

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Reverie* Louis Vierne

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Take a breath. Let the rush of the week ease for a moment.

We're here to hold onto hope and listen for wisdom.

The world can feel loud and uncertain, yet something deeper calls to us.

We come to notice, to learn, to be guided by love.

Together we reach for what lasts—hope, courage, and compassion.

Be our vision, O God—wise and radiant in our hearts.

+Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH #451

Unison Prayer

**God of all nations and peoples,
you call us to live as citizens of your
kingdom—to hold fast to hope when fear
rises, to choose compassion over indifference,
to see your image in neighbor and stranger
alike. In a world that trembles with conflict
and uncertainty, anchor us in your steadfast
love. Grant us eyes to see your light,
and hearts to labor for peace—until your will
is done on earth as in heaven. Amen.**

Children's Message

Special Music Lauri Lammin
Precious Load Take My Hand

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Luke 12:32-40

+Hymn *Hope of the World* UMH #178

Message *Holding to a Hopeful Vision*
Pastor Joan Deming

THANKSGIVING

Generosity Campaign Mary Twitchell

Offertory Music *Be Thou My Vision*
Irish Melody, arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Liturgy

God calls us to hold to a hopeful vision—even when headlines discourage, and peace feels far away.

We offer these gifts as signs of trust—trust that God is still working, still healing, still renewing.

May our giving join the Spirit's work of reconciliation, in Northfield and across the world.

With grateful hearts, we offer our gifts and our lives. Amen.

+Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth*
UMH #431

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Go in peace,
and may hope hold you steady,
wisdom guide your steps,
and joy surprise you along the way.

Postlude *Processional of Joy*
(Based on Symphony No. 9 by Beethoven)
arr. Hal Hopson

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Joan Deming, Pastor
Robert Steed, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organist

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

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

Micah meeting, Monday, November 10, 10:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, November 11, 9:00
am, room #120

Harvest Dinner, Super Wednesday, November 12,
5:30 pm

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

Toys for Tots – November 16 – December 10

Boxes will be located in the Narthex and south
entry. Donate a new (unwrapped) toy to help
bring holiday joy to less fortunate children in Rice
County.

Adult Faith Formation – 10:30 Reception Room

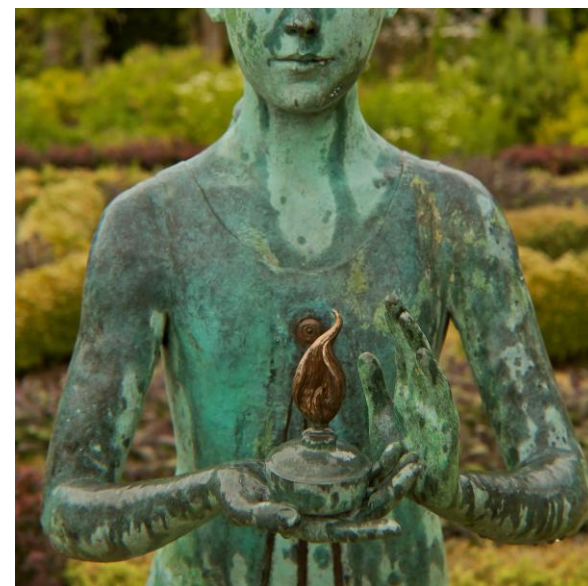
Social Concerns: Facilitator: The Micah Team

11/9 Showing Up for Palestine – Rev. Joan Deming
11/16 Insights into Palestine-Israel – Bob Goonin and
Ashraf Ashkar
11/23 Activism at the Southern Border – Maire Gery

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Holding to a Hopeful Vision

November 9, 2025
9:30 am

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