

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 7, 2021 Kingdomtide 24

“At Home Worship”

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors.

The King of Glory has come.

Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors.

Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

The King of Glory has come. Let us worship!

Opening Prayer God of new beginnings, you are the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last. Gather us in, we pray, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be kind and generous, like those saints gone before us. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love – a love that transforms our lives even as we transform the lives of others. Amen.

Scripture Reading “A son has been born to Naomi.” *They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.* Read Ruth 3.1-5; 4.13-17

Prayer of Confession Helper God, be the hope that overcomes our despair; be the love that overcomes our hatred; be the mercy that overcomes our sin. Set us free from the prisons of our own making, and release us from the bonds that bind us. Welcome us home into the loving arms of your mercy. In Christ’s name, we pray.

Time of Silent Confession *Our loving God invites us to share the confessions of our hearts that we may know the comfort and peace of forgiveness.*

Words of Assurance You are not far from the Kingdom of God, for in Christ we are given grace and forgiveness. Praise God for

this marvelous gift given to the saints gone before us and each one of us.

Scripture Reading “*but (Jesus) entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.*”
Read Hebrews 9.24-28

Remembering our Joys and Concerns in Prayer *Please spend a few moments remembering those who are on our prayer list and the joys and concerns you bring to God today.*

A Time of Prayer O Lord, we rejoice in this day which you have made. We are grateful for the colors of creation all around us in this autumn season; we acknowledge your presence in our every moment. You have given us so many good gifts – most especially those saints whom we celebrate today. May we reflect their examples of discipleship in Jesus’ name for it is in his name that we come before you and pray as he has taught us.....

The Lord’s Prayer

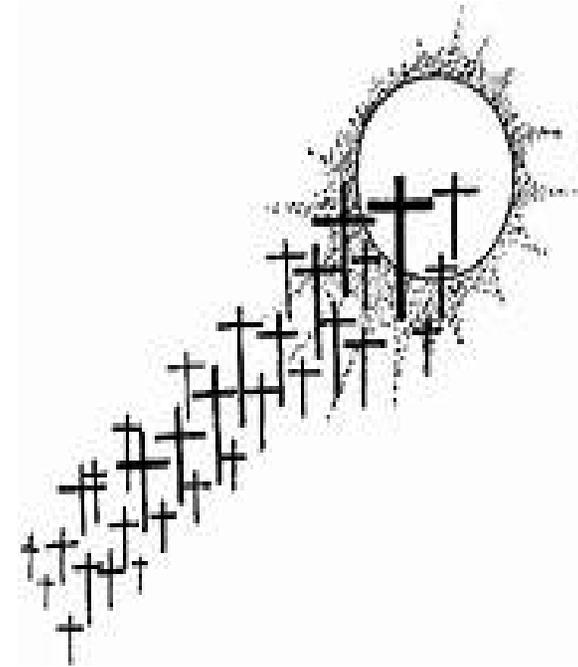
Scripture Reading “*.....she out of her poverty has put in everything she had*” Read Mark 12.38-44

Our All Saints’ Day List of Remembrance for 2021

Let us give God our thanks for these our saints:

Mary Antonelli
Barbara A. Bachelder
Clara Cazzulino
Claude Cazzulino
Dick Daigneault
David Darnell
Mark Dill

Mary Elwell
Tyler Gabriel
David Gray
Robert E. Gray, Jr.
Jean Jones Harris
John W. Higgins
Lois Jawor
Rae Lawrence
Arthur McKee
Cora Ellen Moody
Jerry Remy
Dr. Michael Raskin
Dot Rice
Marie Russell
Rita Savoie
Duanne Smith
Patsy Stevens
Larry Stewart
Jean Stovald
Fred Tome
Robert Underwood
Eunice Woodcock



Let us pray: We bless your holy name, O God, for these and all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (insert)

Words of Benediction Having gathered to worship and praise our God and to remember and give thanks for the saints gone before us, now we go in peace to abide in Christ. We go to love and serve God and our neighbor after the example of our saints that the Kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

All Saints' Day

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