



The Gathering

@Northfield United Methodist Parish

October 20, 2024

Ordinary Time

We invite you to silence your phones prior to the start of worship.

Gathering

Greetings and Ministry Updates

Praise

The Call to Worship

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

-Psalm 67:4-5

Singing Our Praises

- *Maker In Whom We Live*
UMH 88
- *Take Time to be Holy*
UMH 395, Vss. 1,2,4

Our Act of Praise

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."

**For he will deliver you
from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence;
he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.**

You will not fear the terror of the night
or the arrow that flies by day
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.

**With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.**

Giving Glory to God (*The Gloria Patri*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Listening for God to Speak

The Story of Faith

Jeremiah 29:10-14

Common English Bible Translation

¹⁰ The Lord proclaims: When Babylon's seventy years are up, I will come and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. ¹¹ I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. ¹² **When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you.** ¹³ When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me. ¹⁴ I will be present for you, declares the Lord, and I will end your captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have scattered you, and I will bring you home after your long exile, declares the Lord.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Word in Song

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Jay Voorhees

Reflecting on Prayer

Hymn of Response

- *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
UMH 496

The Work of the Church

Celebrating God's Gifts

- Sharing God's Presence This Week
- Presenting Our Offerings

Giving Thanks for God's Gifts

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayers of the Community

- Sharing of Concerns
- The Prayers of the People
- The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name;**

**thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Our Choral Benediction

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

*May the sun shine warm and the rains fall soft,
and until we meet again*

may God keep you close to them,

yes, may God hold you in the palm of their hand.

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Worship at 8:30 a.m.

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Pastor's Note...

Since we are coming up on the season of Advent and Christmas, I would like to pull some folks together to talk about how we want to celebrate those seasons. If you would be willing to be part of a planning team, please call me at 615-310-6530 or email me at revjayv@gmail.com.

Thanks!

Jay