

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
arr. Dan Miller

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

What is God like?

God is like an eagle, sharp eyed and swift.

God is like a river, constant and life giving.

God is like an artist, creative and unpredictable.

God is like a shepherd, brave and good.

God is like a mother, strong and safe.

God is like a father, gentle and secure.

God is like three dancers, graceful and precise.

What is God like?

Let's come, and discover together.

+Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*
UMH #62 vs. 1-4

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

(Alternate Version from the New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer,
Life-giver, Source of all that is and that
shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through
the universe! The way of your justice be
followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created
beings! Your commonwealth of peace and
freedom sustain our hope and come on
earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another,
forgive us. In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us. From trials too great to
endure, spare us. From the grip of all that
is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power
that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE WORD

Scripture Psalm 139:7-10
Matthew 6:9-13

Children's Message

+Hymn *Lord of All Hopefulness*
TFWS #2197

Message

Faith Sharing Merrell Thornton

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Aria* Flor Peeters

Offering Liturgy

**We present these gifts, O God, in the
confidence that healing, hope and
wholeness will flourish through them and
because of them. Amen.**

+Hymn *This Is My Father's World*
UMH #144

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Trumpet in Dialogue*
Louis Clerambault

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Pastor Donna Dempewolf
Catherine Williams, 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 pastor is:

Donna Dempewolf

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

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

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays (Beginning September 18)

3:30-5:30 pm – KC3 (K-5th 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 (6th-12th grade)

Upcoming Events

Today, 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:

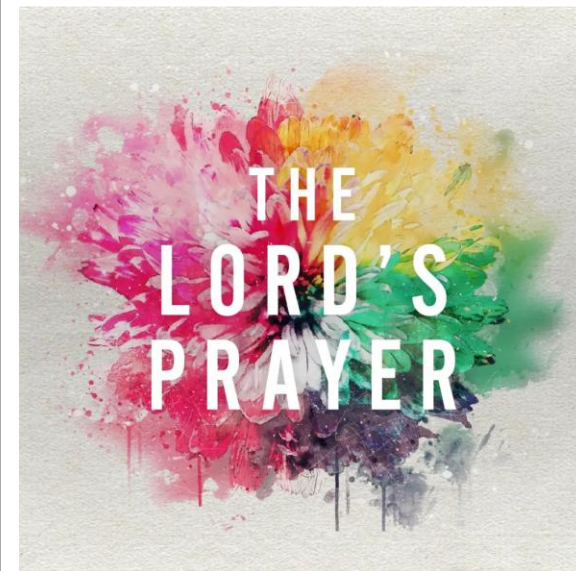
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday, 8:00 am - noon

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven,
Hallowed Be Thy Name

September 22, 2024
9:30 a.m.

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