

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude *Sonata 2* Mendelssohn
Adagio

Greeting & Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

God has created us with imagination and possibility, with hands to build and hearts to love.

We are made for relationship, for community, for God.

We can build towers that divide, or places where all may flourish.

God calls us to build together—with justice, compassion, and hope.

Come, people of God, let us worship the One who dwells among us.

Let us worship God and seek the good of all.

+Hymn *This Is My Father's World* UMH #144
(vs. 1 Father, vs. 2 Mother, vs. 3 Maker)

Children's Message

Special Music *All Aboard* Tim Goodwin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

+Hymn
Wounded World that Cries for Healing
TFWS #2177

WORD

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9
Nehemiah 2:17-18, 3:1-4

Message *Magnificent Humanity*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music *Sonata 3* Andante

+Offertory Liturgy

God of life, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer to repair what is broken, strengthen our life together, and join in your work of building a world of justice, compassion, and peace. Make us builders of your beloved community. Amen.

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

BLESSING

Postlude *Sonata 2* Allegro

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kristen Twitchell, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Tim Goodwin, Special Music

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
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
Kayla Inahuazo, Intern
Tabitha Kisker, Intern
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
9:40 am – Children's Church
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

3:30-5:30 pm KidConnect, ages K-5th grade
5:30-6:15 pm Shared Meal
6:15 pm Adult Choir (begins October 28)
6:30 pm Handbell Choir
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, ages 6-12 grade
No Super Wednesday October 14 – MEA break

Today's Events

Adult Faith Formation – Faith in the Age of AI
Charles Follen and Griff Wigley explore AI and ethical questions. Copies of Magnificent Humanity study guide available.

Upcoming Events

MICAH mtg, Monday, October 12, 10:00 am, room #120
Esther Circle, Monday, October 12, 1:00 pm, Kildahl Park Pointe
Pub Theology, Monday, October 12, 6:30-8:00 pm, Chapel Brewing, Dundas
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, October 13, 9:00 am, room #120
Meditation, Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm, Reception Room
Mission Sewing, Wednesday, October 14, 9:00 am, room #120
Men's Breakfast, Friday, October 16, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
NUMC Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day, Saturday, October 17, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Sumner and College Street
Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 25, 1:30-2:30 pm, church parking lot
Pumpkin Carving, Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Magnificent Humanity

October 11, 2026
9:30 am

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