

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Sonata II* Felix Mendelssohn
Grave: Adagio

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

**Open wide the window of our spirits, God,
and fill us with light; open wide the door
of our hearts that we may receive and
entertain you with love. Amen.**

+Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89 vs. 1-3

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20

Reading

Amor of God

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Children's Message

+Hymn

How Can We Name a Love

UMH #111 vs. 1-3

Message

THANKSGIVING

Offertory *Sonata I* Felix Mendelssohn
Adagio

Offering Liturgy

**Here, Lord, we put our love into practice.
These gifts we offer came from your love
for us. Now, let them express our love
for you, as they reach out to others with
your love for them. Amen.**

+Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS #2158

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude *Sonata II* Felix Mendelssohn
Allegro Maestoso e Vivace

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In the 100 years between the death of Bach and the publication of Mendelssohn's Six Sonatas, organ music took on a more secular life. Mendelssohn "re-awakened" the connection between the organ and its sacred ministry with music such as these magnificent pieces.

Pastor Donna Dempewolf
Carl Caskey, Reader
Joanne Rodland, 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 (**beginning Sept. 15**)

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

Monday, September 9, 1:30 pm, Esther Circle,

Jerusalem Methodist Liaison speaker via zoom

Sunday, September 15, Celebration Sunday,

Children's Church returns

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

The Lord's Prayer

Monday, September 23, noon, Herald Newsletter

Deadline

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

MICAH fundraiser Brick Oven Bakery

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

Team 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

Closed on Friday

The church office will have limited hours

September 3-10, please call in advance if you are in need of in person assistance.

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Ephesians Love is Risky

September 8, 2024
9:30 a.m.

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