May grace meet you here . . .

Welcome
Please sign the Friendship Pad

Prelude *Savior of the Nations, Come*
Setting: Helmut Walcha

Greeting & Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship
In God's house**, we are free to wear our hearts on our sleeves.**
In God's house, **we may come exactly as we are.**
In God's house**, we dare to hope. We dream new dreams. We cry out. We call upon God.**
In God's house**, all are welcome and all are heard.**
So come and worship.
God is here. God is listening.
All: Let us worship our with-us God.

+Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
UMH #196

Lighting of the Advent Candle | Hope
One: When the nights are long and the roads are hard, we turn our eyes to the stars.
Two: When the work is demanding and justice unending, we stand together, arm in arm.
One: When fear looms large and grief weighs heavy, we cry out to God.
Two: And when the dawn of tomorrow feels far away, we gather to light the candle of hope.
(Light candle.)
One: Like the stars above, may this light shine brightly, guide our path, and deepen our hope.
All: Until God's promised day, may it be so. Amen.

Song Response *Come, Now, O Prince of Peace*
TFWS 2232, vs. 1 & 4

Children's Message

Special Music *Rebel Jesus* Jackson Brown

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Psalm 80:1-3, Isaiah 64:1-4, Mark 13:24-27, 32-37

+Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
UMH #211 vs 1-4

Message Until the Dawn | Cry Out

Mission Moment Mission Sewing

Special Offering Manna for All Fund

Offering

Offertory Response Star-Child
TFWS #2095 vs 1

+Offertory Liturgy
God of hope,
We bring our gifts and our prayers, trusting that you hear the cries of your people. Open our eyes to suffering, our hearts to those who are hurting, and our hands to the work of healing and justice. May these gifts become signs of your love in a world longing for a new day.
Amen.

+Hymn *People, Look East* UMH #202

Benediction
As you leave this place, may you speak the truth in love, may you hold fast to courage, may you be quick to joy, may you listen for the angels, and may you build each other up, until we reach God's promised day—
when the lion will lie down with the lamb and the sun will rise over all of us. That is what we move toward. That is what we dream of.
So look toward the horizon,
and go with hope. Go in peace.

Postlude *Savior of the Nations, Come*
Setting: Hugo Distler

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Catherine Williams, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Tim Goodwin, Special Music
Crystal Greenfield, Advent Candle Lighter
Ian Greenfield, Advent Candle Lighter

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

Upcoming Events

Charge Conference, Sunday, November 29, 7:00 pm, Little Prairie UMC (Pastoral compensation and membership report)
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 am, room #120
Meditation, Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm, Reception Room
Mission Sewing, Wednesday, December 2, 9:00 am, room #120
Men's Breakfast, Friday, December 4, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

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
11/29 God's Vision

Worship. Devotion. Compassion. Justice.



Until the Dawn
Actions for the Work of Advent

November 29, 2026
9:30 am

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