

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

(Please sign the Friendship Pad)

Prelude Variations of:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Greeting and Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship
We all come with stories.
Some are stories of joy. Some are stories of struggle. Most are a little of both.
For 171 years people have gathered here, bringing hopes, questions, losses, and gratitude.
Long before us, Jacob discovered that God could meet him in the middle of life's uncertainty. We believe that is still true.
All: Let us worship God.

+Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
UMH #64

Anniversary Prayer

God, thank you for the people who came before us. Thank you for their faith, their generosity, and their hope. Because they were faithful this community is here today. Now it is our turn. Help us to love our neighbors, care for one another, welcome those who are searching, and leave this place stronger than we found it.
Amen.

Children's Message

Centering Music
Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown
UMH #386 vs 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

+Hymn Amazing Grace
UMH #378 vs 1-3, 6

THE WORD

Scripture Genesis 32:22-31

Message Jacob | Struggler

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music Variations of:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH #95

Offertory Liturgy— Wesleyan Covenant Prayer
I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and

disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

+Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
UMH #127

BLESSING

Postlude Variations of:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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Donna Dempewold, Pastor
Richard Waters, 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.

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
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
Children's Church will return in September

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return in September

Upcoming Events

Church Family Swim, Sunday, July 19, 3:00-5:00 pm, Northfield Memorial Pool

Mugs and Muffins, Monday, July 20, 9:00 am, Library

Card Making, Monday, July 20, 2:30 pm, room #120

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, July 21, 9:00 am, room #120

Meditation, Tuesday, July 21, 5:00 pm, Reception Room

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, July 22, 9:00 am, room #120

August Herald Newsletter Deadline, Wednesday, July 22, 12:00 pm

Men's Breakfast, Friday, July 24, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

VBS 2026, Snowball Mountain Challenge, Pre-K, August 3-6, 9:00-11:00 am, St. John's ELCA, registration link on northfieldumc.org

Good Earth Village Day Camp, K-5, August 3-6, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm, Bethel ELCA, registration link on northfieldumc.org

Summer Splash Party, Saturday, August 29, 1:00-4:00 pm, **Save the Date!**

Church Softball Schedule

July 19, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs Emmaus
July 26, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Canvas
Aug. 2, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Nfld Community Church

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



July 19, 2026
9:30 am

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