

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 11, 2024

Kingdomtide 12

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before God this day?

PEOPLE: With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.

Leader: With what shall we worship the Lord this day?

PEOPLE: With humility and mercy, with faithfulness and righteousness.

Leader: We come into God's presence, not as perfect beings, but as people of hope and blessing. Let us worship!

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Christians Join to Sing* # 158

UNISON PRAYER Almighty God, you who have created us and who sustains us, we come before you with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of busy lives and listen for your voice. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 106 # 829

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION O Lord, we come before

you with humble hearts and honest words today. When we do not always walk with you, forgive us when we stray. When we do not always perceive what is just, forgive us when we turn away. When we are not always the face of compassion or the voice of kindness, forgive us when we neglect a neighbor in need. Bless us with the gift of mercy, that even as you forgive us, we can forgive ourselves and others. In grace and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

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 I Corinthians 13.1-13 (pg.175)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1 and 4) # 64

When the Storms of Life... (vs. 1 and 3) # 512

I'll Fly Away (vs. 1 and 3) # 2282

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5.1-12 (pg. 4)

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1.4-10 (pg.698)

SERMON *Tell Me a Story: I Am With You...*
Words from the Books of the Prophets

SERMON RESPONSE *Here I am, Lord* (vs. 1) # 593

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

Responsive Prayer based on the Beatitudes

The Lord's Prayer

895

Prayer Response *First Song of Isaiah*

2030

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Just As I Am*

357

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)

2162

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

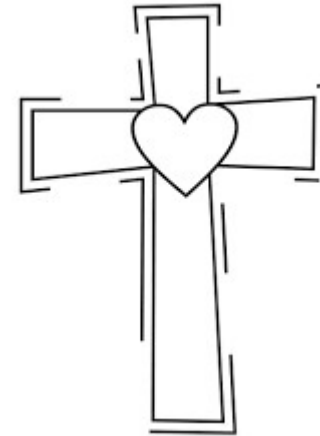
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Grounded in God's Love

Lisbon United Methodist Church
welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.