

We Go Out to Love and Serve

****Closing Hymn: *My Hope Is Built***

UMH #368

Announcements

Benediction:

Anne Carter

****Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Alene Staley
Video Production: Dean Logan and Greg Shaw
Organist and Choir Director: Debbie Greim

Anne Carter, Lay Servant
Cox Memorial United Methodist Church
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Community***



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

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 16, 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

Alene Staley

Leader: O, God, you made a promise to Abraham and Sarah that through their offspring you would bless the whole world.

People: We praise you for your generous, outreaching love.

Leader: You renewed your promise to Jacob through a dream.

People: Please help us to hear the words you speak to us today.

Leader: You promise to strengthen us as we live as children of your kingdom.

People: May we live faithfully today and every day. Amen

****Opening Hymn: *Nearer My God to Thee* UMH 528**

Opening Prayer: **Through dreams and visions, O God, you broaden the horizon and hope of your people, that they may discover the meaning of your covenant, even in the midst of trial and exile.** Alene S.

Increase the number of those who believe in your word so that all people may joyfully respond to your call and share in your promises. Amen. *from Revised Common Lectionary*

Ministry of Music

We Meet the Word Proclaimed

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 28:10 – 19a

Alene Staley

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Alene Staley

Response to the Word

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Anne Carter

****Hymn of Preparation: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* UMH 328**

Message:

Anne Carter

We Respond with Prayer and Thanksgiving

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

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Anne Carter

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: O God, you have blessed us so that we might bring blessings to those around us near and far. We dedicate these offerings to you and pray that you will work through them. May they help to heal pain and may they help to bring about what is right. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**