

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
October 2, 2022 Kingdomtide 17
World Communion Sunday

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 137

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Hearing God's Word

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lamentations 1.1-6 (pg.762)

WORDS OF GREETING

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 1.1-14 (pg.211)

*Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O
God,*

GOSPEL READING Luke 17.5-10 (pg.80)

PEOPLE: we will enter your house.

Leader: We will bow down in awe in your holy temple.

PEOPLE: We will listen to your holy Word.

Leader: We will follow the path you lay before us.

PEOPLE: We will worship you in love and gratitude.

SERMON *Lord, Increase our Faith*

*OPENING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* # 140

*HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* # 452

Responding To God's Word

UNISON PRAYER God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and present in their struggles. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

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RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* # 413

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: As we gather with Christians around the world, we
acknowledge that, with Christ as our center,*

PEOPLE: We are renewed in hope.

Leader: With Christ as our center,

PEOPLE: We are sent into the world in love.

Leader: With Christ forever as our center,

**PEOPLE: May God be glorified in our ministry for
Jesus Christ.**

*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Lay Reader: Edra Nelson
Video Production Manager: Verne Smith

Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor

*Boldly Caring for our
Community*



Grounded in God's Love

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