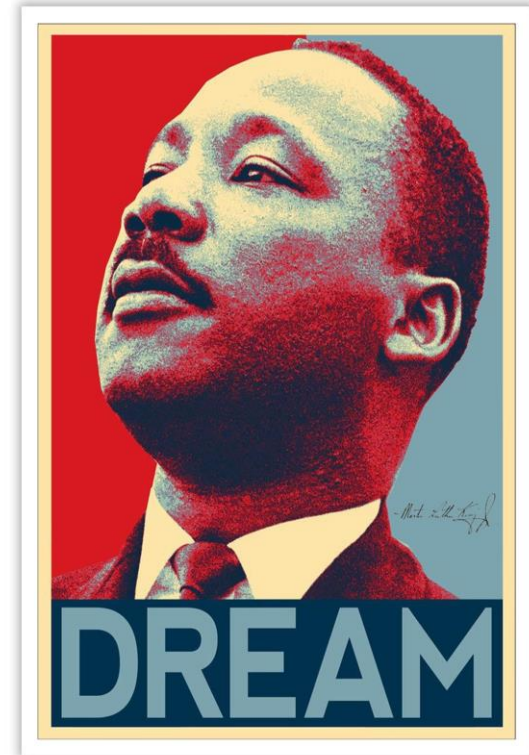
Friday, 8:00 am – noon

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

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## It's Still Okay to Dream

### January 19, 2025 9:30 am

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