

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude

Overture to "The Magic Flute"

W.A. Mozart

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

The kingdom of God is here, and coming.

**Like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in a field.**

Like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of flour.

**Like a treasure that somebody hid in a field.**

Like a merchant in search of fine pearls.

**The kingdom of God is here, and coming.**

Let all who have ears, hear.

+Hymn

*Bring Forth the Kingdom* TFWS #2190

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 13:31-33, 44-47

Children's Message

+Hymn

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

Message

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

*Serenade for Winds: Menuette*

Antonin Dvorak, arr. Bill Holcombe

Offering Liturgy

**Gracious God, we thank you that yours is a big, roomy kingdom with enough to go around for everyone. Help us to live not with a spirit of scarcity, but with a spirit of abundance. Let us feel so secure in your provision for us that we are quick to share with others. Amen.**

+Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH #593

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Umoja* Valerie Coleman

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf  
Mary Twitchell, Reader  
Donna Paulson, Organist  
**Cannon Valley Wind Quintet**  
Dawna Hendricks, Flute  
Wendy Placko, Bassoon  
Heather Scott, Oboe  
Kathy Szydlo, Clarinet  
Judy Tonolli, French Horn

## 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

10:00 am – Children's Church (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesdays (Beginning September 18)

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal

6:15 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal (beginning Oct. 30)

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 pm – Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 22, 10:45 am, Faith Formation:

The Lord's Prayer

Monday, September 23, noon, Herald Newsletter

Deadline

Tuesday, September 24, 12:30-2:30 pm,

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia,

Fellowship Hall. Presented by the Alzheimer's

Association of the Minnesota-North Dakota

chapter. Hosted by FiftyNorth. Free event, no

registration required.

Saturday, September 28, 6:00 am – 2:00 pm,

MICAH fundraiser Brick Oven Bakery

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

Work Day

Sunday, September 29, 10:45 am, Faith Formation:

The Lord's Prayer

### Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am - noon

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Celebration Sunday Parable Improv

September 15, 2024  
9:30 a.m.

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