



North Liberty First

A United Methodist Community of Faith

October 18, 2026

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.

Prelude

Remembering our Baptism

Tina Hernandez

***Call to Worship**

Rejoice, Jesus is in our midst!

Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food
that does not satisfy.**

Sing for joy, people of God;
God gathers up the pieces of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.

Thanks be to God!

***Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62**

***Hymn I am the Church UMH 558**

First Lesson Psalm 145:10-18

Word for Children

Second Lesson John 6:1-13

Message for the Lord's Day Reverend Ron Carlson

***Response to the Word Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**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.**

***Hymn Take My Life and Let it Be UMH 399**

Prayers of the People

After each petition is shared, we pause for silent prayer, then the pastor will
say: Lord in Your Mercy. The congregation responds: **Hear our Prayers.**

Together, let us pray for
the people of this congregation...
for those who are suffering...
for the concerns of our local community...
for those who don't know where their next meal
will come from and those who are looking for shelter ...
for our troops, police, EMTs, firefighters,

and others in harm's way...
for the world, its people and its leaders...
for the earth you have given to our care...
for the Church universal; its leaders, its members,
and its mission...
for peace and goodwill to all...
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: Indoor Yard Sale – Lynn Jansen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to offer to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you, not with our lips only,
but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living
sacrifice to you;
through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn We've a Story to Tell the Nations UMH569**

***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.**

Postlude