

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude
Flute Solo Thomas Arne

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship
Some of us are tired. Some of us are stuck.
Some of us are hoping for a change.
We're here, holding questions—longing to be made whole.
Jesus meets us with compassion, and a simple, powerful question: "Do you want to be made well?"
We may not have all the answers, but we're here, willing to take the next step.
All: Let us lean in—with honesty, with hope, and with open hearts.

+Hymn
Healer of Our Every Ill TFWS #2213

Centering

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture
John 5:1-9

Children's Message

+Hymn
Wade in the Water TFWS #2107

Message
"Do you want to be made well?"

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music
Prelude on "Brother James Air"
Searle Wright

Offertory Liturgy
God meets us in our longing and our hope, in our questions and our generosity. As we give, may these gifts become part of God's healing work—restoring lives, renewing creation, and building a community where all are welcomed and made whole. Let us give with grateful hearts.

+Hymn
Battle Hymn of the Republic
UMH #717

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Benediction

Postlude
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth
J.S. Bach

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Jolene Barjasteh, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist

Musical note: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" is a powerful American patriotic song with roots in the Civil War. It was written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861 and first published in February 1862, based on the tune of "John Brown's Body". It gained popularity among Union soldiers and became a symbol of the Union cause. The song's lyrics, filled with religious imagery and themes of justice and freedom, resonated with those fighting for the preservation of the Union and abolition of slavery.

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
Gregory Ennis, Children's Ministry
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

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, May 27, 9:00 am, room #120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, May 28, 9:00 am, room #120

End of School Year Youth Bonfire, Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 pm

Men's Breakfast, Friday, May 30, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Graduation Sunday, June 1, 9:30 am, celebrate our High School Seniors during worship.

NUMC Church Softball, Sunday, June 1, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Trinity

Pride in the Park, Saturday, June 7, 12:00-4:00 pm

New Member Welcome during worship, Sunday, June 8, 9:30 am

Youth Mission Trip Car Wash Fundraiser

Support our youth Mission Trip! NUMC youth will be selling KwikTrip Ultimate Car Wash cards **after worship on Sunday, June 1**. The cards are \$37 for 5 Ultimate washes good at any KwikTrip or KwikStar location. That is \$2.60 savings per wash.

Church office hours:

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

The church will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.

DO YOU
WANT TO
BE MADE
WELL?

Welcome!

May 25, 2025 9:30 am

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