

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Have Mercy, God Father in Heaven*
J.S. Bach

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship (J. Philip Newell)

Blessed are you, O God of justice.

Blessed are you, O God of beauty.

Blessed are you, O God of gentleness.

Blessed are you, O God of wild winds.

We find you in all things.

We find you in every creature.

We find you in the depths of our ever-living souls.

Praise be to you.

+Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
UMH #139 vs 1, 2 & 5

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem *Gratitude – God's Grace*
Alex Guebert

THE WORD

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:15-19
Philippians 4:4-7

Children's Bible Blessing

Liam Barta Henry Steed

Crew Hoffer August Stortz

Children's Message

+Hymn *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

Message

THANKSGIVING

Generosity David Wolf

Offertory

Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above

J.S. Bach

Offering Liturgy

**With money, time, and talents, we say,
thank you, thank you, thank you, God;
with heart and voice we sing, thank you,
thank you, thank you, God. Shape us by
the power of your Spirit, that we may give
thanks to you in every part of our life,
through Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

+Hymn *Lord of the Dance* UMH #261

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *We All Believe In One God*
J.S. Bach

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf

Catherine Williams, Reader

Joanne Rodland, Organ

Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director

Wendy Smith, Soprano

Children's Bible Blessing

Pastor, parents and teachers:

Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. It belongs to everyone, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

Children:

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

Congregation:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's World.

Children:

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path. Thanks be to God.

Land Acknowledgement

Northfield United Methodist Church and its property stand on the homelands of the Wahpekute and Mdewakanton bands of the Dakota Nation. We know that the earliest days of our congregation were contemporaneous with John North establishing the town boundaries on land recently ceded by the Dakota in an 1851 treaty, and that after the US-Dakota War of 1862, the state of Minnesota forcibly exiled the remaining Dakota people from this area.

We confess that the story-telling done by the Northfield United Methodist Church has contributed to the erasure and dehumanization of the Dakota people. It is up to each of us to repair the damages of settler colonialism by sharing accurate histories, building and sustaining meaningful relationships with our Dakota neighbors, and working toward authentic healing.

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 pastor is:

Donna Dempewolf

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

10:00 am – Children's Church (5th grade and under)

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th grade)

5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal

6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (beginning Oct. 30)

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)

**No Super Wednesday, November 27th
(Thanksgiving)**

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 18, noon, December/January Herald Newsletter deadline

Monday, November 25, 6:15 pm, Charge Conference, Reception Room, approval of pastor compensation

Sunday, December 1, 9:00 am - noon, UWF Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, Narthex

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm Hanging of the Greens

Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am – noon

**The church office and building will be closed
November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.**

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Everything is Spiritual

November 17, 2024
9:30 am

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