

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude Adoration Florence Price

Greeting & Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship (Psalm 148 adapted)

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise God from the heights!

Sun and moon, shining stars—praise the Lord!

Mountains and hills, trees and fields, creatures of earth, water, and sky—

All creation, praise the Lord!

Young and old, children and adults, people of every place and every generation—

Let us join the song of creation!

All: Let everything praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

+Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

UMH #62 vs 1-4

Children's Message

Blessing of the Backpacks

Call to Prayer *Amazing Grace*

Tabitha Kisker

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (by Tim Goodwin)

Creator around and in us,
sacred is all the Earth.

You give us life,

and we live in your love,

from the ground and into the heavens.

From your grace everything grows.

Forgive us the harm we've done

to one another, to Earth, and to all life,

as we renew our kinship

and turn away from greed.

For we all share this Earth

and all of your bounty,

forever and ever. Amen.

+Hymn

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

UMH #122

WORD

Scripture John 1:1-5

Message *Creation in Christ*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

Ain-a That Good News/Ain't Got Time to Die

Kevin Allin

+Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

+Offertory Liturgy

Creator God, you have given us life, a world of beauty and abundance, and one another.

Receive these gifts and use them for the healing of your creation, the well-being of our neighbors, and the work of love and justice.

May what we give and how we live join the song of all creation, through Christ, in whom is life. Amen.

+Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth*

UMH #92

BLESSING

Postlude *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor

Philip Spensley, Reader

Joanne Rodland, Organ

Kevin Allin, Soloist

Tabitha Kisker, Soloist

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
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
Kayla Inhuazo, Intern
Tabitha Kisker, Intern
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

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm KidConnect, ages K-5th grade
5:30-6:15 pm Shared Meal
6:15 pm Adult Choir (begins October 28)
6:30 pm Handbell Choir
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, ages 6-12 grade

Today's Events

September 20 – Fall Kick Off

Children's Church
Blessing of the Backpacks
Brat Feed Softball Fundraiser
Justice Table

Upcoming Events

Mugs and Muffins, Monday, September 21, 9:00 am, Library

Card Making, Monday, September 21, 2:30 pm, room #120

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, September 22, 9:00 am, room #120

Meditation, Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 pm, Reception Room

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, September 23, 9:00 am, room #120

October Herald Newsletter Deadline, Wednesday, September 23, noon

Men's Breakfast, Friday, September 25, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday Special Events

September 27 – Celebration Sunday

Adult Faith Formation
Celebratory Music
Special Treats
Kids Games in the Gym

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Creation in Christ

September 20, 2026
9:30 am

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