

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Slow Air I* Herbert Howells

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

Listen carefully, I have a story to tell of one who reached inside himself and took a handful of love like a pile of stardust and said: this is for you, it is all you need, it is all you will ever need. There is enough here to change the whole world. Please take it.

Many laughed at him, mocked him, and ignored the invitation.

But some dared to take it, and those who did noticed something about this love. They found they could do what the gift-giver could do. They could stand with the lost, welcome the traveler, comfort the outcast. They found themselves doing what the man first did to them—give something of themselves to others.

And as they offered themselves, others took the invitation to be loved, and many still do. It is enough to change the world.

+Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
UMH #158

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Philippians 2:14-15
I John 3:18

+Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
UMH #430

Message *Be Ready to Love*

THANKSGIVING

American Heart Association Tenley Updike

Offertory

Offertory Music *Benediction*
Paul Undreiner

Offertory Liturgy

O God, as we offer our gifts to you, with grateful hearts, we are reminded of your call to step out into the world and make a difference. Give us courage and wisdom as we engage with the world around us, sharing your love with everyone we meet. **Empower us to be your hands and feet in the world, shining your light and sharing your love wherever we go.**

+Hymn *Pass It On* UMH #572

BLESSING

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary*
John Stanley

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Richard Waters, Pastor
Catherine Williams, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist

Please note: At one end of each pew is a black covered Friendship Pew Pad. Please sign it and pass along your pew for others to sign.

June Happenings:

Community Art Exhibit —We invite you to contribute artwork—painting, drawing, stained glass, mosaics, quilting, and more—for display throughout the month of June. Drop off your artwork in the church office.

Coffee Hour at the Parsonage – June 14 - Join us for coffee hour at the parsonage co-hosted by Pastor Donna and the Men's Breakfast Group. Everyone is welcome!

Pub Theology – 2nd Monday of each month, beginning June 8, 6:30-8:00 pm, Chapel Brewing, Dundas- "Different brews, different views." In collaboration with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northfield. This is a space for open, thoughtful conversation—all perspectives welcome.

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

Izel Thoele, Youth & Children's Intern

Jane Dagher, Youth & Children's Intern

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

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return in September

Upcoming Events

UWF Board Mtg, Monday, June 1, 10:00 am room #120

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, June 2, 9:00 am, room #120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, June 3, 9:00, room #120

Youth Finish Blankets/Finals Ice Cream Break, Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast, Friday, June 5, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Mary Jane Goertz Funeral, Friday, June 5, Visitation 10:00-11:00 am, Funeral 11:00 am

Pride in the Park, Saturday, June 6, 12:00-4:00 pm, Central Park

Senior Graduation Sunday, June 7, we will celebrate our High School Seniors during the 9:30 am worship

Pub Theology, Monday June 8, 6:30-8:00 pm, Chapel Brewing, Dundas

NUMC Board Mtg., Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 pm, Library

Church Conference, Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 pm Reception Room. Elect church leadership.

Coffee at the Parsonage, Sunday, June 14, following worship

Church Softball Schedule

May 31, 6:00 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Cornerstone

June 7, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Life 21

June 14, 7:10 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs St. Dominic

June 14, 8:20 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs River Valley

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Be Ready to Love

May 31, 2026 9:30 am

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