

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 31, 2025

Kingdomtide 12

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: God has called us to gather as the body of Christ, to
revive our souls and strengthen our faith.*

PEOPLE: We gather in unity and love.

Leader: God calls us to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

**PEOPLE: We gather to rekindle our calling and
empower our gifts to serve and love in Christ's name.**

*OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* # 185

UNISON PRAYER God of days ancient and new, speak to us in
your words of wisdom. Help us hear afresh Christ's message of
love and servanthood. Soften our hearts to sense your presence.
Open our eyes to see your guiding hand. Open our ears to hear
your call. Change our lives to follow your path of justice and
mercy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 81 # 803

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God, comfort us

when we wander into those places of exile and find ourselves lost
and alone. Forgive us when we wander from your gracious love
and find ourselves falling into sin. In Christ Jesus, reconcile us to
yourself, and bring us back into your loving embrace. Revive our
souls, strengthen our faith, and bless us with your holy calling.
May we be inspired to trust in your grace all the days of our lives.
In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: Trust in the power of this good news: God's grace is
ours through Christ Jesus, who has destroyed both
sin and death.*

**PEOPLE: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven and
made anew.**

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 2.4-13 (pg.699)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16 (pg.227)

GOSPEL READING Luke 14.1, 7-24 (pg.77)

SERMON *Many Are Invited.....*

SERMON RESPONSE *O Master, Let Me Walk... (vs 1&4)* # 430

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Prayer Response # 203

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* # 396

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WORDS OF BENEDICTION**

*Leader: May the grace of Christ keep you in harmony with
one another. May the love of God keep you in peace.
May the presence of the Holy Spirit surround you.*

**PEOPLE: Our God – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit –
is always with us. Thanks be to God.**

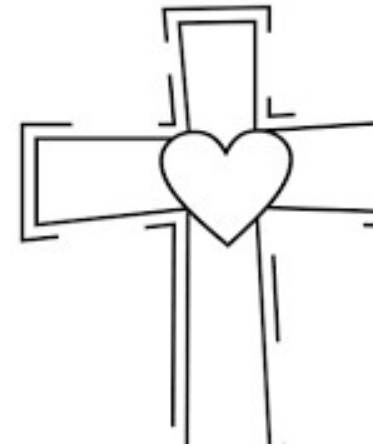
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

***POSTLUDE**

Today's Worship Leaders

Sue White, Lay Reader
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager
Debbie Greim, Organist
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.