# *May grace meet you here . . .*

**Welcome**
*Please sign the Friendship Pad*

**Prelude**
*The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came*
Setting: Paul Manz

**Greeting & Welcome**

**MICAH Skit** *Make A Difference*

**Announcements**

**+Passing of the Peace**

**+Call to Worship**
Come, people of God! Let us gather with grateful hearts.
**We give thanks for God's abundant love and mercy.**
God calls us to be more than individuals gathered in one place.
**God calls us to be a community of faith, sharing our gifts and caring for one another.**
Like the first followers of Jesus, we are learning to live in a new way.
**A way of generosity and compassion, where all are welcomed and everyone has enough.**
Come, let us worship the God who makes all things new!
**All: With glad and generous hearts, let us praise God!**

**+Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
UMH #694

**Children's Message**

**Special Music** *Sarabande* Carl Bohm

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**+Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The*
UMH #89

**Scripture** Acts 2:42-47 & 4:32-37
2 Corinthians 8:13-15

**Choir Anthem** *O Give Thanks* Jack North

**Message** Manna & Mercy | A New Church

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory Music**
*Of the Father's Love Begotten*
Setting: John Leavitt

**Sung Response**
*For the Fruits of This Creation*
UMH #97 vs. 1

**+Offertory Liturgy**
Generous God, we give thanks for the gifts we share—our time and talents, our resources and relationships, our commitment and courage, our faith and hope.
**With grateful hearts, we offer ourselves to you.**
Bless these gifts and commitments, those offered today and those already received. May they deepen our faith, strengthen our community, and make your love known among our neighbors.
**May we grow together as a community of manna and mercy.**
Like small seeds planted in earthy soil, may our generosity take root and grow, revealing your presence and bringing hope and new possibilities.
**All: Shape us into a community that extends your welcomed, shares its gifts, and works toward a world where everyone has enough. Amen.**

**+Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God*
UMH #102

**+Blessing**

**Postlude** *Now Thank We All Our God*
Johann Sebastian Bach
Setting: E. Power Biggs

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Tracy Goodwin, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Deborah Rae Miller, Adult Choir Director
David Miller, Piano
Robert Steed, Violin
MICAH
Jesse Steed
Darlene Cox
Bruce Benson
Ann Richads
Robert Steed

## 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
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
Kayla Inahuazo, Intern
Tabitha Kisker, Intern
Ammiel Simon, Intern
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

3:30-5:30 pm KidConnect, ages K-5th grade
5:30-6:15 pm Shared Meal
6:15 pm Adult Choir (begins October 28)
6:30 pm Handbell Choir
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, ages 6-12 grade
**No Super Wednesday November 25th**

### Upcoming Events

**Herald Newsletter Deadline,** Monday, November 23, noon
**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, November 24, 9:00 am, room #120
**Meditation**, Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 pm, Reception Room
**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, November 25, 9:00 am, room #120
**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, November 27, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
**Charge Conference,** Sunday, November 29, 7:00 pm, Little Prairie UMC (Pastoral compensation and membership report)

**Church office closed November 26-27, Thanksgiving Holiday**

### Adult Faith Formation

A study of *Manna and Mercy: A Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe* by Daniel Erlander
11/22 Jesus's Resurrection and the Church
11/29 God's Vision

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# Manna & Mercy for All

## November 22, 2026
## 9:30 am

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