

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 5, 2025      Kingdomtide 17

*World Communion Sunday*

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, O God,*

**PEOPLE: we will enter your house.**

*Leader: We will bow down in awe in your holy temple.*

**PEOPLE: We will listen to your holy Word.**

*Leader: We will follow the path you lay before us.*

**PEOPLE: We will worship you in love and gratitude.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* # 140

UNISON PRAYER God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and present in their struggles. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 137 # 852

## *Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lord, we confess that we have too often failed to be the body of Christ in the world. We have each gone our own way, and we have neglected to walk the ways of Jesus. Forgive us, God, for we have avoided the sick and been blind to the hungry and homeless. Have mercy upon us, we pray, and make us again the body of Christ in ministry in your world. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: Hear these words of assurance and be at peace: "My grace is sufficient for you," God assures us. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.*

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

## *Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lamentations 1.1-6 (pg.762)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 1.1-14 (pg.211)

GOSPEL READING Luke 17.5-10 (pg.80)

SERMON *Lord, Increase our Faith*

\*HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* # 452

## *Responding To God's Word*

## A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

Litany for World Communion Sunday

The Lord's Prayer

# 895

Prayer Response *Jesus, Remember Me*

# 488

## RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and \*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have*

# 413

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: As we gather with Christians around the world, we  
acknowledge that, with Christ as our center,*

**PEOPLE: We are renewed in hope.**

*Leader: With Christ as our center,*

**PEOPLE: We are sent into the world in love.**

*Leader: With Christ forever as our center,*

**PEOPLE: May God be glorified in our ministry for  
Jesus Christ.**

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

### \*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Jenn Farrin, Lay Reader

Verne Smith, Video Production Manager

Debbie Greim, Organist and Music Director

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.