

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
February 1, 2026 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: With what shall we come before God this day?*

**PEOPLE: With love and justice, with compassion and kindness.**

*Leader: With what shall we worship the Lord this day?*

**PEOPLE: With humility and mercy, with faithfulness and righteousness.**

*Leader: We come into God's presence as people of hope and blessing. Let us worship!*

\*OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* # 103

UNISON PRAYER Almighty God, you who have created us and who sustains us, we come before you with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of busy lives and listen for your voice. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend and our Savior. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 15 # 747

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION O Lord, we come before you with humble hearts and honest words today. When we do not always walk with you, forgive us when we stray. When we do not always perceive what is just, forgive us when we turn away. When we are not always the face of compassion or the voice of kindness, forgive us when we neglect a neighbor in need. Bless us with the gift of mercy, that even as you forgive us, we can forgive ourselves and others. In grace and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSON

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the good news: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.*

**PEOPLE: As forgiven and beloved children of God, we set our hope on Christ, God's gift of love and grace for each of us.**

*Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6.1-8 (pg.866)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 1.18-31 (pg.166)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5.1-12 (pg. 4)

SERMON *Blessed Are.....*

\*HYMN *Freely, Freely* # 389

## ***Responding To God's Word***

### **A TIME OF PRAYER**

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

A Responsive Prayer based on Matthew 5:1-12

The Lord's Prayer

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

# 895

# 2193

### **RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory and \*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

### **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)**

\*CLOSING HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* # 2158

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORDS OF BENEDICTION**

*Leader: Go forth from this time of worship as those who have been made new, as those who are reconciled with God.*

**PEOPLE: We go as ambassadors for Christ and participants in God's new creation of love and grace.**

### **BENEDICTION IN SONG**

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing (vs 1)* # 664

### **POSTLUDE**

Today's Worship Leaders

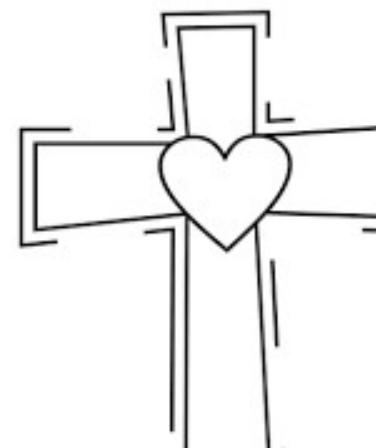
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***Grounded in God's Love***

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