

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

Prelude Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit  
J.S. Bach

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship  
Come, beloved of God-  
Let the love of Jesus enfold you,  
let the Spirit fill you with grace.  
**We are one body in Christ,  
each with gifts to share.**  
With open hearts and ready hands,  
let us worship the God who calls us.  
**Come, Holy Spirit-  
renew us, unite us, send us.**

+Hymn Spirit Song UMH #347

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## THE WORD

Scripture  
Romans 12:3-8  
2 Corinthians 12:9  
1 Peter 4:10

Children's Message

+Hymn Grace Alone TFWS #2162

Message @ the Ball Park

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music  
Lord Jesus, Christ, Turn to Us  
Send Your Holy Spirit to Us J.S. Bach

Offertory Liturgy  
Even when we fall short, grace steps up.  
**Grace bats last—and covers what we can't finish.**  
What we offer may seem small, but in God's hands, it brings hope and healing.  
**With grateful hearts, we give—trusting in grace to finish the inning.**

+Hymn We All Are One in Mission  
TFWS #2243

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude Organist's Choice  
(Office Admin's Choice)

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*"This quest for perfection results in a disease – a dis-ease – of the soul."* - Bishop Karen Oliveto

*"Grace bats last."* - Anne Lamott

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor  
Paul Kluge, Reader  
Joanne Rodland, Organist

## Be A Fan of Something

Words/Poem by Josie Balka

Being a fan of something is such a blessing.  
Because being a fan of anything gives your life a lot more purpose than you'll ever know.  
In a world of so much disagreeing, being a fan lets you be part of something like-minded.  
You get to feel together. What a rare thing to feel these days.

To be a fan of something is so special.  
Because even if it's silly, it's not, because it means something to you.

You love something so much that you learned things about it because you want to, not because you have to. To feel that way about anything is to strike gold.

If you could be anything in this life be a fan of something unapologetically.

Write the lyrics on your arms.  
Decorate the walls of your home.  
Wear their name on your jersey.  
Stand in crowds and scream at the top of your lungs like a little kid and let it keep you that way forever.  
Let it keep you young.

You don't have to understand why.  
There doesn't need to be any rhyme or reason outside of joy. Just be a fan and let others be fans. Find something that you lose yourself in because there's no point to life other than to immerse yourself and all the parts of it that make it worth living.

So if you could be anything,  
be a fan of something.

## 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  
Gregory Ennis, 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

9:30 am – Worship  
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

### Upcoming Events

**NUMC Church Softball**, Sunday, June 15, 7:05 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Hosanna

**Mugs and Muffins**, Monday, June 16, 9:00 am, room 120

**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, June 17, 9:00 am, room #120

**Facilities meeting**, Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 pm, Library

**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, June 18, 9:00 am, room #120

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, June 20, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

**Family Ministry Family Fun Night**, Sunday, June 29, 5:00-7:00 pm, pizza and swimming, Old Memorial Pool

### Save the Date!

**Youth Ministry Pool Party**, Date/time TBD, Old Memorial Pool

**NUMC 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, Sunday, July 20, more info to come.

**Summer Splash Party!** Saturday, August 23, more info to come.

### Church office hours:

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

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



## Summer On @ the Ball Park

**June 15, 2025**  
**9:30 am**

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