

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2020 Kingdomtide

Prelude  
**Opening Hymn**

## Call to Worship

The Goodness of the Lord passes before us;  
**The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.**  
God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses;  
**Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!**  
*Amy Loving*

**Opening Prayer** Gracious God, thank you for the opportunity to share this time together today, in celebration, in fellowship, and in prayer. Help us to feel the awe that the believers felt when the church first began. Help us to come together in unity, sharing our possessions, our hopes, our love. Be with us now as we celebrate the work of your church. Give us the strength and the power and the will to continue to build your kin-dom here on earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Rene Willbur, conference lay leader*

**Psalm 99**            **UMH#819**

**Prayer of Confession** We have sinned against you and one another, Lord. We have not lived worshipfully. We have not loved you wholly. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not denied ourselves and taken up our cross daily. We have not loved kindness, pursued justice, or walked humbly with you. We have not shared the goodness with our lips in our lives. Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession.

## Time of Silent Confession

**Words of Assurance** The saying is sure: if we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives our sins, and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ you are a forgiven and reconciled people. Glory to God. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**    *Moses and the Glory of the Lord*  
Read Exodus 33:12-23

**Scripture Reading**    *The fellowship of the believers*  
Read Acts 2:42-47

**Scripture Reading**    *The wedding feast*  
Read Matthew 22.1-14

**Message**            Building Beloved Community

## Hymn

**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 silence.*

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Time of Thanksgiving for our gifts and offerings**  
**Doxology**

## Hymn

**Words of Benediction** Go into the world, sharing yourself, and proclaiming God's lovingkindness, justice, and peace, in words and deeds that bring life and hope. The triune God, Creator, Redeemer, and Living Spirit is with you, today and every day, forever and always. Amen.

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welcomes, nurtures, and serves  
all people  
with the love of Christ.

