

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *Pastorella* J.S. Bach

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come, all who are weary from work and worry.

**We gather to find rest in God's presence.**

Come, all who long for tables where strangers are welcomed.

**We gather to meet Christ in friend and neighbor, in stranger and newcomer.**

Come, all who seek a community of love and service.

**We gather to worship the One who calls us to humility, justice, and joy.**

**All: Let us worship the living God!**

+Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* UMH #432 vs. 1-3

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture Hebrews 13:1-3  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

+Hymn *The Servant Song* TFWS #2222

Message *Angels Unaware*

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

*What Shall I Render to the Lord*

arr. David Cherwien

Offertory Liturgy

**May our offering build tables where all are welcome, and open doors where justice is done. With joy we share our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness—all the ways we live God's way of love in the world. Amen.**

+Hymn *This Is My Song* UMH #437

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *This is My Song*  
arr. Douglas Franks

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor  
Richard Waters, 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](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

#### Celebration Sunday – September 14<sup>th</sup>

**A joyful day for all ages!**

9:30 am – Worship

9:40 am – Children's Church

10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

#### During worship:

Blessing of the Backpacks

Youth Mission Trip

Faith Formation Fall Schedule

Music from the NUMC band

#### After worship: Fellowship & Community

Brats by NUMC Softball Team

Games for Kids

### Wednesdays - beginning September 17th

Super Wednesday

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Structured and free play

4:30-5:30 pm, (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Fun, Faith & Food Snack

5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal

6:15 pm – Adult Choir (beginning October 29)

6:30 pm – Handbell Choir

6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

### Upcoming Events

**Labor Day, Church office closed, Monday,  
September 1**

**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, September 2, 9:00 am, room #120

**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, September 3, 9:00 am, room #120

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, September 5, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Angels Unaware

August 31, 2025  
9:30 am

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