



North Liberty First

A United Methodist Community of Faith

November 9, 2025

Prelude

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

***Advent Call to Worship**

Sing: **O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.**

O Emmanuel, our Kin and Lawgiver, the expected of the nations and their Savior:

Sing Refrain:

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

***Song** **Confidence**

***Song** **He Is Exalted**

First Lesson **2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17** **CEB**

Word for Children

Preschool - 2nd Grade: This Is The Day

3rd - 5th Grade: Sing A Song Of Praise

Second Lesson **Luke 20:27-38** **CEB**

Message for the Lord's Day **Rev. Deborah Coble**

Special Music **Even So Come**

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 prayers."

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

Song Brother

***Doxology**

Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Blessed be His kingdom now and forever.

Amen, Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Faithful God, the One who stands with us in ruins and renewals alike, may your compassionate care continue to rain down on us. As we bring our offerings, we remember not only what was, but we dare to believe in what will be.

You are our strength when we falter, our vision when the future feels uncertain. Use these gifts to rebuild your beloved community—not only in stone and structure, but in lives made whole, relationships restored, and justice pursued.

May your peace dwell richly in what we offer and how we live, that the glory of this house—the people called by your name—might truly shine. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Song Days of Elijah**

***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.**