

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 4, 2024

Kingdomtide 11

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks and sing of mercy and grace!

PEOPLE: We sing of God's amazing love.

Leader: Rejoice and offer praise, for Christ is here!

PEOPLE: We worship the One who lives.

Leader: Walk in the light; live in God's love.

PEOPLE: Redeemed and reclaimed, we live in the Spirit of love as we worship our God.

*OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* # 185

UNISON PRAYER Good and Gracious One, we gather to worship you this morning, praying that you hear our voice. Lift us up with your love and offer us the light of your grace, we pray, and let the richness of your mercy flow through our lives. May we go forth as children of light and love, in the name of Jesus, in whom we find hope and peace.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 51 (response 2) # 785

Act of Confession and Pardon

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy God, you see us as we really are, as we can be,

as we are created to be for you see us with loving eyes.

PEOPLE: We cannot see as you see, Holy God. We lack your vision; we lack your capacity to love. We cannot seem to love ourselves, so we cannot truly love others.

Leader: Forgive us, O God. Help us to love ourselves and others as you love us, despite our sins, despite our shortcomings.

PEOPLE: Help us to freely give of ourselves and so live to your glory. Hear us as we pray to you.....

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God, who knows our hearts, forgives and pardons that in Christ we may have fullness of life and love.

PEOPLE: We rejoice in the knowledge that in Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31.31-34 (pg. 735)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

Because He Lives (vs. 1) # 364

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (vs. 1) # 712

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16.10-15 (pg.79)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16.1-13 (pg.259)

SERMON *Tell Me a Story: The Lord Looks on the Heart*
Words from the Books of History

SERMON RESPONSE *They'll Know We are.....* (vs. 1) # 2223

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

895

Prayer Response *First Song of Isaiah*

2030

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

95

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN *Love Divine....* (vs. 1 and 4)

384

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth with songs of joy and stories of hope.

PEOPLE: We go forth with faith in the miracle of God's love and grace for all.

Leader: Go forth as the beloved children of God!

*SUNG BENEDICTION *Grace Alone* (vs. 1)

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*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

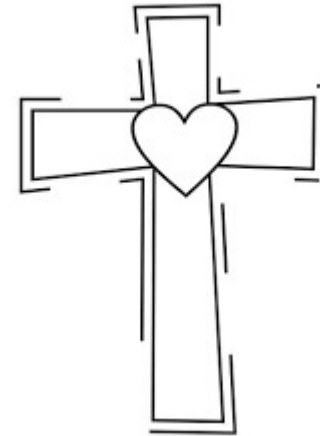
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all people
with the love of Christ.