May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

Vocal group; Piano and Organ

arr. Power Biggs

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Listen! The voices of the saints echo through the ages—calling us to faith, courage, and love.

Their prayers still hum beneath our own.

Their songs rise on the wind, mingling with our praise.

We gather in their company, and in the company of Christ.

Let every heart be tuned to grace, for the God of all generations is making all things new.

All: Thanks be to God!

+Hymn For All the Saints UMH #711 All sing except on Stanza 4 – vocal group sings alone (no congregation)

Children's Message

Special Music Handbell Anthem

The Saints of God John Henry Hopkins Jr.

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess that our lives do not always sing your harmony. We forget the melody of mercy and the rhythm of grace. We fall silent when our voices are needed, and we speak when we should listen. Forgive us when our hearts fall out of tune with yours. Restore in us a spirit of compassion and courage, that our words and deeds may echo the music of your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: God's song of mercy never ends. Even when we lose the melody, the Spirit sings it back to us—grace upon grace, note by note. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, tuned again to the harmony of God's love.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Generosity Campaign David Wolf

Offertory Music Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit Johann Sebastian Bach

Offertory Liturgy

Giver of every good gift, you have surrounded us with a symphony of saints—past and present—whose generosity still blesses the world. As we offer these gifts, may they become notes in your ongoing song of justice and joy. Make of us living instruments of your peace. Amen.

THE WORD

Scripture Psalm 149:1-5, Luke 6:20-31

+Hymn Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above UMH #709

Message The Sound of the Saints

All Saints Remembrance

Darlene Abdella Ivan Imm Laurie Cowles Donna Kuhnau Jim Dale June Lenz Dave Littlefield Orrin DeLong Winnifred Drentlaw Louise Lockrem Jim Finholt Randy Moore Henry (Hank) Witman Russell Gillispie Louise (Lou) Witman Jerry Hubbard

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Holy Communion

Communion Music

Hymns on the Celtic (Irish) Harp

Prayer After Communion

God of the table and of the song, you have fed us with the bread of life and tuned our hearts to your harmony of grace. Send us forth in the key of love—to sing hope into sorrow, and peace into the noise of our world. In the company of the saints and by the Spirit's breath, we pray. Amen.

+Hymn Rejoice in God's Saints UMH #708

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Emma Lou Diemer

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor Jolene Barjasteh, Reader Joanne Rodland, Organist Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director Richard Collman, Celtic (Irish) Harp Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse

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 &
Interim 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

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5th Grade) Fun, Faith & Food Snack

5:30-6:15 pm - Community Meal

6:15 pm – Adult Choir

6:30 pm - Handbell Choir

6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events

United Women In Faith, Monday, November 3, 10:00 am, room #120

NUMC Board Mtg, Monday, November 3, 6:00 pm, room #121

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, November 4, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, November 7, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

River Bluffs Cluster Charge Conference, Sunday, November 9, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Adult Faith Formation – 10:30 Reception Room

Spirituality of the Arts, Facilitator: Tim Goodwin 11/2 – Spirituality of Church Musicians – Richard Collman and Joanne Rodland, to be held in the

Sanctuary, organ side

Social Concerns: Facilitator: The Micah Team 11/9 Showing Up for Palestine – Rev. Joan Deming

Creation Care Step - Week of November 2:

Why does every home on your block own a lawn mower. How could you/we share with neighbors, or start a free tool lending library like the free book boxes we often see at curbside?

Worship. Devotion.



Compassion. Justice.



All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025 9:30 am

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