

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Morning Has Broken*  
Traditional Scottish, arr. Antti Hakkarainen

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

### +Call to Worship

Come, beloved community, and worship the God whose grace is unrelenting and whose love knows no bounds.

**We come as disciples of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit—to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.**

In the breaking of bread, in the sharing of stories, in the call to action and contemplation—we are formed and transformed.

**Let us worship with open hearts and willing spirits, that we may be sent into the world as instruments of God's bold and boundless love.**

+Hymn  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
(lyrics on screen)  
John Newton, Chris Tomlin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Children's Message

Minnesota Annual Conference 2025  
Jolene Barjasteh

Scripture  
1 John 4:1-12

+Hymn  
*We Are Called* TFWS #2172

Message *Unrelenting Grace*

## THANKSGIVING

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Music *Going Home*  
Dvorak, arr. Stephen De Cesare

Prayer after Communion

**For the wholeness you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of cup, we thank you. For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. Send us forth from this place, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously. Amen.**

+Hymn *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164 2x

Commissioning – Youth Mission Trip 2025

+Hymn  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
TFWS #2129

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *Amazing Grace* arr. David Miller

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor  
Catherine Williams, Reader  
NUMC Band  
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals  
Elaine Boda, Cello  
David Miller, Piano  
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

## 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](mailto: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 &  
Interim Children's Ministry  
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director  
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse  
For more information visit our website at  
[www.northfieldumc.org](http://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

### Wednesdays

Beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, Fun, Faith  
and Food, 3:30-5:30 pm, watch for more details!

### Upcoming Events

**Church Softball**, today, Sunday, August 3, 7:05 pm,  
Babcock, NUMC vs Canvas

**United Women in Faith**, Monday, August 4, 3:00  
pm, Fellowship Hall

**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, August 5, 9:00 am,  
room #120

**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, August 6, 9:00 am,  
room #120

**Noontime Organ Recital**, Wednesday, August 6,  
12:15 pm, Joanne Rodland, Organ; Donna Paulsen,  
Piano, United Methodist Church

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, August 8, 8:00 am,  
Fellowship Hall

**Children's Ministry Movie Night**, Sunday, August  
10, 5:00-7:30 pm, pizza and popcorn provided

**Celebration Sunday Planning Meeting**, Sunday,  
August 17, 10:30 am, room #121

**Summer Splash Party!** Saturday, August 23, 1:00-  
4:00 pm, church lawn

### Church office hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Closed on Friday

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.

**Love Boldly**  
**Serve Joyfully**  
**Lead Courageously**

## Unrelenting Grace

**August 3, 2025**  
**9:30 am**

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