

# May grace meet you here . . .

## WELCOME

(Please sign the Friendship Pew Pad)

Prelude *Simple Gifts* Wilbur Held

Greeting and Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

God calls us together from the joys and challenges of daily life.

**We come to worship and rejoice in God's presence.**

God invites us into a community of hope, compassion, and joy.

**We come to share our gifts and receive the gifts of others.**

God's Spirit is at work among us—in friendship, laughter, service, and love.

**We come expecting grace, seeking connection, and celebrating life.**

Let us worship God.

**Let us worship with open hearts and grateful spirits. Amen.**

+Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
UMH #89

Children's Message Becky Boland

Special Music

*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* Kevin Allin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Becky Boland

+Hymn *Gather Us In* TFWS #2236  
vs 1, 2 & 4

## THE WORD

Scripture Luke 14:15-24

Message *What if we had fun?* Becky Boland

## THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music *Aria* David Ashley White

Offertory Liturgy

**Generous God, all that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and use them to create communities of welcome, compassion, justice, and joy. May our giving reflect our gratitude, our hope, and our desire to share in your work in the world. Bless these offerings and bless the lives they will touch. Amen.**

+Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

## BLESSING

Becky Boland

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Setting: David Cherwein

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Becky Boland, Pastor  
Paul Kluge, Reader  
Joanne Rodland, Organist  
Kevin Allin, Soloist

## Alter Flowers

Each Sunday during the summer, we will have a vase of fresh flowers on the altar. We invite you to participate in providing a bouquet. Flowers can come from your garden, a farmers' market or a floral shop. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office to choose a date or you may email Mary Lynn Oglesbee [mlonorthfield@gmail.com](mailto:mlonorthfield@gmail.com). Thank you!

## 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  
Children's Church will return in September

### Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return in September

### Upcoming Events

**Women's Bible Study**, Tuesday, June 30, 9:00 am, room #120

**Mission Sewing**, Wednesday, July 1, 9:00, room #120

**Men's Breakfast**, Friday, July 3, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

**171<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://northfieldumc.org)

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

### Church Softball Schedule

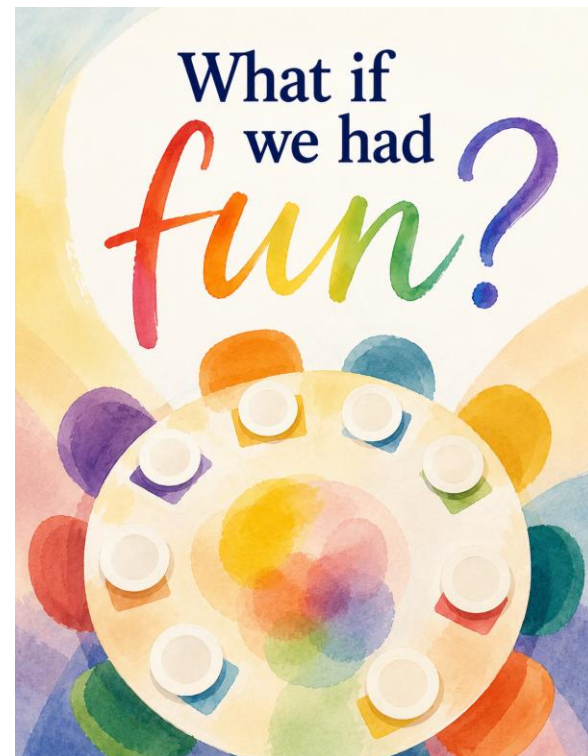
June 28, 8:20 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs St. Dominic  
July 12, 6:00 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Bethel  
July 19, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs Emmaus  
July 26, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Canvas  
Aug. 2, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Nfld Community Church

**The Church office will be closed Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.**

Worship.  
Devotion.



Compassion.  
Justice.



**June 28, 2026**  
**9:30 am**

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