

May grace meet you here . . .

World Communion Sunday

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*
Traditional Irish Melody, arr. D. Miller

Greeting & Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship
Come, carrying whatever you bring this day—
our hopes and fears, our joys and anxieties.
In moments of joy and seasons of struggle,
God meets us along the way.
Across generations, cultures, and differences,
God gathers us into one body.
Come, beloved of God.
Let us worship the God who holds us and
teaches us to hold one another in love.

+Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
UMH #400

Children's Message

Call to Prayer *Open Our Eyes*
TFWS #2086

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Indian Folk Tune, arr. John Carter

+Offertory Liturgy

We offer our gifts as signs of God's care—for
our neighbors near and far, for those carrying
burdens too heavy to carry alone, and for
communities longing for justice, peace, and
hope. We offer what we have and who we
are, trusting God to multiply our gifts for the
healing of the world. Amen.

WORD

Scripture 1 Peter 5:5b-11

+Hymn *You Alone Are Holy* TFWS #2077

Message *Unlocking Hope*

Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Response

Through the broken bread:

We remember that we belong to Christ
and to one another.

Through the cup of blessing:

We share in Christ's life, poured out for
the healing of the world.

At this table, people of every nation are
welcomed into God's grace.

Here we are one body, held in love and
sent in hope.

These are the gifts of God for the people
of God. Come, for all things are ready.

Communion Music *On Eagle's Wings*
Michael Jonkas

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, we give thanks for this meal of
compassion and mercy. At this table, you
unite us with siblings across the globe and
remind us that we do not walk alone. Send us
out with courage and compassion to seek
justice, make peace, and bear hope for one
another and for your world. Amen.

+Hymn *We Are Marching* TFWS #2235-b

BLESSING

Postlude *Down By The Riverside*
African-American Spiritual

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kelli Podracky, Guest Speaker
Kevin Dahle, Reader
NUMC Band

Hezekiah Ben Shirnai, Vocals & Mandolin
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Tabitha Kisker, Vocals
Ava Podracky, Vocals
Elaine Boda, Cello
Tim Goodwin, Guitar and Harmonica
David Miller, Piano, Penny Whistle & Djembe
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

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
No Super Wednesday October 14 – MEA break

Today's Events

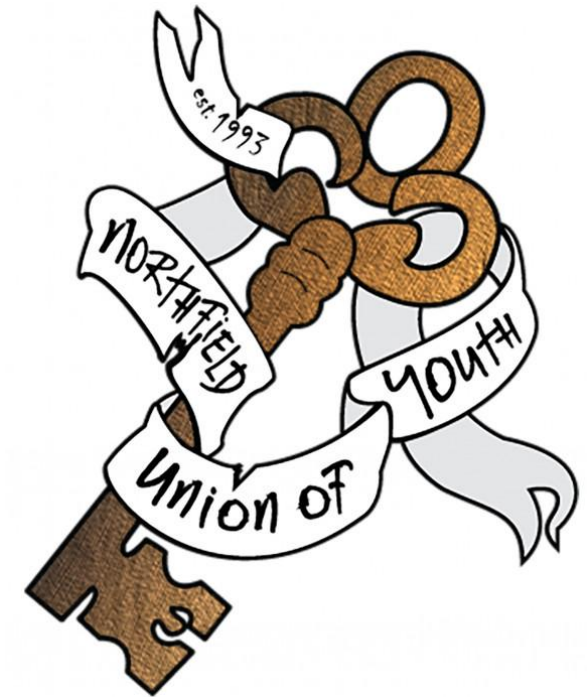
Adult Faith Formation - Love Boldly: Mental Health Kelli Podracky and team from Northfield Union of Youth, following worship at 10:30 am in the Reception Room.

Make A Difference - Check out the Make a Difference table for ways to Learn, Pray, & Act.

Unlocking Hope – Wednesday, October 7 Mental Health

Program Schedule:

- **5:30-6:30 pm** Community meal, Inflatables/Youth Games.
- **6:30 pm** Program with Kelli Podracky, Northfield Union of Youth and THE LOCK, youth resource center.
- Kelli Podracky and team will speak on mental health issues impacting the Northfield Community.
- Immediately following presentation: additional time on the inflatables and space to debrief.



Loving Boldly Unlocking Hope

October 4, 2026 9:30 am

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