

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *When the Poor Ones*
Oliver & Manzano

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come, beloved of God, to the table of justice
and mercy.

**We come, with the cries of the world in our
prayers.**

Across every border and barrier, Christ makes
us one.

**We will persist in faith, and live the hope of
God's kin-dom.**

+Hymn
Come, Let Us Worship God
Ray Makeever (lyrics on screen)

United Methodist Social Creed Litany
(words on screen)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music
For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table
Murray & True (lyrics on screen)

Offertory Liturgy

As we bring our gifts, we join hands with the
global church.

**Our offerings become bread for the hungry,
justice for the oppressed, hope for the world.**

May these gifts be signs of love without
borders.

Amen.

THE WORD

Scripture Luke 18:1-8

Message *Upside Down Justice*

Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Epiclesis (Calling of the Spirit)

Response

Through the broken bread:

**We share in Christ's body, broken with the
oppressed.**

Through the cup of blessing:

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

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

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Andy Clark

Prayer After Communion

**God of persistence and peace, we give thanks
for this meal of mercy and courage. You have
united us with siblings across the globe and
strengthened us for the work of justice. Send
us out as people of resurrection—praying
without ceasing, acting without fear, and
living as signs of your upside-down kin-dom
of love. Amen.**

+Hymn *He's Got the Whole World in His
Hands/We Shall Not Be Moved*
(lyrics on screen)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *Do Lord* arr. Andy Clark

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Crystal Greenfield, Reader
NUMC Band
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Jeff Wood, Vocals and Trombone
Elaine Boda, Cello
David Miller, Piano
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 &
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 Forum

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 (beginning October 29)
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events

United Women in Faith, Monday, October 6, 10:00
am, room #120

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, October 7, 9:00
am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, October 3, 8:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Adult Formation – 10:30 Reception Room

**The Revised Social Principles, Facilitator: Clay
Oglesbee**

10/5 – The Political Community

10/12 – The Social Community

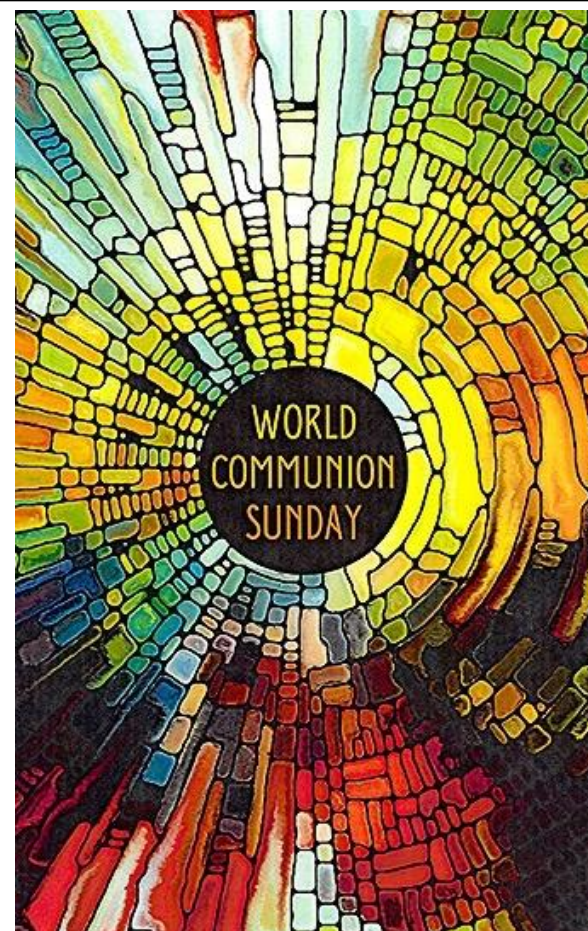
Spirituality of the Arts, Facilitator: Tim Goodwin

10/19 – Spirituality of the Artist – Michon Weeks and
Anda Tanaka

10/26 – Spirituality of Writing – Paul Kluge and Tim
Goodwin

Creation Care Step - Week of October 5:

56% of top scientists urge people to reduce
fossil-fueled travel, including air travel,
suggesting limits on flights.



Upside Down | Parables of Jesus

October 5, 2025
9:30 am

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Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.