

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Wade in the Water*
arr. David Miller

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 *You Alone Are Holy* TFWS #2077

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Mark 1:4-11

+Hymn *More Precious than Silver*
TFWS #2065

Message

THANKSGIVING

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

This is an open table. We will receive communion via wafer and individual cups of grape juice. The pastor will indicate when to open and receive the communion wafer, after which you will be invited to form lines to come forward to receive the cup. Once done, you may place your empty cup in the tray as you walk back to your seat. If you would like to receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand when asked to do so.

Communion Music

This is My Father's World

arr. David Miller

Prayer after Communion

+Hymn *Shout to the Lord*
(Lyrics on screen)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
arr. David Miller

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey
Carl Caskey, Reader
NUMC Band:

David Miller, Piano/Drums
Tim Goodwin, Guitar/Harmonica
Nick Weaver, 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
- ✧ 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 (5th grade and under)

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th 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 (6th-12th grade)
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

Upcoming Events

January 9 – 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
Wednesday, January 10 – Super Wednesday returns
Monday, January 22 – Noon, February Herald Newsletter deadline

Church office hours:

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

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



The "Other Hidden Falls"
Nerstrand Big Woods State Park

Welcome to Worship

January 7, 2024
9:30 a.m.

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Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.