

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude

Adoro te devote David Maxwell

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Morning has broken, like the first morning—a song of renewal rises with the sun.

We give thanks for the beauty of the earth, for sky and soil, for river and robin.

Each new day is a gift from God—a chance to live gently and walk humbly upon the land.

We are called to tend and keep, to protect and to praise.

Let us delight in God's good creation, and join our voices with all creatures in joyful worship.

Praise for the morning, praise for the earth, praise for the One who calls us to care.

+Hymn

Morning Has Broken UMH #145

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Centering

THE WORD

Scripture

Psalm 23
John 10:22-30

Children's Message

+Hymn

The Summons TFWS #2130

Message "Listening for a Voice"

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

Morning Has Broken
Bunessan, arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Liturgy

Good Shepherd, You call us by name and lead us with love. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect our care for your creation and our commitment to follow your voice. Use them to bring healing, hope, and renewal—for the earth and all who dwell in it. Amen.

+Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth
UMH #92 vs 1-4

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in F Major J.S. Bach

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Donna Paulsen, Organist
, Reader

INVITATION TO REFLECT

EXPERIENCE: Remember a time of intimate connection with the beauty or power of Creation.

KNOWLEDGE: What do we know about the earth and our role in caring for creation as God cares for us?

EMOTION: What emotions come to us as we consider the way we have lived in the beauty and goodness of the created Earth?

RESPONSE: What have you heard today, or learned at other times, that gives you guidance from our Faith on how one should live as a Christian caring for creation in these times?

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
Gregory Ennis, Children's Ministry
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
9:40 am – Children's Church (5th grade and under)
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
Final Children's Church May 18th until fall

Wednesdays

Wednesday programming will return in the fall

Upcoming Events

MICAH Meeting, Monday, May 12, 10:00 am, Library
Esther Circle, Monday, May 12, 1:30 pm, Kildahl
NUMC Board Meeting, Wednesday, May 14, 5:30 pm, Library
Church Conference, Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 pm, Reception Room
Men's Breakfast, Friday, May 16, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
NUMC Softball Brat Feed Fundraiser, Sunday, May 18, 10:30 am – noon, Fellowship Hall
Coffee with the Pastor, Tuesday, May 20, 1:00-2:30 pm, The HideAway Coffeehouse

Caring For Creation Series Schedule

Worship 9:30 am, Class 10:30 am

May 11 - Pastor Donna Dempewolf, Listening for a Voice

Class: Facilitator Mary Lynn Oglesbee, Courage and Renewal

May 18 - Rev. Howard White, A Path and Plan of Resolute Love; Tim Goodwin, educator, author, musician, climate witness.

Class: What Then Shall We Do? Panel discussion facilitated by Clay Oglesbee with Alan Anderson, Richard DeBeau, Howard White and others.

Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, 8:00 am – noon
Closed on Friday beginning May 30

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Caring for Creation

“Listening for a Voice”

May 11, 2025
9:30 am

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