

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 21, 2025 Kingdomtide 15

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's. Everything in creation belongs to God.

PEOPLE: Lift up your eyes; see the mighty works of the Lord!

Leader: All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

PEOPLE: Let us lift up our hearts and receive the gracious gifts of the Lord for this is the hour for worship, prayer, and praise.

*OPENING HYMN *This is My Father's World* # 144

UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray, this day, for the strength and courage to enter faithfully into your covenant that we may open our hearts, our souls, and our lives in grateful praise. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 4 # 741

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God, hear the cries of our hearts and forgive the sinfulness of our lives, we pray. Raise us up to new life, that we might taste of eternity as we walk in the light of your love and grace. Help us to prepare our hearts and our lives for that time when Christ will come again. In his name, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God did not send Jesus to condemn the world, but rather that we might know salvation and grace. God's steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: In this love we are forgiven and redeemed by the God of mercy and grace.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 (pg.709)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 2.1-7 (pg.208)

GOSPEL READING Luke 16.1-15 (pg.79)

SERMON *There Was a Rich Man.....*

*HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* # 399

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 *This is My Song*

437

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit abide with you during this week.

PEOPLE: Glory be to our God who leads us forth as disciples who work to transform the world for Jesus Christ.

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

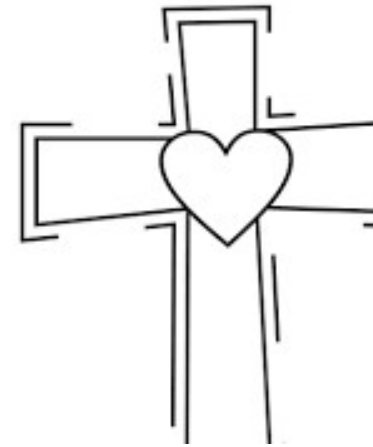
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Community*



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