

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Arioso* William McRae

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship (J. Philip Newell)

My genesis is in you, O God,
my beginnings are in Eden,
my origins are those of every person,
Forgive me the falseness of what I have become,
the ugliness and divisions of which I am a part.
Restore me to the truthfulness of my birth in you,
the heritage of all that has being.
Renew me in the genesis of my soul,
the beauty of Eden deep in each created thing.

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

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer
(Author Unknown)

Loving God, in whom is heaven, may Your name be honored everywhere. May Your kin-dom come. May the desire of Your heart for the world be done, in us, by us and through us. Give us the bread we need for each day. Forgive us. Enable us to

forgive others. Keep us from all anxiety and fear. For You reign in the power that comes from love which is Your glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 6:9-12, 14-15
Matthew 18:21-22

Children's Message

+Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill*
TFWS #2213

Faith Sharing

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Flute Solo* Thomas Arne

Offering Liturgy

As the days become cooler and the leaves of summer begin to wear their fall colors, we are reminded of the many ways God interacts with the world in order to meet its many needs. The cycle of life goes on and we are among the actors. But more importantly, we are stewards and caretakers of the earth because we are made in God's image. We share in that responsibility as we set aside a portion of our wealth to fulfill our role as stewards of the earth.

+Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
UMH #147

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Fugue in G Major*
Johann Sebastian Bach

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Note: *Kind, gifted, brilliant man, William McRae, Bucknell University, started me on this organ journey in 1957. Moving backwards, Thomas Arne, 1710-1778, then to Bach, 1685. All roads lead to J.S. Bach. ~ Joanne*

Pastor Donna Dempewolf
Merrell Thornton, Reader
Joanne Rodland, 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.

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

No Children's Church October 20th (MEA)

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)

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 21, noon, Herald Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, October 27, 10:30 am, 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Orientation

Sunday, October 27, 1:30-2:30 pm, Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 30, 6:15-7:15 pm, SALT Pumpkin Carving Party

Sunday, November 3, 10:45am, Faith Formation: The Lord's Prayer

Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am - noon

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



The Lord's Prayer

Forgive Us, As We Forgive

October 20, 2024
9:30 am

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