

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *We Gather Together*
Beatrice Hatton Fisk

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Let us gather before God and lift up our songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks for God's generous spirit.

Let us give thanks for the blessings of food and family.

Let us give thanks for the gift of fellowship and faith.

Let us give thanks for the beauty of the earth.

Let us praise God, God's creation, and God's ongoing creativity.

+Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth*
UMH #92 vs 1-3, 6

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Little Bird* Tim Goodwin

Land Acknowledgement

THE WORD

Scripture Mark 10:17-22
Mark 12:41-44

Children's Message

Choir Anthem *A Jubilant Thanksgiving*
Jean Anne Shafferman and Patti Drennan

Message

THANKSGIVING

Generosity Kevin Dahle

Offertory *Air* G.F. Handel

Offering Liturgy

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive these offerings as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another and generous toward your world. Amen.

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

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God*
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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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.

Pastor Donna Dempewolf
Philip Spensley, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organ
Deborah Rae Miller, Adult Choir Director
David Miller, Piano

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

Tuesdays, through December 17, 7:00 pm, online Advent Study with Bishop Lanette, The Christmas Letters, to register visit <https://mnumc-reg.brtapp.com/AdventChristmasLetters>

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

Tuesday, November 26, 9:00 am Women's Bible Study, Room #120

Wednesday, November 27, 9:00 am Mission Sewing, Room #120

Friday, November 29, 8:00 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, December 1, 8:30 am, UWF Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, Narthex

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

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.



How Much is Enough?

November 24, 2024
9:30 am

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