



The Gathering

@Northfield United Methodist Parish

November 10, 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

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
"Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.
**Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf shall be opened;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.**

Isaiah 35:4-5

Singing Our Praises

- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
UMH 133

A Time of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved You
with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Take a moment in the silence to confess your
personal sins to God.*

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

*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

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!
² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.
⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.
⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
¹⁰ The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

The Word Proclaimed

Rev. Jay Voorhees

Coming to the Table

The table of our Lord is open to ALL persons who are seeking after the presence of God in their lives.

- The Great Thanksgiving
- The Sharing of the Meal
- The Apostle's Creed (UMH 881)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn of Response

- *One Bread, One Body*
UMH 620

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 *Shalom to You*
Shalom to you now, shalom my friend.
May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

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