

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 CONFESSION

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 # 895

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

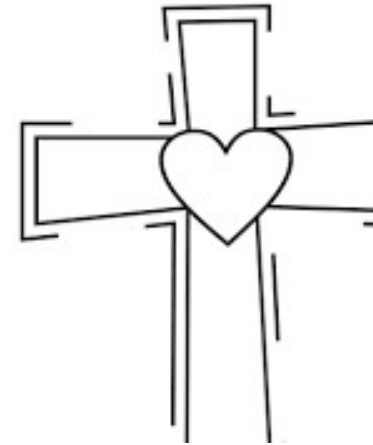
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Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor

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