

# PLISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 24, 2025

Kingdomtide 11

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Give thanks and sing of God's mercy and grace.*

**PEOPLE: We sing of God's amazing love.**

*Leader: Rejoice and offer praise, for Christ is here.*

**PEOPLE: We worship the One who lives.**

*Leader: Walk in the light; live in God's love.*

**PEOPLE: Redeemed and reclaimed, we worship the God of mercy and grace.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* # 64

UNISON PRAYER Beckoning God, you call your people from the busyness of our lives into your holy presence. You long to gather us from the places we have wandered, into a community of love and justice. Open our eyes, that we may recognize your presence among us, and surround ourselves with your mercy and grace. Speak to us in this time of worship that we may go forth in faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 71 # 794

## *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 to the God of new beginnings. Amen.**

## *Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 1.4-10 (pg.698)

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Can Only Imagine* sung by Barry Doyle

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 10.1-13 (pg.172)

GOSPEL READING Luke 13.1-9 (pg.76)

SERMON *Hungering and Thirsting for Grace*

\*HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* # 133

## ***Responding To God's Word***

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

# 895

Prayer Response *First Song of Isaiah*

# 2030

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and \*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *We've a Story to Tell.....*

# 569

### 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.**

\*SPECIAL MUSIC *Goodbye* sung by Barry Doyle

### \*POSTLUDE

### Today's Worship Leaders

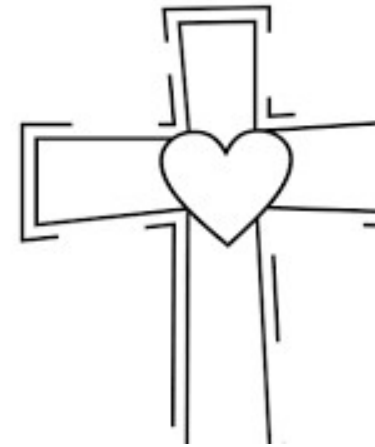
Trudy Duval, Lay Reader

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.