

Sunday Worship October 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship: (from Embracing an Adverbial Faith Resources)
Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

Yes, we will follow!

*Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—
God is with us!*

Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. Amen.

--Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, who surrounds us with grace, help us know your presence and receive your guidance today, that through our gathered worship, we might continue to build up the Body of Christ as we grow in maturity as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

--Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.

Children's Moment:

Opening Hymn: *The Summons*

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Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *If You Love Me*

Joel Raney

Chancel Choir

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119:1-8 UMH 841 (Response 3)

[Sing] Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

*Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk
in the law of the Lord!*

**Blessed are those who keep God's testimonies,
who seek God with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong, but walk in God's ways!**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed
on all your commandments.**

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes; O forsake me not utterly!

[Sing] Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH #399

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Embracing an Adverbial Faith:*

Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (See Insert)

Prayer after Receiving

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

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Hymn: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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***Please join us for coffee fellowship
after the service***

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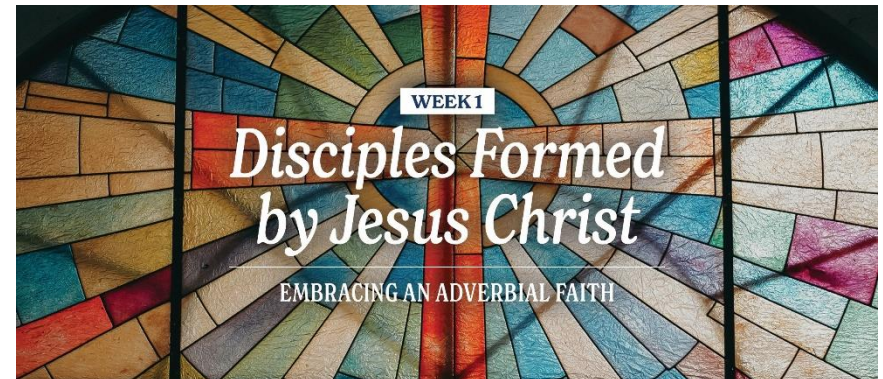
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Embracing an Adverbial Faith



***Week 1: Disciples
Formed by Jesus Christ***

*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*