

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

(Please sign the Friendship Pad)

Prelude *Meditation from Thais*
Jules Massenet

Greeting and Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We all come here by different roads.

Some of us arrive with gratitude. Some come carrying questions.

Some of us are living in an in-between place.

Leaving something behind, but not yet sure what lies ahead.

That was Jacob's story. On the road between what had been and what would be, Jacob became aware of God's presence.

May our hearts be open to God's presence, too, and our lives open to God's dreams for the world.

All: Let us worship together.

+Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
UMH #400

Children's Message

Special Music Catherine Carson
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

+Hymn *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272 2x

THE WORD

Scripture Genesis 28:10-19a

+Hymn *Surely the Presence of the Lord*
UMH #328

Message Jacob | Dreamer

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music *Broken* Tim Goodwin

Offertory Liturgy

Gracious God, sometimes we find ourselves on unfamiliar roads, uncertain of what lies ahead. Yet, like Jacob, we discover that you have been with us all along. Receive these gifts, and use them to bring hope to those who are searching, healing to those who are hurting, and encouragement to those living in an in-between place. Open our lives to your dreams for the world. Amen.

+Hymn *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*
UMH #418 vs. 1-2, 4-5
(“Children of the Lord” rather than “Soldiers of the Cross”)

BLESSING

Postlude *America* Setting: Flor Peeters

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Donna Dempewold, Pastor
Kerry Cipra, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Catherine Carson, Violin
Tim Goodwin, Special Music

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
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
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
Children's Church will return in September

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return in September

Upcoming Events

Micah, Monday, July 13, 10:00 am, room #120

Pub Theology, Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm, Chapel Brewing, Dundas

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, July 14, 9:00 am, room #120

Meditation, Tuesday, July 14, 5:00 pm, Reception Room

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, July 15, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, July 17, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Church Family Swim, Sunday, July 19, 3:00-5:00 pm, Northfield Memorial Pool

171st Anniversary of NUMC, Sunday, July 19, 9:30 am worship

VBS 2026, Snowball Mountain Challenge, Pre-K, August 3-6, 9:00-11:00 am, St. John's ELCA, registration link on northfieldumc.org

Good Earth Village Day Camp, K-5, August 3-6, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm, Bethel ELCA, registration link on northfieldumc.org

Summer Splash Party, Saturday, August 29, 1:00-4:00 pm, **Save the Date!**

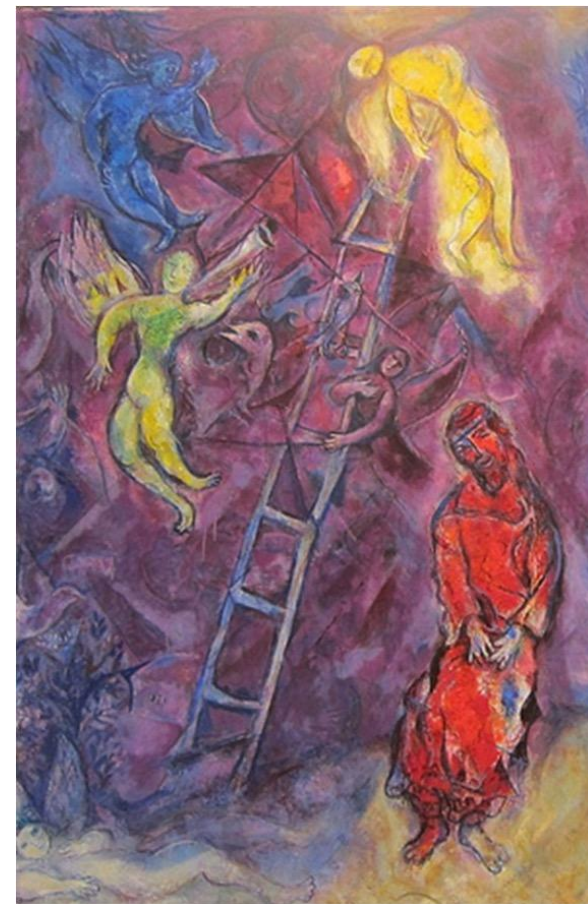
Church Softball Schedule

July 12, 6:00 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Bethel
July 19, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs Emmaus
July 26, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Canvas
Aug. 2, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Nfld Community Church

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



July 12, 2026
9:30 am

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