

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday

*"...like trees planted by streams of water..." Psalm 1.3*

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good.*

**PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader: With hosannas and praise, we greet the One who calls us to follow him.*

**PEOPLE: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Most High God!**

*Leader: This is the day that God has made.*

**PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* # 280

UNISON PRAYER Almighty God, author of all creation, you sent your only Son, Jesus, to teach us how to love one another. He poured out his life for the sake of the world, truly sharing with us the way to love and peace. As we stand with those who sang hosanna at his coming into Jerusalem, open our ears to the sound of your voice and open your hearts to receive your steadfast love as we worship you this day. Amen.

A SPECIAL TIME with Duke and Robbie

A MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION (insert)

## *Act of Confession and Pardon*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Gracious God, it is easy this day to join with the people of Jerusalem in praising our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

**PEOPLE: When the merriment fades away, we confess, so, too, sometimes does our faith.**

*Leader: Be present to us, Redeemer God, that you might strengthen us and sustain us beyond our sinfulness.*

**PEOPLE: Shine upon us with the light of your mercy, that we may reflect your presence in all the world. Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: The Lord is our strength and might. Jesus is our salvation and in him, our sins are forgiven and our hearts are cleansed.*

**PEOPLE: In Jesus our cries are answered and our salvation is at hand. Blessed be the name of the Lord.**

## *Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 50.4-9a (pg.680)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Philippians 2.5-11 (pg. 197)

GOSPEL READING Mark 11.1-11 (pg. 47)

SERMON *Cultivating and Nurturing New Life: Hosanna!*

\*HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* # 277

## *Responding To God's Word*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer  
A Lenten Prayer for Holy Week (insert)  
The Lord's Prayer  
Choral Prayer Response

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and \*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

# 95

\*CLOSING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

# 278

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION (insert)

SUNG BENEDICTION *Hymn of Promise* (vs. 3)

# 707

\*POSTLUDE



### Today's Worship Leaders

Judy Rathbun, Lay Reader  
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager  
Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director  
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor



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with the love of Christ.