

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 29, 2024

Kingdomtide 19

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord at all times.

PEOPLE: Our soul longs to give thanks to the Lord our God.

Leader: With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord, for God has delivered us and blessed us and made us whole.

PEOPLE: Let us exalt our God, the Lord of life, as we worship together today!

*OPENING HYMN *O God, our Help in Ages Past* # 117

UNISON PRAYER Holy God, guide us as we walk in faith, seeking to live according to your commandments. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, especially as we witness to our care for all aspects of your beloved creation. Be near us each day, we pray, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with the mercy and grace of your abundance. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 124 # 846

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Most merciful God, we

confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and left undone. We have not loved you fully, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: With the Lord there is great mercy to love and to forgive. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**PEOPLE: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to the God of steadfast love and mercy.**

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22 (pg.448)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING James 5.13-20 (pg.231)

GOSPEL READING Mark 9.38-50 (pg.45)

SERMON *Making Little Things Great*

HYMN *Trust and Obey* # 467

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Stand By Me*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: May the Lord of our lives – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit - bless you and keep you in the week ahead.

PEOPLE: We go forth as faithful and strong disciples for Christ. May God go with us!

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

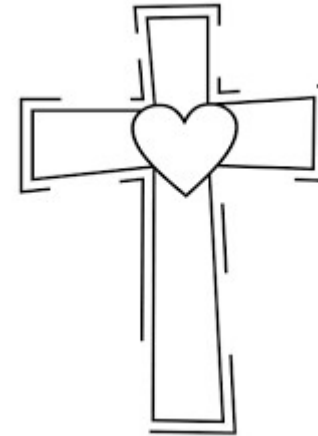
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Community*



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