

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 16, 2025

Kingdomtide 23

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God's holy name.*

**PEOPLE: Sing praises to our God. Tell of God's wonderful works.**

*Leader: The Holy One promises to be present to us always.*

**PEOPLE: With joy and gladness, we enter God's house.**

*Leader: Shout to the Lord. Proclaim the miracles that bless God's people with life.*

**PEOPLE: Give thanks to our God. Call on God's holy name.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* # 662

UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray this day for the strength and courage to enter faithfully into your covenant that we may open our hearts, our souls, and our lives in grateful praise. Thank you for the gift of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 118 (response two) # 839

## *Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God, hear the cries of our hearts and forgive the sinfulness of our lives, we pray. Raise us up to new life, that we might taste of eternity as we walk in the light of your love and grace. Help us to shape our hearts and our lives that we may be signs of joy and hope for your Kingdom and earthly reminders of your peace. We ask this boldly in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: God did not send Jesus to condemn the world, but rather that we might know salvation and grace.*

*Behold the steadfast love that endures forever!*

**PEOPLE: In this love we are forgiven and redeemed by the God of mercy and grace. Thanks be to God!**

## *Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65.17-25 (pg.696)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 (pg.207)

GOSPEL READING Luke 21.5-19 (pg.85)

SERMON *Endurance*

HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* # 2129

## *Responding To God's Word*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

Prayer for the Journey (insert)

The Lord's Prayer

# 895

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

# 2193

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and \*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *It is Well With My Soul*

# 377

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader:* May the grace of Christ keep you in harmony with one another. May the love of God keep you in peace. May the presence of the Holy Spirit surround you.

**PEOPLE: We go forth surrounded by the love and grace of God to share God's peace in all the world.**

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

#### \*POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

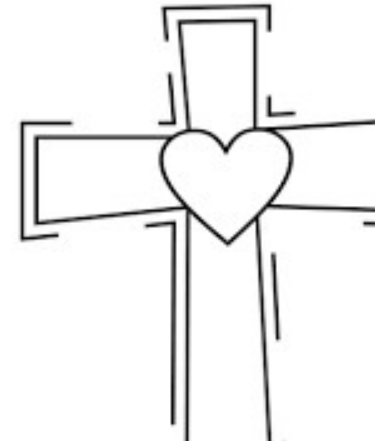
Alene Staley, Lay Reader

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.