

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 17, 2021

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sue)

Leader: God created the Heavens and the earth.

PEOPLE: And gave them to us to use and enjoy..

Leader: And God breathed life into each of us, and set us on the earth.

PEOPLE: And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death

Leader: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

PEOPLE: We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

Kwasi Kena

OPENING HYMN *O Worship the King*

UMH #73

UNISON PRAYER (Carolyn) Your grace is near, O God, for you are the God of the storm. You wait in silence for us until we are open to you. Tune us to hear your voice, to face your silence without fear. Speak and bring to us our Savior, Jesus Christ, the giver of your peace. In the name of this one whom we know as the world's Savior, we pray. Amen.

John C Weaver

POEM God's Sparkles

Don Wile

RESPONSIVE PSALM (Ella Mae) # 104

(pg.826)

Act of Confession and Pardon (Carolyn)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of thundering glory and wondrous love, you laid the earth's foundation. You marked off its dimensions. You laid its cornerstone. You shut the sea behind doors. And so to you we lay bare the thoughts and desires of our hearts; We have been foolish in our secret desires. We are bound to fatal enchantments that lead us into lies and deceit. Hear our broken cries. For we have no other hope. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The god who wraps himself in a storm and speaks to Job is the same God who wrapped himself in a human body to die on a cross, bleed for your sins and hang forsaken by his Father. Because of Jesus you are cleansed, healed, forgiven and made new.

SONG Lay it Down

Barry Doyle

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Ella Mae) Job 38:1-7, 34-41

HYMN How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

EPISTLE READING (Carolyn) Hebrews 5:1-10

GOSPEL READING (Sue) Mark 10:35-45

SERMON (Sue) *God's Majesty*

SONG Majesty Jen Farrin

Responding To God's Word (Sue)

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

MISSION MINUTE FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Carol Day

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Spoken Doxology (p.95)

*Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN This is My Father's World UMH#144

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

God knows your name, and calls you to serve others in his.

Go then to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving all of those with whom you share this earthly life. And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator/Father, Redeemer/Son, and Holy Spirit be with you all, today and everyday.

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter: Rev. Elizabeth Bachelder Smith

Lay Readers: Carolyn Jones, Ella Mae Packard,
Sue White, Don Wile, and Carol Day

Musicians: Barry Doyle and Jen Farrin

Video Production Manager: Verne Smith

Organist and Choir Director: Debbie Greim

Many thanks to all who participated in today's service!!!

*Your
Word
Is
Truth*

John 17.17

Lisbon United Methodist Church
welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.