

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 2*
Johannes Brahms

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 *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

TFWS #2045

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 16:21-27

Message for Children

+Hymn

Nearer, My God, to Thee

UMH #528

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Mark Hayes

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

Shalom to You

UMH #666

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Postlude in D*

C. Armstrong Gibbs

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Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

Lily Holman, Reader

Donna Paulsen, 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 pastors are:

Rachel McIver Morey and Jerad Morey.
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
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:00 am – Children's Church (5th grade and under)

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th grade)
5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal
6:15-7:15 pm – Adult Choir (starting October 25)
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

Upcoming Happenings:

October 8 – 10:30 am Adult Forum - ISAIAH
October 18 – No Super Wednesday – MEA Week
October 23, noon, Herald Newsletter Deadline
October 25, 6:00-8:00 pm, Pumpkin Carving
October 29, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Trunk or Treat
November 5, 5:30-7:00 pm, MICAH 10th Anniversary Dinner

Church office hours:

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

The church office will have **limited hours October 16-20!** Please contact Pastor Rachel either at 507-403-0071 or via email (rmorey@northfieldumc.org) if you are in need of assistance.



Welcome to Worship!

October 8, 2023 9:30 a.m.

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