

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 9, 2025 Kingdomtide 22

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, and worship the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: We come to seek God's grace.

Leader: Christ hears our every word, our every prayer.

PEOPLE: We need God's loving, healing touch.

Leader: Take heart; have faith, for Christ has called us here.

PEOPLE: We come to worship the Lord our God.

*OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible.....*

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UNISON PRAYER God of new beginnings, you are the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last. Gather us in, we pray, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be kind and generous. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love – a love that transforms our lives even as we hope to transform the lives of others in your name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 145

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REMEMBRANCE OF OUR VETERANS

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Helper God, be the hope that overcomes our despair; be the love that overcomes our hatred; be the mercy that overcomes our sin. Set us free from the prisons of our own making and release us from the bonds that bind us. Welcome us home into the loving arms of your mercy and remind us to share the forgiveness you offer to each of us with those we meet. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: You are not far from the Kingdom of God, for in Christ we are given grace and forgiveness.

PEOPLE: Praise God for this marvelous gift given to us by our loving and merciful Creator.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Hagai 1.15b-2.9

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A SPECIAL TIME with DUKE and ROBIE

EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

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GOSPEL READING Luke 20.27-40

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SERMON *Questions, Questions....*

HYMN *There Are Some Things.....*

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Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Prayer Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children....*

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RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Standing on the Promises*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: May we know the hope to which Christ is calling us.

PEOPLE: May we walk on the paths to which God is leading us.

Leader: May we grow in the wisdom and truth that God's Spirit is teaching us.

PEOPLE: May we share the love that has transformed our lives in Jesus' name.

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

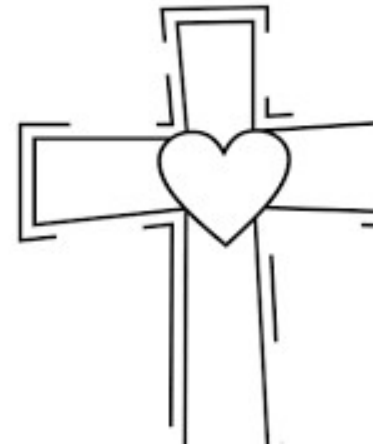
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Lisbon United Methodist Church
welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.