

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 22, 2024

Kingdomtide 18

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who love God,

PEOPLE: God will deliver.

Leader: Those who know God by name,

PEOPLE: God will protect.

Leader: Those who call out to God,

PEOPLE: God will answer.

**ALL: We gather this morning as those who come to
worship and praise our God.**

*OPENING HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* # 662

UNISON PRAYER Loving God, we pray for your presence among us this day. Where there is fear, let us know your comfort. Where there is doubt, let us know your confidence. Where there is joy, let us know your pleasure. Fill this place with your Holy Spirit, and may this same Spirit fill our lives in this time of holy worship. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 1 (response 2) # 738

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Creator God, you call us to

trust you in every circumstance of our lives, yet far too often, we do not. In times of oppression and strife, we lose hope in our future. When enduring disasters, suffering, or illness, we often grow bitter and forget your love. Absorbed by our wants and desires, we are blind to those around us who need our care. Forgive us, O God. Turn our hearts to you, that we may taste fullness of life and trust your promised salvation that is ours in Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God's loving presence never abandons us, not even when we abandon God.

**PEOPLE: God delivers those who seek and love the Lord,
who come before God with repentant hearts. Thanks
be to God.**

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 2.1-15 (pg.585)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING James 3.13-4.3, 7-8 (pg. 230)

GOSPEL READING Mark 9.30-37 (pg.45)

SERMON *A Harvest of Righteousness*

HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* # 430

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *More Love to Thee, O Christ* # 453

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth in the power of the God's Spirit, filled with faith and hope.

PEOPLE: We go forth in the love and grace of God to proclaim the hope and peace of Christ.

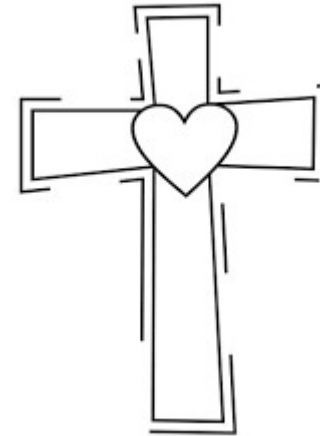
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

*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.