

May grace meet you here . . .

Laity Sunday

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude *Air (Suite in D Major)* J.S. Bach

Greeting & Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship Mary Twitchell
In a world of constant change, God calls us to
live with faith and courage.

**We come with questions, with hope, and with
open hearts.**

Faith invites us beyond what we can see,
beyond what we can know.

**We trust in the God who is present in all of
life.**

Each of us is called to share God's love through
our words and actions.

**Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ
in the world.**

**All: Let us worship God with gratitude,
wonder, and joy!**

+Hymn *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom*
UMH #508

Children's Message

Special Music
Great is Thy Faithfulness Tabitha Kisker

Prayer and Lord's Prayer Jesse Steed

+Hymn
It Is Well with My Soul UMH #377

WORD

Scripture 1 Peter 1:6-9
Hebrews 11:1, 11:6
Matthew 21:21-22

Message *AI Reinterpreted*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Dave Wolf

Offertory Music *Prelude No. 1* J.S. Bach
(Well Tempered Clavier)

+Offertory Liturgy
**Generous God, you have entrusted us with
gifts of wisdom, creativity, compassion, and
love. Each of us has something to offer, and
together we are called to make a difference in
the world. Bless these gifts and the many
ways we serve, that through our generosity,
our faith may become visible in acts of
kindness, justice, and reconciliation. May all
that we offer reflect your love for the world.
Amen.**

+Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

BLESSING

Postlude *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
J.S. Bach

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Bruce Dalgaard, Guest Preacher
Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Philip Spensley, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Tabitha Kisker, Soloist
Mary Twitchell, Liturgist
Dave Wolf, Offertory
Jesse Steed, Prayers

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
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

Today's Events

Adult Faith Formation – Week #2 of Faith in the Age of AI. Charles Follen and Griff Wigley explore AI and ethical questions. Copies of Magnificent Humanity study guide available.

Upcoming Events

Mugs & Muffins, Monday, October 19, 9:00 am, Library
November Herald Newsletter deadline, Monday, October 19, noon
Card Making, Monday, October 19, 2:30 pm, room #120
NUMC Board Meeting, Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm, room #121
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 am, room #120
Meditation, Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm, Reception Room
Facilities Meeting, Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm, Library
Mission Sewing, Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 am, room #120
Men's Breakfast, Friday, October 23, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 25, 1:30-2:30 pm, church parking lot
Pumpkin Carving, Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



AI Reinterpreted

October 18, 2026 9:30 am

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