

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 17, 2024

Kingdomtide 26

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into God's presence, with gratitude for the past and hope for the future.

PEOPLE: We are called to love and called to serve.

Leader: Lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us.

Leader: God is doing a new thing. Let us rejoice and give thanks as we worship today.

*OPENING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful*

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UNISON PRAYER Eternal God, you create us and you sustain us. Be here with us now as we worship you, we pray. Teach us that nothing else can support us like you support us. As you share your goodness with us, teach us to share that goodness as Christ did in all the world. As you lavish your love upon us, help us to receive that love and offer it to the world. In the name of Jesus, we come to worship you this day. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 113

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Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of mercy and justice, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to speak and act with mercy and grace. Instead, we have been judgmental and turned away from the poor and needy. We have failed to be impartial, and have abused our power. Reframe and redirect our actions, Lord, that beauty, truth, and justice may prevail throughout your creation. Help each one of us, Lord, to be rich in faith, love, and generosity. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Mercy overrules judgment, love overcomes hatred, and God's embrace reaches out to all people.

PEOPLE: May we be at peace with ourselves and with others, knowing that God's mercy endures forever.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1.4-20

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CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 10.11-25

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GOSPEL READING Mark 13.1-8

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SERMON *Endurance*

HYMN *My Hope is Built*

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Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
Prayer to Conclude Kingdomtide (see Insert)
The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

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RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

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*CLOSING HYMN *Blessed Assurance*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Welcomed here by God,

PEOPLE: God sends us forth to serve.

Leader: Called here by Christ,

PEOPLE: Christ sends us forth to love.

Leader: Made whole by the Spirit,

PEOPLE: The Spirit sends us forth to care.

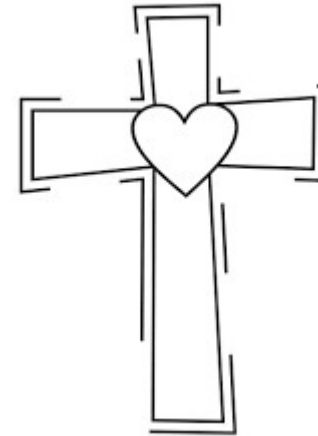
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Liz Doyle, Lay Reader
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager
Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director
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.