

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME (Please sign the Friendship Pad)

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
J.S. Bach

Greeting & Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

The God we worship is steady and faithful;

Yet He continues to surprise us.

Before we ever knew about God,

He knew us and loved us.

Even if we aren't aware of His presence,

He has promised to always be with us.

When we are worried or weary,

God is helping us in ways known and unknown.

God, we put our trust in you;

You will never, ever stop loving us.

+Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
UMH #158

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Special Music Carol Jorgenson
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

THE WORD

Scripture 2 Chronicles 14:9-12

+Hymn *Nearer, Still Nearer* (lyrics on screen)

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Richard Billingham

Offertory Liturgy

God of every gift, receive these offerings. Use them to nourish your people, care for your creation, and embody your love in the world. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation

At this table, we remember that we do not walk alone. Whatever our journey, our circumstances, we know and trust that Jesus is with us. We remember the sacrifice of Jesus as we take the bread and cup. We renew our pledge to follow Jesus and share his love with the world. We know that *all* are welcome at this table, for Jesus said, "Come to me, *all* you that have heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Words of Institution

Unison Invocation

Loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and cup, and on all who worship you. We come to the table of Christ, whose abundance is overflowing and whose arms are open wide to receive all who hunger and thirst. Grant us grace, courage, and peace as we love, seek justice, and help those in need. Amen.

Communion Music

As We Gather at Your Table

Prayer after Communion

What words of gratitude are big enough to express the miracle of being nourished at this table? So we will act out our thanksgiving by being followers and servants of Christ. We walk with Jesus with love and compassion for all. Amen.

+Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*
UMH #474

BLESSING

Postlude

I've Just Come from the Fountain

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Richard Waters, Pastor
Kevin Merkle, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organ
Carol Jorgenson, 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
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

Children's Church will return September 20th

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday meal and programming will return on September 16th

KidConnect – Ages K-5th grade, after school until 5:30 pm. Email ddempewolf@northfieldumc.org for more info.

Youth Ministry – Ages 6-12 grade, 6:30 pm, email youth@northfieldumc.org for more info.

Upcoming Events

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, office closed

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, September 8, 9:00 am, room #120

Meditation, Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm, Reception Room

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

Men's Breakfast, Friday, September 11, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday Special Events

September 20 – Fall Kick Off

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

September 27 – Celebration Sunday

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

Adult Faith Formation

September 27 – Psychological & Spiritual Growth

October 4 – Love Boldly: Mental Health

October 11 & 18 – Faith in the Age of AI

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



September 6, 2026
9:30 am

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