

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 25, 2024

Kingdomtide 14

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING and OUR FAITH BASKET

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

PEOPLE: To you our hearts sing for joy.

Leader: Happy are those who live and pray in your house.

PEOPLE: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

Leader: There is none like you in heaven or on earth.

PEOPLE: We will dwell in your courts forever, O God.

*OPENING HYMN *We Gather Together* # 131

UNISON PRAYER Creating, loving, healing God, we gather together this day, coming from different places and situations in life. In faith, we fall before you in praise and worship, desiring to be fed with your love and healed with your grace. Fill us with wonder, O God, that we may proclaim your good news for all to hear. Open our hearts and our minds this day that we may be the people you call us to be. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 107 # 830

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of compassion and justice, forgive our many shortcomings. We have not always

been a faithful church. We have forgotten our baptismal vows. We have refused to share your love with others. We have denied our responsibilities. Help us, O God, to turn away from our sin and to become once again your holy people. Remind us of the abundance of our lives and help us to live each day with grateful hearts, ready to share your grace with others. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: No one who believes in Jesus will be denied. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

PEOPLE: Rejoice and celebrate, for forgiveness is ours through our confession of faith in Jesus Christ!

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4.4-9 (pg.198)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

Softly and Tenderly... (vs. 1 and 4) # 348

Abide with Me (vs 1 and 3) # 700

There Are Some Things... (vs 1 and 2) # 2147

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10.46-52 (pg.47)

SCRIPTURE READING I Thessalonians 5.13a-24 (pg.205)

SERMON *Tell Me a Story: Give Thanks in All Circumstances*
Words from the Epistles

SERMON RESPONSE *Now Thank We All our God* (vs. 3) # 102

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
Prayers for the Beginning of the School Year
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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* # 396

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!

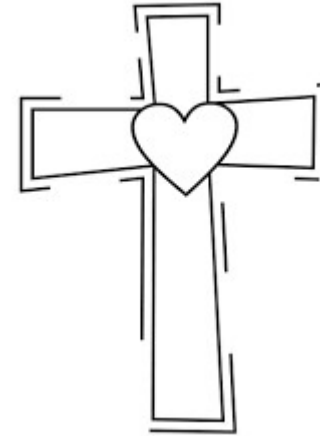
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Grace Alone* (vs. 1) # 2162

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Liz Doyle, Lay Reader
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager
Debbie Greim, Organist
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor

Boldly Caring for our Community



Grounded in God's Love

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