

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*
19th Century Shaker Tune

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Ashlynn Updike, Reader
NUMC Band
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Ava Podracky, 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
- ✧ 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 Thoele, Youth & Children's Intern
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
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-5th) 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

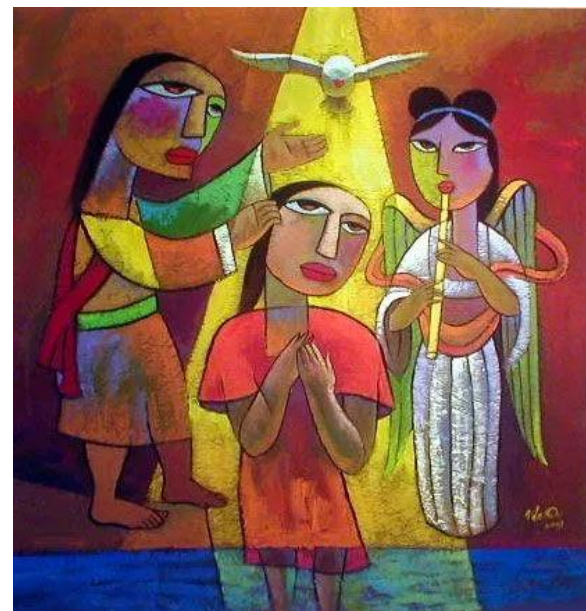
Curriculum, climate care study and discussion of
climate change materials from Tim Eberhart.
Informal hour-long discussion.

**The Church office will be closed Monday, January
19th 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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