# May grace meet you here ...

## WELCOME

Prelude Gather Us In

Marty Haugen arr. James Biery

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

## +Call to Worship

Open our hearts, O God, to your presence already at work in our lives.

Break through any barriers in our hearts separating us from you and others.

By your Spirit, show us possibilities beyond what we can imagine for ourselves and our church.

Make us read; our hands are yours. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn Gather Us In

TFWS #2236 vs. 1, 2 7 4

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

#### THE WORD

Scripture Nehemiah 1:1-4, 11b; 2:1-5

Children's Message

+Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH #474

Message Nehemiah – A Soulful Prayer

### THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music Choir Anthem Go Tell It On the Mountain African American Spiritual arr. Carolyn Jennings

Offertory Liturgy

Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from you love for us. Now, let them express our love for you, as they reach out to others with your love for them. Amen.

+Hymn

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing UMH #333

#### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude Processional of Joy Ludwig van Beethoven arr. Hal Hopson

Pastor Donna Dempewolf Carl Caskey, Reader Donna Paulsen, Organist Deborah Rae Miller, Adult Choir Director David Miller, 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 10:00 am – Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under) 10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesdays

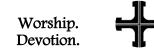
3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal 6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

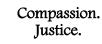
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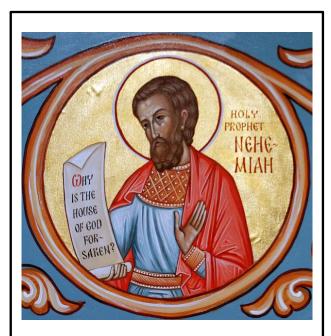
Tuesday and Thursday through March 27, 1:30-3:30 pm, Methodist Mile indoor walking Tuesdays through March 18, 10:00-11:30 am, Playtime for Toddlers Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Women's Bible Study Fridays, 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast Wednesday, January 29, 9:00 am Mission Sewing Wednesday, January 29, 5:30 pm, NUMC Board Monday, February 3, 3:00 pm UWF Board Mtg Tuesday, February 11, 1:00-2:30 pm, Coffee with the Pastor – James Gang Coffeehouse

#### Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday, 8:00 am – noon







# Nehemiah: A Soulful Prayer

January 26, 2025 9:30 am

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