

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
JULY 20, 2025

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION  
WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sue-spoken) UMH#659

call and response

Jesus, our friend and brother...he invites us...come together...(all) Jesus calls us together, come now.

\*OPENING HYMN (Sue) *Jesus Calls Us* UMH #398

PRAYER (Liz)

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM (Liz) Psalm 25 #756  
response 2

*Unison Act of Confession and Pardon (Liz)*  
UMH #125 (spoken-no sung response)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Liz) Isaiah 55:1-3,6-11

Congregational Favorites

EPISTLE READING (Liz) Hebrews 4:12-16

GOSPEL LESSON (Sue) John 15:1-11

SERMON (Sue) Receiving Jesus: The Way of Love

\*HYMN *Jesus is All the World to Me* UMH#469

*Responding To God's Word*

A TIME OF PRAYER (Sue)

Joys and Concerns and A Time of Silent Prayer  
The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Prayer Response #488 Jesus, Remember Me

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS (Sue)

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you teach us humility and service. We bring our offerings today with grateful hearts. As we reflect on your holy scripture today, may we give as a testament to our commitment to serve others, not seeking the highest places but embracing the path of sacrificial love. Bless these gifts and use them to advance your kingdom. Remind us that true greatness always comes through serving. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH #157

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION UMH# 481

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

\*POSTLUDE