

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 14, 2025 Kingdomtide 14

## PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

## WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Come into God's presence, with gratitude for the past and hope for the future.*

**PEOPLE:** We are called to love and called to serve.

*Leader: Lift up your voices in praise and call on the name of the Lord.*

**PEOPLE:** Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us as we rejoice and give thanks!

\*OPENING HYMN *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* # 160

UNISON PRAYER Living God, as we gather together in your house, we leave the ways of the world and all of its distractions behind. We seek only to worship you in spirit and in truth, letting nothing come between us. We want only to be enriched by your wisdom, your strength, your ways, and your love. Bless all who have come to seek you on this holy day. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM    Psalm 14    # 746

### *Act of Confession and Pardon*

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.*

**PEOPLE:** Lord, we would follow you.

*Leader: Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray.*

**PEOPLE:** Forgive us when, distracted, we lose our way.

*Leader: Be the One to whom we turn, whose hand we hold.*

**PEOPLE:** Be the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold.

*Leader: Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.*

**PEOPLE:** Lord, we would follow you.

## TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: When we are lost, all is not lost. God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around and gather us in as the beloved and forgiven people of God.*

**PEOPLE:** May we rejoice in God's mercy! Amen.

## Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 (pg.703)

## SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 1.12-17 (pg.208)

GOSPEL READING    Luke 15.1-10                                 (pg.78)

SERMON *Rejoice With Me.....*\*HYMN *He Touched Me* # 367

## *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 *Jesus, Remember Me*

# 488

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and \*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *Stand By Me*

# 512

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Welcomed here by God,*

**PEOPLE: God sends us forth to serve.**

*Leader: Called here by Christ,*

**PEOPLE: Christ sends us forth to love.**

*Leader: Made whole by the Spirit,*

**PEOPLE: The Spirit sends us forth to care.**

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

#### \*POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

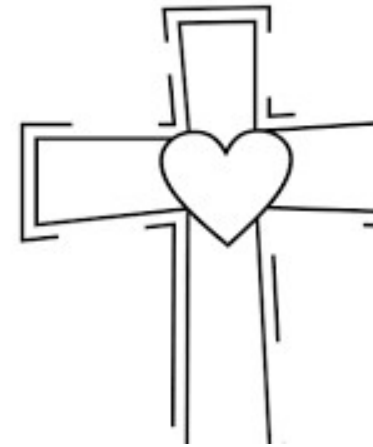
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*Boldly Caring for our  
Community*



*Grounded in God's Love*

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