

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12, 2025

Kingdomtide 18

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

PEOPLE: Sing God's praises.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord.

PEOPLE: Shout the glories of our God.

Leader: Witness to our faith in Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: Declare God's love through all the world.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE: We will worship you in love and gratitude.

*OPENING HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* # 152

UNISON PRAYER Lead us, Lord, in this holy time of worship. Make our paths straight and your presence clear. Offer us your comfort and your care as we pray to you. Guide us when we go forth with renewed hope, that we may perceive the signs of life that spring forth from your creative love. With joy-filled trust that you are here with us today, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 66 # 790

Act of Confession and Pardon

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Gracious God, anoint us with your mercy and compassion, as you hear the sins and sorrows of our hearts.

PEOPLE: Guide us to be people who face doubt and despair with hope and determination.

Leader: Guide us to receive the new life that you offer, as we accept your gift of forgiveness and trust your grace for our lives.

PEOPLE: 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 the good news: everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

PEOPLE: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and invited into the new life that God offers.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 29.1,4-7 (pg.731)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 2.8-15 (pg.212)

GOSPEL READING Luke 17.11-19 (pg.80)

SERMON *Praising God*

*HYMN *Stand By Me* # 512

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

895

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation*

529

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: God leads us onto a new path.

PEOPLE: Christ our Redeemer travels with us.

Leader: God is doing great things for us and with us.

PEOPLE: We go forth, rejoicing with hope and love.

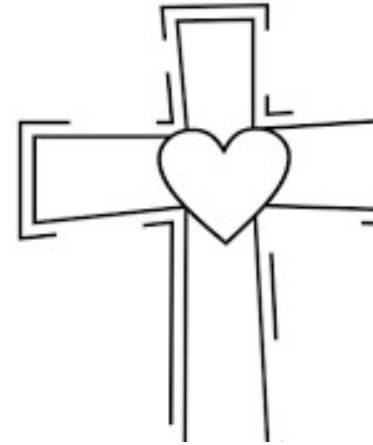
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (vs 2) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Judy Rathbun, 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.