



North Liberty First

A United Methodist Community of Faith

October 25, 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

Mary Freese

***Call to Worship**

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

**Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you.**

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

**I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours.**

**So be it. And the covenant now made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.**

***Hymn**

Come Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

***Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs 1,2,7) UMH 57**

First Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

Word for Children

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Message for the Lord's Day

**Deborah, Margaret and Lyle
Vile – Holiness – Grace
(not in that order)**

***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**

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH 87

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: Finance – Karen Housel

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384**

***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