

# *May grace meet you here . . .*

## WELCOME

Prelude *When Peace Like a River*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  
UMH #349 (sing, pause, sing again)

Children's Message "God Carrots For You!"

+Call to Worship  
What is God like?

**God is like an eagle, sharp eyed and swift!**

God is like a river, constant and life giving.

**God is like an artist, creative and colorful.**

God is like a shepherd brave and protective!

**God is like a mother, strong and safe.**

God is like a father gentle and secure.

**God is Three Persons In One, dancing**

**together, graceful and precise! Come Father,**

**Son and Holy Spirit, fill us, send us and let us**

**worship with joy!**

+Hymn *As the Deer* TFWS #2025  
(sing, pause, sing again)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Split The Sea*  
Kerr, Pardo & Neesmith

## THE WORD

Scripture  
Colossians 2:9-10  
John 2:1-11

Message *The Covenant of Water*

Special Music *Wade in the Water*  
African American Spiritual  
Michael Sinshak

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music  
*Shall We Gather at the River*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Offertory Liturgy  
**Holy Trinity, set our hearts ablaze with love  
and purpose. Bless our gift of time, talent,  
gifts, service and witness --- that we may  
carry your banner of justice joy, and  
compassion beyond our church wall to  
accomplish the word of Jesus into all the  
world. Love thy neighbor!**

+Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River*  
UMH #723

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
arr. Mark Hayes

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Gordon Orde, Pastor  
Mary Twitchell, Reader  
Donna Paulsen, Organist  
Lauri Lammin, Soloist

## 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

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**NUMC Church Softball**, Sunday, June 22, 8:10 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Bethel  
**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, June 24, 9:00 am, room #120  
**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, June 25, 9:00 am, room #120  
**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, June 27, 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!

**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.



# The Covenant of Water

June 22, 2025  
9:30 am

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