

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

Prelude *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
Doris Akers

Greeting and Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship  
The voice of God is calling over the waters:  
**Remember, you are God's beloved.**  
Through the waters of baptism, Jesus stand  
with us and among us.  
**Remember, you are God's beloved.**  
The Spirit of God moves—gentle as a dove,  
powerful as the sea.  
**Remember, you are God's beloved.**  
Called, claimed, and sent into the world.  
**We remember who we are—God's beloved.**

+Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH #189

Unison Prayer  
**God of mercy and justice, you place your**  
**Spirit upon your servant and tend the bruised**  
**and the fragile. We come to you carrying grief**  
**for lives lost to violence, for communities**  
**shaken by fear, and for all who live under the**  
**weight of force. Hold the brokenhearted in**  
**your care. Form us as your baptized people—**  
**for justice without cruelty and courage**  
**rooted in love. Make us a light that does not**  
**wound, a people who protect life and seek**  
**your peace. We remember who we are:**  
**your beloved. Amen**

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayers and Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture *Isaiah 42:1-9*  
*Matthew 3:13-17*

+Hymn *Spirit Song* UMH #347

Message  
Remember Who You Are

Reaffirmation of Baptism

Reaffirmation Music  
*Be Thou My Vision*  
Traditional Irish Medley  
arr. D. Miller

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music *In the Bleak Midwinter*  
Gustav Holst

Offertory Liturgy  
**Holy God, you call us by name and claim us as**  
**your beloved. As we offer these gifts, help us**  
**remember who we are and live as those**  
**shaped by your love. Receive what we bring,**  
**and use it for the renewal of our word. Amen.**

+Hymn *Wade in the Water* TFWS #2107

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Blessing

Postlude *Lord of the Dance*  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Shaker Tune

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor  
Ashlynn Updike, Reader  
NUMC Band  
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals  
Ava Podracy, Vocals  
Elaine Boda, Cello  
Tim Goodwin, Guitar  
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  
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director  
Izel Thoelle, Youth & Children's Intern  
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  
9:40 am – Children's Church  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
10:30 am – Adult Faith Formation

### Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5<sup>th</sup>) Fun, Faith & Food Snack  
5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal  
6:15 pm – Adult Choir  
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir  
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

### Upcoming Events

**Playtime for Toddlers**, every Tuesday, January 13-March 10, 10:00-11:30 am, Gym

**Methodist Mile Walking**, every Tuesday and Thursday, January 13-March 19, 1:30-4:00 pm

**MICAH**, Monday, January 12, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall

**Esther Circle**, Monday, January 12, 1:00 pm, Kildahl  
**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, January 13, 9:00 am, room #120

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, January 16, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Adult Faith Formation

**Sunday, 10:30 am, Reception Room**

**Jan. 11 – Feb. 1 - Your Identity in Creation (Ecological Identity)** a 4 week series lead by Tim Goodwin

**Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Library**

**Jan. 14, 28 and Feb. 11 – Hope for Creation**

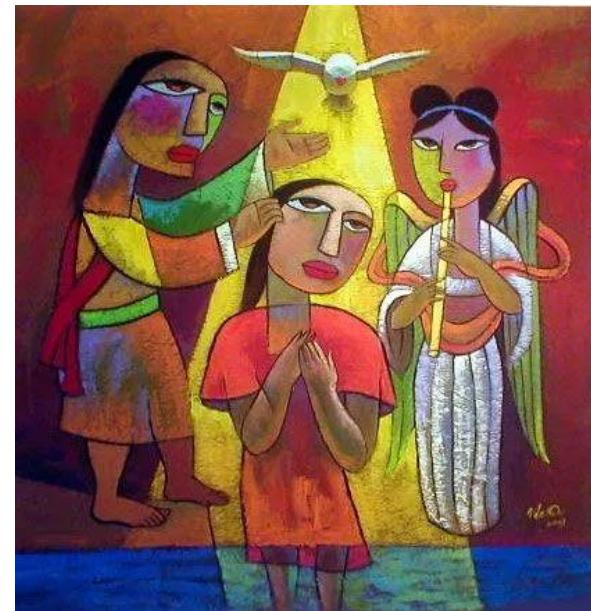
**Curriculum**, climate care study and discussion of climate change materials from Tim Eberhart. Informal hour-long discussion.

**The Church office will be closed Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday.**

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Remember Who You Are

**January 11, 2026  
9:30 am**

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