

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 6, 2024

Kingdomtide 20

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: We stand before you, God, with ready arms reaching for you.*

**PEOPLE: We bow before you, God, with humbled hearts seeking you.**

*Leader: We sing before you, God, with glad voices raised to meet you.*

**PEOPLE: We kneel before you, God, with open souls lifted to greet you.**

**ALL: God, in your glory, you have graciously reached for us. We gather this day, reaching for you. Come to us, we pray. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand.....* (vs. 1-5) # 57

UNISON PRAYER God of generous abundance, you give us so much of yourself. For Christ's grace and love, for the Spirit's constant presence, and for the gifts you have entrusted to us, we give you thanks and praise. As we worship this day, reveal your gifts in us, we pray. Remind us of your abundance and strengthen our resolve to live as the community of faith throughout the world that you would have us be. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 25 (response one) # 756

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Transcendent God, there is so much of life we simply do not know. In our arrogance, we utter what we do not understand. Rescue us, O Lord, from our afflictions. Restore us, O God, from our wounds. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Son of God, and save us by your unending intercession, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: God offers us these words of assurance: "I will never leave you or forsake you."*

**PEOPLE: God is faithful to us, even when we struggle to be faithful to God and one another. Thanks be to God.**

*Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 1.1; 2.1-10 (pg. 453)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12 (pg. 218)

GOSPEL READING Mark 10.13-16 (pg.46)

SERMON *One Day at a Time*

\*HYMN *One Bread, One Body* # 620

*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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

# 431

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: As we gather with Christians around the world, we  
acknowledge that, with Christ as our center, we are renewed  
in hope.*

**PEOPLE: With Christ as our center, we are called to serve.**

**With Christ as our center, we are sent forth in love.**

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

\*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

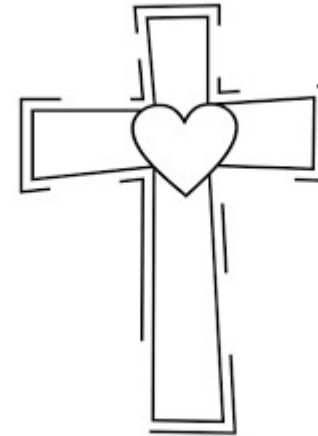
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*Boldly Caring for our  
Community*



*Grounded in God's Love*

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