

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 26, 2025

Kingdomtide 20

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING and OUR FAITH BASKET

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From our busy lives, God calls us together.

PEOPLE: We are here to worship you, O God.

*Leader: From different places, Christ calls us to gather,
to love, and to live.*

PEOPLE: We are here to learn from you, holy Jesus.

*Leader: From unexpected journeys, the Spirit calls us into
unity to serve and to grow.*

**PEOPLE: We are here, Spirit of God, to worship you,
our Three in One.**

*OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord.....* # 139

UNISON PRAYER As we gather on this autumn morning, O God, we pray that your holy presence will inspire us this day. With the power of your Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to your Word and revive our courage and commitment. As we hear your holy calling in our lives, rekindle our sense of purpose. With your steadfast love and faithfulness, renew our faith. In gratitude and trust, we worship you, Almighty God. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 65 # 789

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God, comfort us when we wander into exile and find ourselves lost and alone. Forgive us when we wander from your gracious love and find ourselves falling into sin. In Christ Jesus, reconcile us to yourself, we pray, that our souls may be revived and our faith strengthened. May we trust in your forgiveness and grace all the days of our lives. In Christ's mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: Trust in the power of this good news: God's grace is ours
through Jesus Christ, who has destroyed our sin and
offers us new life in his name.*

**PEOPLE: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and
made anew. Thanks be to God.**

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2.23-32 (pg.848)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 (pg.213)

GOSPEL READING Luke 18.9-14 (pg.81)

SERMON *Being Humble*

*HYMN *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* # 351

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People (including a time of silence)

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 *Just As I Am.....*

357

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

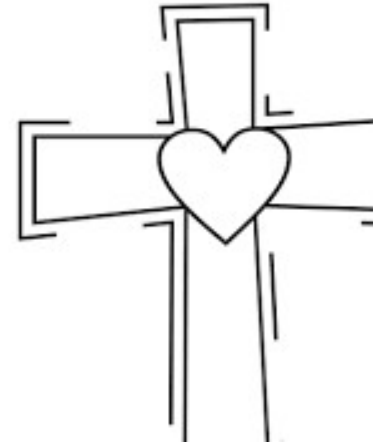
Peggy Shaw, Lay Reader

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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.