

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
Johann Gottfried Walther  
Johann Pachelbel

Greeting and Welcome

+Call to Worship

Just when we think we know the rules,  
**The table is turned over.**  
Just when we think we understand,  
**We find that the last shall be first and the first shall be last.**  
Just when we are ready to call it a day,  
**We fall into the deep and find grace waiting there for us.**  
We are ready not to win, O God.  
**We are ready to lose ourselves to your purpose.**

+Hymn *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*  
TFWS #2004

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 22:34-46

Message for Children

+Hymn

*Jesus Loves Me* UMH #191

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Jesus Calls Us*  
Emma Lou Diemer

Offering Liturgy

All that we have is a gift, and we are grateful recipients of God's abundance.  
**Receive our offerings, O God: may our lives proclaim the good news of Jesus.**

+Hymn

*On Eagle's Wings* UMH #143

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Fight The Good Fight*  
Mark Sedio

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey  
Philip Spensley, 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](mailto: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 pastors are:

Rachel McIver Morey and Jerad Morey.  
For more information visit our website at [www.northfieldumc.org](http://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  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am – Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

### Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal  
6:15-7:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

### Upcoming Happenings:

**October 29, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Trunk or Treat**

**November 1, 5:30 pm – Harvest Dinner**

**November 5 – All Saints Sunday**

**November 5, 5:30-7:00 pm, MICAHA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

**November 12 – Confirmation Sunday**

**November 20 – December/January Herald**

**Newsletter Deadline**

**November 22 – No Super Wednesday**

### Church office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am – noon

**The Church office will be closed November 23-24 in observance of Thanksgiving.**

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Welcome to Worship!

# October 29, 2023 9:30 a.m.

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