

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Over My Head*

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

Step by Step (lyrics on screen)

Prayers of the People

Prayers of Confession

Proclamation of the Good News

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 20:1-16

Message for Children

+Hymn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS #2153

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

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 *The Gift of Love* UMH #408

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Seek Ye First*

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Rev. Jerad Morey
Philip Spensley, Reader

NUMC Band:

Mike Legvold, Bass
Nick Weaver, Guitar
Elaine Bode, Cello

Tim Goodwin, Guitar & Harmonica
Rev. Rachel McIver Morey, Vocals & 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
- ✧ 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
Beginning September 17th
10:00 am – Children's Church (5th grade and under)
10:30 am – Sunday Youth Connect (6th-12th grade)
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

Beginning September 20th
3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th grade)
5:30-6:30 pm – Super Wednesday meal
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:30 pm – Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grade)
6:30-7:30 pm – Open Gym (supervised)

Upcoming Happenings:

September 17 – Celebration Sunday
September 17 – UWF Apple Pie Pickup
September 20 – Super Wednesday Returns
September 20 – Herald Newsletter Deadline

Church office hours:

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



Celebration Sunday!

September 17, 2023
9:30 a.m.

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Worship.
Devotion.



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