



North Liberty First

A United Methodist Community of Faith

Sunday, September 21, 2025



GATHERING

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow Jesus Christ.

Remembering our Baptism

***Opening Song Blessed Be Your Name**

***Call to Worship**

Let us praise the name of the Lord,
God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!
The Lord our God has done marvelous things,
We are blessed more than we could ever imagine.
For all the amazing gifts we have been given,
We praise the name of the Lord! Amen!

***Song Change My Heart, Oh God**

First Lesson Psalm 79:1-9 CEB

Word for Children

Second Lesson Luke 16:1-13 CEB

Message for the Lord's Day Rev. Deborah Coble

Special Music I Shall Not Want

Prayers of the People

After each petition, there will be a pause for silent prayer.
After Pastor says "Lord in your mercy" ALL reply "hear our prayer."

Together, let us pray

for the people of this congregation...
for those who suffer and those in trouble...
for the concerns of this local community...
for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...
for the earth you have given to our care...
for the Church universal; its leaders, its members,
and its mission,
in communion with the saints...

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, forever. Amen.

Mission And Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music In Jesus Name (God of Possible)

***Doxology**

**Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be His kingdom now and forever.
Amen, Amen.**

Prayer After Receiving Offering

Holy God, we rejoice in your loving kindness! You create us in your image with unique gifts, so that we may love and serve you in our distinctive ways. Thank you for guiding us continually as we seek to follow Christ, your Son.

Empower our congregation by your Spirit to show and tell your good news of salvation to our neighbors. Use these offerings to bless all whose lives are touched by the ministries of this church. Amen.

***Song Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

*** Benediction**

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,
and may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.**