

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“At Home Worship”

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

You are my God and I will give thanks to you.

We come to worship the Lord our God.

Opening Prayer Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice and sing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading *“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.”* Read Psalm 23

Special Music

A Prayer of Confession Psalm 51 (selected verses)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

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 (Psalm 51 selected verses)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Remembering our Joys and Concerns in Prayer *We come to worship with many concerns upon our hearts but also joys in our lives. You are invited to share them with God in this time of sharing the prayers of the people.....*

Prayers of the People (insert)

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading *“And they praised the God of Israel.”*
Read Matthew 15.29-31

Special Music

Hymn Sing *This will be a variety of our favorite hymns chosen by Debbie for our enjoyment. Lyrics will be emailed when the choices are finalized; enjoy singing along as we make a joyful noise to the Lord our God!*

Closing Benediction 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. For from the beginning of all things, to beyond the end of time, our God – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit – is always with us. Amen.



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all people
with the love of Christ.