

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 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 105 & Matthew 14)

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: Now is the time to worship in faith.

L: Give thanks to our God.

P: Sing of God's praises and glory.

L: Seek the Lord,

P: Rejoice in God's presence.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

****Opening Hymn: Give Thanks #2036 TFWS**

Opening Prayer: **Steadfast God of faith and grace, call to us now. Carry us out of our fears and doubts into the glorious message of your saving love and constant presence. Walk with us, O God, as we renew our faith, discern your call in our lives, and journey forth as disciples of Christ. AMEN.**

We Meet the Word Proclaimed

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 105:1-6;16-22 (The Message)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Response to the Word

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

P: Thanks be to God.

****Hymn of Preparation: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 349 UMH**
(Sing 3 x's thru)

Message: *Eyes Off the Waves*

We Respond with Prayer and Thanksgiving

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

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:

Alleluia

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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

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: Gracious God, your gifts are indeed great, your works a wonder to behold. We thank you for the gift of your amazing grace, as we return a portion of these gifts to you. Bless these gifts that our giving may become a beautiful message of your love and grace. In Christ's glorious name, we pray. Amen.**

We Go Out to Love and Serve

****Closing Hymn:** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* #2151 TFWS

Announcements

Responsive Benediction:

L: God blesses us with strength for the journey.

P: Our hearts sing God's praises.

L: Christ lifts us up from the raging waters of life.

P: Our spirits rejoice in our salvation.

L: The Spirit guides us forth with dreams full of hope and promise.

P: Our lives rest secure in the One who is faithful.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

****Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Judy Rathbun

Video Production: Dean Logan and Greg Shaw

Organist and Choir Director: Debbie Greim

Pastor Jen Reed

***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.

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