

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 13, 2024

Kingdomtide 21

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ask, and it will be given you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

PEOPLE: We are grateful for all that God's grace bestows.

Leader: For everyone who asks receives mercy. Everyone who searches find. And for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

PEOPLE: We are grateful for God's abundant mercy.

Leader: The Holy One yearns to give us good gifts and welcomes all who come as children of the Living God.

PEOPLE: As we worship, we seek the God who calls us!

*OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken*

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UNISON PRAYER God of all that is and yet shall be, you are the Creator of all your children, giving us good gifts – gifts of life, love, and compassion. You continually gather us in your arms and feed us with the bread of heaven. Open our hearts and fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may worship you with honor and praise and then go forth to bring the love of Jesus to all the world. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 19 (response one)

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Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of strength and courage, you know our every fear, our every sin. As we worship you today, we ask that you would heal us. Grant us the grace to know your presence and to trust your promises. Reclaim us, we pray, as your disciples. Reconcile us with your love, that we may be one with you and one with each other. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news – the God who creates also forgives. The Risen Christ offers life in his name. The Holy Spirit lives within, blessing us with love and forgiveness. Hear this good news and be glad.

PEOPLE: We hear this good news and give thanks. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 23.1-9,16-17

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CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 4.12-16

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GOSPEL READING Mark 10.17-31

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SERMON *For God All Things Are Possible*

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance*

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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 *Take My Life, and Let it Be*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth in peace as committed disciples for Jesus seeking to do God's will.

PEOPLE: We go forth knowing that, only by God's grace, do we go into the week ahead in Jesus' name.

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

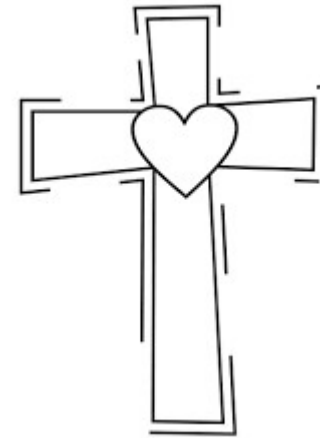
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Lisbon United Methodist Church
welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.