

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 7, 2025

Kingdomtide 13

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

PEOPLE: To you our hearts sing for joy.

Leader: Happy are those who live and pray in your house.

PEOPLE: Happy are those who find their strength in you.

Leader: There is none like you in heaven or on earth.

PEOPLE: We will dwell in your courts forever, O God.

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* # 158

UNISON PRAYER Creating, loving, healing God, we gather together this day, coming from different places and situations in life. In faith, we fall before you in praise and worship, desiring to be fed with your love and healed with your grace. Fill us with wonder, O God, that we may proclaim your good news for all to hear. Open our ears, our mouths, and our hearts this day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 139 # 854

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of grace and glory, you know our times of weakness – when we have not reflected your glory, when we have rejected your grace, when we have doubted your presence in our lives. Hear our cries of remorse. Shine upon us with the light of your mercy, that we may see your presence ever more clearly. Shine radiantly through us, that we may glorify you and reflect the glory of your never ending love flowing through our lives. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In Christ, we are shown God's amazing grace; we are offered forgiveness and reconciliation, that we may once again be united with God.

PEOPLE: Sing for joy with all the earth for God is with us in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 18.1-11 (pg.720)

SPECIAL MUSIC??

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11.8-16 (pg.225)

GOSPEL READING Luke 14.25-33 (pg.78)

SERMON *The Cost of Discipleship*

*HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* # 2129

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 *The First Song of Isaiah*

2030

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology

95

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN *Nothing Between*

373

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Though we may leave God's house, we do not leave
God's presence.*

**PEOPLE: We know that God's presence goes with us as we
go forth to share God's love for all.**

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

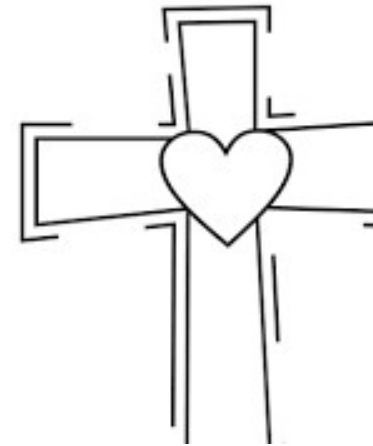
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Community*



Grounded in God's Love

Lisbon United Methodist Church
welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.