



North Liberty First

A United Methodist Community of Faith



January 25, 2026

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.

¹ Remembering our Baptism

² *Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity; **Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice. Let us heed the call of Christ. Let us worship together with joy.

³ *Song

I Will Follow

***Song**

Take My Life and Let It Be

⁴ First Lesson

Jeremiah 16:14-17

CEB

⁵ Word for Children

⁶ Second Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

CEB

⁷ Message for the Lord's Day

Rev. Deborah Coble

⁸ Special Music

Oceans

⁹ 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 are suffering...

for those who don't know where their next meal will come

from and those who are looking for shelter from the cold...

for our troops, police, EMTs, firefighters, and others in harm's way...

for the earth you have given to our care...

for the Church universal; its leaders, its members, and mission...

for peace and goodwill to all...

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.

¹⁰ **Mission and Ministry Moment**

¹¹ **Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings**

Special Music

Be a Light

***Doxology**

Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen, Amen.

¹² ***Prayer of Dedication**

Steadfast Light of our salvation, in a world that trembles with uncertainty and teaches us to fear, you shine with unwavering hope. You call us to seek your face and trust in your presence more than in our own strength. Receive these gifts, given not out of fear but in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold.

Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people—unafraid—become living testimonies of your goodness. In the name of Christ, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

¹³ ***Sending Forth**

Every Move I Make

¹⁴ ***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.**

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Our church mission is:
To follow and invite others to follow Jesus Christ.

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