

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 1, 2024

Kingdomtide 15

*Have an Eye to God in Every Word  
You Sing: Singing Through the  
Seasons of the Christian Year*



PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

INTRODUCTION TO ADVENT

\*HYMN *The Season of Advent*  
*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* # 196

UNISON PRAYER Eternal God, as we gather to worship you today, may our love for you be made known as we sing your praises. May the wonder of your love which we hear in word and song fill us with wisdom and peace. As we rejoice in your presence, may our hearts be filled to overflowing as we celebrate the Christian year. Amen.

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING Number I

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTMAS

HYMN *The Season of Christmas*  
*Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* # 240

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING Number II

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracious and Almighty God, we have often failed to be receptive to the power of your

Holy Spirit in our lives. Our words and actions have often confused rather than clarified, hurt rather than healed, and divided rather than united us. In your never failing grace, bestow the wondrous gift of your abiding presence among us that we may be strengthened to lead lives worthy of our calling as your disciples. May we live as those whose hope is nurtured in Jesus. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: The God of our ancestors is the God of second chances who forgives our sins and offers us the gift of new life.*

PEOPLE: May we live our lives reflective of the grace, mercy, and love our God pours out upon us.

INTRODUCTION TO EPIPHANY

HYMN *The Season of Epiphany*  
*The First Noel* # 245

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING Number III

INTRODUCTION TO LENT

HYMN *The Season of Lent*  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (vs. 3-4-5) # 280

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING Number IV

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response *Lead Me, Lord*

# 895

# 473

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING      Number V

INTRODUCTION TO EASTER

HYMN    *The Season of Easter*  
    *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (vs. 1-4)      # 302

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING      Number VI

HYMN    *The Day of Pentecost*  
    *Surely the Presence of the Lord*      # 328

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING      Number VII

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS  
    Offertory  
    \*Doxology      # 95  
    \*Prayer of Dedication

INTRODUCTION TO KINGDOMTIDE

HYMN    *The Season of Kingdomtide*  
    *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (vs. 1&2)      # 344

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

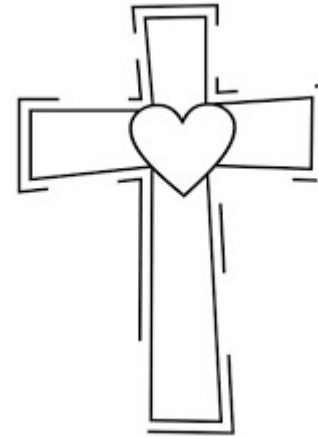
WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Go forth, people of God, proclaiming the Good News.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth continuing to sing the praises of our God.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Boldly Caring for our  
Community*



*Grounded in God's Love*

Today's Worship Leaders

Verne Smith, Video Production Manager  
Debbie Greim, Organist  
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor