

May grace meet you here . . .

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful*
17th Century English melody arr. Shaw

Greeting & Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

God meets us in celebration and in struggle,
in laughter and in tears.

God meets us in community,
in friendship, learning, music, and service.

God meets us in the noise of busy lives
and in moments of quiet,
**reminding us to listen, to breathe, and to
begin again.**

Today we celebrate the gifts among us
and all that is taking shape in this new season.
Come, let us worship God together.

+Hymn *Come, Let Us Worship God*
(lyrics on screen)
arr. T. Witt

Children's Message

Special Music Handbell Choir
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
Spiritual arr. Susan E. Geschke

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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

WORD

Scripture 1 Kings 19:1-13a

Message *What Do You Need?*

THANKSGIVING

Mission Moment
World Communion Sunday Lynn Gryc

Offertory Music *Give Me Jesus*
African-American Spiritual

+Offertory Liturgy

**With gratitude, we celebrate God's gifts
among us: the gifts of people and community,
music and learning, service and advocacy. We
offer our gifts in return, that together we
may love boldly, share hope, and serve our
neighbors and our world. Amen.**

+Hymn *The Trees of the Field* TFWS #2279

BLESSING

Postlude *The Trees of the Field*

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Carl Caskey, Reader
Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director
NUMC Band
Tabitha Kisker, Vocals
Ava Podracky, Vocals
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Elaine Boda, Cello
Tim Goodwin, Guitar
David Miller, Piano
Mike Legvold, Bass Guitar

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

Today's Events

September 27 – Celebration Sunday

Adult Faith Formation
Celebratory Music
Special Treats
Kids Games in the Gym

Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, September 29,
9:00 am, room #120

Meditation, Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm,
Reception Room

Mission Sewing, Wednesday, September 30, 9:00
am, room #120

Men's Breakfast, Friday, October 2, 8:00 am,
Fellowship Hall

Facilities Fall Cleanup Day, Saturday, October 3,
8:00 am – noon(ish)

Adult Faith Formation

September 27 – Psychological & Spiritual Growth -
Dr. Dutch Handlang

October 4 – Love Boldly: Mental Health - Kelli
Podracky, Executive Director of The Key

October 11 & 18 – Faith in the Age of AI

October 25 – November 29 – Manna & Mercy



Loving Boldly
Unlocking Hope

September 27, 2026
9:30 am

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Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.