

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude

*La Mourisque* Brass Quartet

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

Come, all who delight in the wonder of God's world—

children and grown-ups, singers and dancers, seekers and dreamers!

**We come to lift our hearts in joy, to praise the One who made the stars and swings, the clouds and laughter.**

Let the wind whistle and the rivers clap, let the trees sway and the playgrounds echo with delight.

**We join the song of all creation—frolicking lambs, leaping deer, soaring hawks, and playful children.**

Let us praise God with movement and melody, with giggles and gratitude, with breath and being.

**All: All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing—Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
UMH #62 vs 1-4

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture

Proverbs 22:6  
Zechariah 8:4-5 (The Message)  
Mark 10:13-16

Special Music

*Amazing Grace* Brass Quartet

Children's Message

+Hymn

*Morning Has Broken* UMH #145

Message

@ the Playground

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Brass Quartet

Offertory Liturgy

**Loving God, you welcome us with open arms and call us to be a people of justice and joy. May these gifts build spaces of faith, play, and belonging—where all your children are seen, valued, and loved. Bless what we give and how we live. Amen.**

+Hymn

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*  
TFWS #2153

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude

*Trumpet Tune* John Stanley

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor  
Jolene Barjasteh, Reader  
Donna Paulsen, Organist  
Brass Quartet  
Carl Behr  
Philip Peterson  
Donna Dempewolf  
Fletcher Coolidge

## 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  
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

### Upcoming Events

**NUMC Church Softball**, Sunday, July 27, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs St. Dominic White  
**MICAH meeting**, Monday, July 28, 10:00 am, Library  
**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, July 29, 9:00 am, room #120  
**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, July 30, 9:00 am, room #120  
**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, August 1, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall  
**Family Movie Night**, Sunday, August 10, 5:00-7:00 pm, pizza, popcorn, family friendly movie.  
**Back to School Summer Splash Party**, Saturday, August 23, 1:00-4:00 pm.

### Church office hours:

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



# Summer On: @ the Playground

## July 27, 2025 9:30 am

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