

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*  
Arr. Vincent Nilsson

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We come broken.

**This is a story of hope.**

We come fearful.

**This is a story of peace.**

We come cynical.

**This is a story of liberation.**

We come diminished.

**This is a story of light.**

We come empty.

**Listen for the story of life.**

+Hymn

*This Little Light of Mine* UMH #585

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Ephesians 4:25-32  
James 3:1-12

Children's Message

+Hymn *Stand By Me* UMH #512

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH #15

**This is an open table.** This is an open table. We will receive communion by broken bread and individual cups of grape juice. You will be invited forward to receive both. After receiving the elements you may return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need communion brought to you in your seat, please raise your hand.

Communion Music *Come Sunday*  
Duke Ellington

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

+Hymn *Soon and Very Soon*  
UMH #706

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
Martin Luther, arr. Victor Labenske  
adapted by David M. Miller

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf  
Beverly Brumbaugh, Reader  
David Miller, Piano  
Jeff Wood, Trombone

## 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 pastor is:

Donna Dempewolf

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

### Wednesdays

Super Wednesday meal and programming will return September 18th

### Upcoming Events

Monday, September 9, 1:30 pm, Esther Circle, Jerusalem Methodist Liaison speaker via zoom

Sunday, September 15, Celebration Sunday, Children's Church returns

Sunday, September 22, 10:45 am, Faith Formation: The Lord's Prayer

Monday, September 23, noon, Herald Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, September 28, 6:00 am – 2:00 pm, MICA fundraiser Brick Over Bakery

Saturday, September 28, 8:30 am – noon, Facilities Work Day

Sunday, September 29, 10:45 am, Faith Formation: The Lord's Prayer

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### Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed on Friday

The church office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The church office will have limited hours September 3-10, please call in advance if you are in need of in person assistance.

**Worship.**  
**Devotion.**



**Compassion.**  
**Justice.**



## Ephesians The Power of Words

## Celebration of Holy Communion

**September 1, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m.**

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