

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning*
African-American Spiritual

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

A farmer went out to scatter seed.

Some fell on the path.

Others fell on rocky ground.

Some fell on thorny plants.

Others fell on good soil and bore fruit.

Let all who have ears, hear.

+Hymn *Blue Boat Home* (lyrics on screen)
Peter Mayer, Rowland Pritchard

Children's Message
Blessing of the Backpacks

Sung Response
This Little Light of Mine

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Luke 8:4-15

+Hymn *10,000 Reasons* (lyrics on screen)
Matt Redman

Message "Sow Seeds"

Youth Mission Trip Ava Podracky

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music *Give Me Jesus*
African-American Spiritual

Offertory Liturgy
**Gracious God, where there is want, let
these gifts bring abundance. Where there
is loneliness, let them bring community.
Where there is injustice, let them bring peace.
Where there is despair, let them bring hope.**

**Take what we offer, scatter it like seed,
and by your Spirit, bring forth a harvest of
love. Amen.**

+Hymn *I'll Fly Away* TFWS #2282

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

+Blessing

Postlude *I'll Fly Away* Albert Brumley

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kristen Twitchell, Reader
NUMC Band
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Jeff Wood, Vocals and Trombone
Elaine Boda, Cello
Tim Goodwin, Guitar and Harmonica
David Miller, Piano

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 - beginning September 17th

Super Wednesday
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, (K-5th Grade) Structured and free play
4:30-5:30 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 & Muffins, Monday, September 15, 9:00 am, Library

NUMC Board Meeting, Monday, September 15, 6:00 pm, room #121

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, September 16, 9:00 am, room #120

Facilities Meeting, Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 pm, Library

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, September 17, 9:00 am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, September 19, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

MICAH Fundraiser, Saturday, October 4, 6:00 am – 2:00 pm, Brick Oven Bakery

Adult Formation

The Revised Social Principals, Facilitator: Clay Oglesbee, 10:30 Reception Room

9/21 – The Community of All Creation
9/28 – The Economic Community
10/5 – The Political Community
10/12 – The Social Community

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



Celebration Sunday!

Upside Down | Parables of Jesus

September 14, 2025
9:30 am

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