

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Woke Up This Morning*

Greeting and Welcome

New Member Welcome

+Call to Worship

We come from good stock, and we come from troubled souls.

**Those who came before us were fully human, with beauty and brokenness.**

We are family to people whose lives are as messy as our own.

**Those we love in this moment are just like us in beauty and brokenness.**

We are, in both knowing and unknowing ways, creating the future for those who will come after.

**Those who follow us will live with the legacy of our own beauty and brokenness.**

God has been at work before us; God is in action now;

**God is already preparing the road for all who will come next. Alleluia!**

+Hymn *God of Wonders* (lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:21-28

Message for Children

+Hymn *Forever* (lyrics on screen)

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

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 *Blest Are They* (lyrics on screen)

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Cantemos al Señor*

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey  
Bev Brumbaugh, Reader

### NUMC Band:

Elaine Boda, Cello  
Tim Goodwin, Guitar  
Nick Weaver, Guitar  
David Miller, Piano  
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 pastors are:

Rachel McIver Morey and Jerad Morey.  
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  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Happenings:

**Mondays through July 31, 12:30-2:00 pm. Pastor Rachel Coffee Shop Hours, Little Joy Coffee Shop. No appointment necessary.**

**July 9-12 Trailblazer Camp**

**July 23-28 Youth Mission Trip**

**July 30-August 3 – Vacation Bible School**

### NUMC Softball Schedule

**Sunday, July 9 – 8:15 pm, Sechler 2**

**NUMC vs UCC**

**Sunday, July 16 – 5:00 pm, Sechler 2**

**NUMC vs Bethel**

**Sunday, July 23 – 8:15 pm, Sechler 2**

**NUMC vs St. Dominic Johnnys**

### Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The office is closed each day from noon-1:00 pm

Closed on Friday

### Week of July 4<sup>th</sup> – The church office will be closed

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.** The office will have limited hours

**July 3-6,** please contact the office in advance via

email/phone if you are in need of in person

assistance.

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



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**Summer Series – Family Ties:  
The good, the bad...and the  
beautiful.**

**July 9, 2023  
9:30 a.m.**

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