

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2, 2026

*Welcome! We are delighted to have you worship with us and pray that God richly blesses you this day. The ** sign indicates that those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand. All are invited to join in speaking where the bolded words appear.*

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude, Lighting of the Candles, Time of Quiet Reflection

Welcome

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 17)

Jen Farrin

L: Enter God's gates with lips free of deceit and tongues free from slander.

P: We will avoid the ways of the violent and keep our feet upon the pathways of peace.

L: Enter God's sanctuary with thanksgiving and find refuge from the storm.

P: We come before the LORD with gratitude to behold God's face in righteousness.

L: Come! Let us worship the Lord and touch eternity.

P: We will behold God's likeness and be satisfied.

****Opening Hymn: *All My Hope is Firmly Grounded* 132UMH**

Opening Prayer: (based on Matthew 14)

Gracious merciful God, we come into your presence today from the busy, crowded places of our lives. Like the thousands who followed Jesus into the wilderness, we bring our deep hungers. We hunger for peace, for healing, and for a tangible sense of your presence. Too often, we look at the brokenness of our world and see only scarcity. Forgive us for doubting your capacity to multiply our love, our time, and our resources. Remind us that in your kingdom, there is always more than enough. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we pray. Amen.

We Meet the Word Proclaimed

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 17:1-7, 17 (The Message Translation)
Ministry of Music

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Pastor Jen

Response to the Word

L: The Word of God, for us the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

****Hymn of Preparation: *All Who Hunger* TFWS 2126**

Message: *All We Have is Enough* –The first in a sermon series entitled, “Radical Faith: Step Out on Rough Seas”

We Respond with Prayer and Thanksgiving

Prayer Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* 2193 TFWS

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

After each prayer request, please join in the response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

After each joy, please join in the response:

Praise God, **Alleluia!**

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* 2193 TFWS

Offering Our Gifts to God

****Song of Thanksgiving:**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

****Prayer of Dedication: (based on Matthew 14)**

Source of Compassion, all that you have given us is yours. May our offerings become love and light for those who are hungry, lost, and afraid. Teach us the joy that comes from sharing our abundance so that the world might be fed and made whole again.

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving (*Please turn to page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Hear us, O Lord, and look upon us with compassion. We confess that our lives do not always match the integrity you desire.

People: Forgive us, Lord, when we pursue our own paths and rely on deceitful words instead of your truth.

Leader: Jesus looked at the hungry crowd with pity, but we often turn away from the needs of the broken and hurting.

People: Forgive us for looking at the world's pain and declaring it too overwhelming to fix.

Leader: Like the disciples, we look at our few resources and doubt your power to provide.

People: Forgive us for hoarding our time and love. Forgive our lack of faith in your abundance.

Leader: Hide us in the shadow of your wings, rescue us from selfishness, and satisfy us with your presence.

People: Feed our spirits with your forgiving grace. Multiply what we offer, and transform us to serve you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Move to the Great Thanksgiving page 13 of UMH

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit.

May we give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, and Savior. AMEN.

We Go Out to Love and Serve

****Closing Hymn:** *Standing on the Promises 374UMH*

Announcements

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth with the blessings of the One who makes us whole.

People: We go forth with the blessings of God, who bathes us in the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Postlude

*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.