North Liberty First
A United Methodist Community of Faith

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

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 **For All the Saints** **Grace Notes**

Remembering our Baptism

Lighting Candles of Remembrance

Randy Belknap Lucy Landon
Margaret Probasco Don Underwood

Call to Worship: A Prayer of Remembrance

We remember, O God,
The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,
We remember, O God.

The tender touch of loved ones, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.
We remember, O God.

The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.
We remember, O God.

The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering,
We remember, O God.

The glory of his resurrection, shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.
We remember, O God.

We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have shown us you, oh Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses…
let us worship God with joy!

***Song** **Before the Throne of God Above**

***Song** **Humble Thyself**

***Song** **Kingdom Celebration**

First Lesson **Revelation 21:1-7**

Word for Children

Special Music **Graves into Gardens**

Second Lesson **1 John 3:1-3**

Message for the Lord's Day **Reverend Deborah Coble**

Mission and Ministry Moment:

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.

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Song **Children of God**

***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 of Confession

Beloved, we are God's children now, but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed.

What we do know is this: we will be like Jesus the Christ and saints of God. Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us and pray to be more like the Christ in every way.

Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God…
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus fed those who were hungry…
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded…
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need…
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness…
We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

You are invited to light a candle, in memory of the saints in your life, both living and dead, as you come forward to receive communion.

The Lord's table is open to all people who love God and repent of their sins.
When invited, come forward to receive Communion by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread and then invited to dip the bread into the cup and partake.
Gluten free bread is available.

The Lord's Prayer

Song during Communion God So Loved

***Prayer After Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Song When the Saints Go Marching In**

***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