



The Gathering

@Northfield United Methodist Parish

October 27, 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

O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling.

**Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,
and I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.**

-Psalm 43:3-4

Singing Our Praises

- *We Gather Together*
UMH 131
- *As The Deer*
Lyrics on back page

Our Act of Praise

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,^[a]
we were like those who dream.
**Then our mouth was filled with laughter
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

**Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

**Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.**

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

Seeking and Finding

Hymn of Response

- *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*
UMH 344, Vs. 1,2,4

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

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things

Shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

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As The Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water

So my soul longeth after Thee

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield

To You alone may my spirit yield

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship Thee

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver

Only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy-giver

And the apple of my eye

Chorus