

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Adoro te devote* (Mode V)
David Maxwell

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We gather as one community—each of us with gifts to share.

We come to learn, to serve, and to grow together.

The Spirit moves through ordinary lives and everyday work.

In listening and helping, in kindness and courage, God's love takes shape among us.

Come as you are—teacher or student, neighbor or friend—

All: Together, we are the body of Christ in the world.

+Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
UMH #400

Unison Prayer

**Holy One, You call us to a servant way—
not climbing the ladders of status,
but bending low to lift one another.**

**In a world that prizes power, teach us the
strength of humility and the beauty of
cooperation. Where there is need, make us
generous. Where there is pain, make us
compassionate. Where there is silence, give
us courage to speak truth in love. May every
gift we offer—hands, hearts, minds, and
voices—be used for your glory and the**

**healing of the world. Through the Spirit who
works in all of us, we pray. Amen.**

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Mark 10:42-45
1 Peter 4:10-11

+Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be*
UMH #399

Message *Actions Speak Louder Than Words*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music
We Are An Offering Dwight Liles

Offertory Liturgy

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant." Our greatness is not measured in wealth or acclaim, but in our willingness to give for the sake of love.

We offer our gifts—time, talents, and treasure—that Christ's ministry may continue through us.

May these offerings be more than coins and bills; may they become acts of mercy, words of justice, and signs of hope.

All: With grateful hearts, we dedicate all we are and all we have to the work of love made visible. Amen.

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

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *Prelude in G Minor* J.S. Bach

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Bruce Dalgaard, Guest Speaker
Kerry Cipra, Reader
Donna Paulsen, Organist
Merrell Thornton, Liturgist
Mary Twitchell, Children's Message

Creation Care Step - Week of October 19:
40% of food goes to waste in the US. On a global basis, such waste accounts for 10% of greenhouse gas emissions. Reduce waste by eating less and composting what remains. Increase vegetables and legumes over meat.

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 &
Interim 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
9:40 am – Children's Church
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
10:30 am – Adult Forum

Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5th Grade) Fun, Faith & Food
Snack
5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal
6:15 pm – Adult Choir (beginning October 29)
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Mugs and Muffins, Monday, October 20, 9:00 am,
Library

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, October 21, 9:00
am, room #120

Card Making, Tuesday, October 21, 2:30 pm, room
#120

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, October 22, 9:00 am,
room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, October 24, 8:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Valley Scare at ValleyFair, Saturday, October 25
from 4:30-11:30pm

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 26, 1:30-2:30,
NUMC parking lot

Pumpkin Carving, Wednesday, October 29, 6:00
pm, Fellowship Hall (bring your own pumpkin)

Adult Formation – 10:30 Reception Room

Spirituality of the Arts, Facilitator: Tim Goodwin

10/19 – Spirituality of the Artist – Michon Weeks and
Anda Tanaka

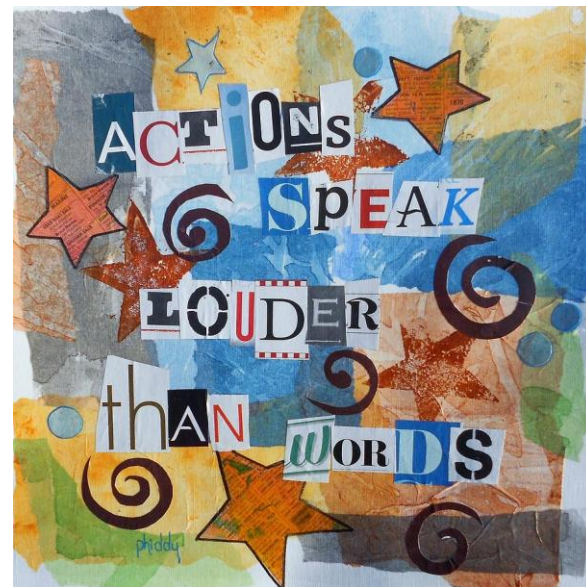
10/26 – Spirituality of Writing – Paul Kluge and Tim
Goodwin

11/2 – Spirituality of Church Musicians – Richard
Collman and Joanne Rodland

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



**October 19, 2025
9:30 am**

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