

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 28, 2025

Kingdomtide 16

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING and OUR FAITH BASKET

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

PEOPLE: Today and everyday we place our trust in God .

Leader: God's faithful love protects us.

PEOPLE: Through all the times of our lives, God is with us.

Leader: As we worship God this morning, we look to the future with hope,

PEOPLE: For God is our rock and our redeemer, the One in whom we trust.

*OPENING HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 127

UNISON PRAYER Creator God of each new day, come to us in word and in silence, we pray, as we worship you this morning. Speak to our hearts, that we may hear and respond. Soothe our souls, that we may rest and renew. Strengthen our spirits, that we may grow in faith and courage. With a grateful spirit, we worship you in Christ's name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 91 # 810

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ever-present God, we find so much to worry about. The world seems a scary place, filled with violence and destruction. Things seem to be coming apart and we don't know what the future holds. Help us to place our trust in you, O God. Remind us of your continuing care for all creation. Teach us to see the needs of the world and to respond with care and compassion, that we may be faithful, gentle, loving people. In the name of the One who brings us peace, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The Creator God who made heavens and earth dwells among us to bring us love and the fullness of life.

PEOPLE: Let us praise the Lord our God, for the One who loves us is faithful and forgiving. Thanks be to God.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15 (pg.736)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING I Timothy 6.6-19 (pg.210)

GOSPEL READING Luke 16.19-31 (pg.79)

SERMON *There Was a Rich Man, Part II*

*HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* # 395

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 *Are Ye Able*

530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WORDS OF BENEDICTION**

Leader: As we leave this holy place to continue our journey, God invites us to be faithful.

PEOPLE: The One who sent Jesus Christ as salvation for all the world will never desert us.

Leader: God's grace will keep your going out and your coming in, from this time on and forevermore.

PEOPLE: We go now in peace with God's blessing.

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

***POSTLUDE**

Today's Worship Leaders

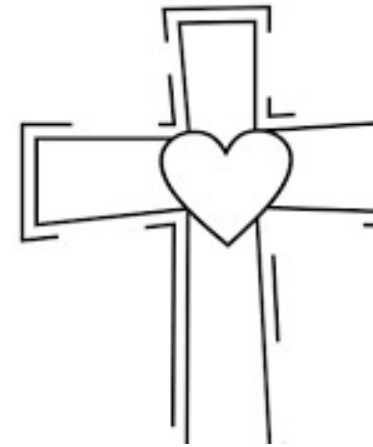
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Community***



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