

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 27, 2024

Kingdomtide 23

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING and OUR FAITH BASKET

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to God's house with your songs and prayers.

PEOPLE: We lift our voices to God.

Leader: Come to God's house with your hopes and joys.

PEOPLE: We bring our thanks and praise.

Leader: Come to God's house with your needs and concerns.

PEOPLE: We lay down our burdens before Christ.

Leader: Come to God's house with your gifts and treasures.

PEOPLE: We offer our lives to Christ.

Leader: Come to God's house with all that you have and with all that you are.

PEOPLE: Let us worship our God this day.

*OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* # 92

UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray this day for the courage to enter faithfully into your covenant that we may open our hearts, our souls, and our lives in grateful praise. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 34 (response one) # 769

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gracious God, when we hold back and give only a bit of ourselves, forgive us; when we let pride and insecurity keep us from trusting your mercy and grace, renew us. Have mercy on us, that you might restore our lives and nourish us as we grow in the love of Christ. Strengthen us to give ourselves fully and completely to the work and ministry you would have us do in the world as renewed disciples for Jesus. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the good news: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God for this glorious grace !

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (pg. 488)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 7.23-28 (pg.222)

GOSPEL READING Mark 10.46-52 (pg. 47)

SERMON *Take Heart*

*HYMN *Freely, Freely* # 389

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
A Time of Remembrance *Love Always Wins*
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* # 351

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: May we know the hope to which Christ is calling us.

PEOPLE: May we walk on the paths to which God is leading us.

Leader: May we grow in the wisdom and truth that God's Spirit is teaching us.

PEOPLE: May we share the love that has transformed our lives in Jesus' name.

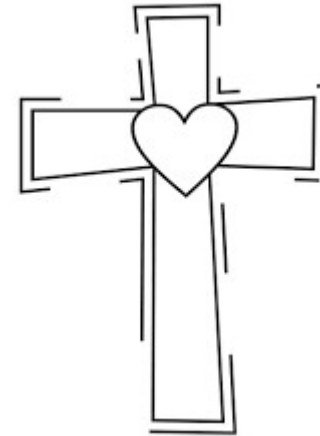
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Monica McCusker, Lay Reader
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager
Judy Rathbun, Pianist
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.