

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 13, 2022

Kingdomtide 23

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

PEOPLE: Sing praises to our God. Tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: The Holy One promises to be present to us always.

PEOPLE: With joy and gladness, we enter God's house.

Leader: Shout to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles that bless God's people with life.

PEOPLE: Give thanks to our God. Call on God's holy name.

*OPENING HYMN *We Gather Together* # 131

UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray this day for the strength and courage to enter faithfully into your covenant that we may open our hearts, our souls, and our lives in grateful praise. Thank you for the gift of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 118 (response two) # 839

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God, hear the cries of our hearts and forgive the sinfulness of our lives, we pray. Raise us up to new life, that we might taste of eternity as we walk in the light of your love and grace. Help us to prepare our hearts and our lives for that time when Christ will come again. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Assurance

Leader: God did not send Jesus to condemn the world, but rather that we might know salvation and grace. Behold the steadfast love that endures forever!

PEOPLE: In this love we are forgiven and redeemed by the God of mercy and grace.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65.17-25 (pg.696)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 (pg.207)

GOSPEL READING Luke 21.5-19 (pg.85)

SERMON *Endurance*

HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* # 382

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

895

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS (insert)

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *It is Well With My Soul*

377

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: May the grace of Christ keep you in harmony with one another. May the love of God keep you in peace. May the presence of the Holy Spirit surround you.

PEOPLE: We go forth surrounded by the love and grace of God to share God's peace in all the world.

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

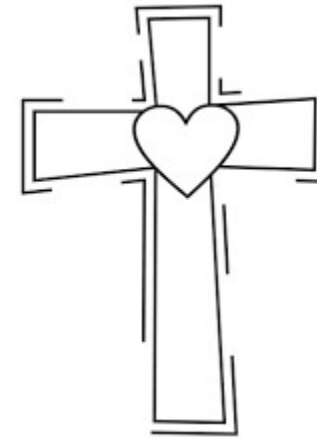
*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Lay Reader: Phyllis Greim
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.