LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 6, 2022

Kingdomtide 22

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient

doors.

PEOPLE: The King of Glory has come.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient

doors.

PEOPLE: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Leader: The King of Glory has come. Let us worship!

*OPENING HYMN For All the Saints

711

UNISON 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 in your name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 145

857

UNISON 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. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: You are not far from the Kingdom of God, for in

Christ we are given grace and forgiveness.

PEOPLE: Praise God for this marvelous gift given to the

saints gone before us and each one of us.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Hagai 1.15b-2.9 (pg.878)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 (pg.206)

GOSPEL READING Luke 20.27-38 (pg.84)

SERMON Questions, Questions....

HYMN Sing with All the Saints in Glory # 702

Act of Confession and Pardon

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and The Remembrance of our Saints
Time of Silent Prayers and the Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

- *Doxology
- *Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN I Sing a Song of the Saints of God # 712

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: As we go forth continuing to give thanks for the saints of our lives, may the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit abide with you. PEOPLE: Glory be to our God who has blessed us with these saints and who leads us forth as disciples who work to transform the world for Jesus.

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

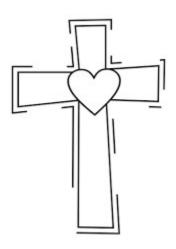
*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Lay Reader: Don Wile 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.