

We Go Out to Love and Serve

****Closing Hymn:** *God Will Take Care of You #130 UMH*

Announcements

Responsive Benediction:

Leader: Go forth into the wilderness of life, trusting that we do not journey alone!

People: We go forth drinking of God's grace and eating our fill of God's love, for God nourishes us along the way!

Leader: Go with the power of God!

People: Amen.

****Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

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Today's worship liturgy comes from The Abingdon Worship Annual
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Community***



Grounded in God's Love

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

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 20, 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 20) MONICA

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.

People: We remember the goodness and faithfulness of God.

Leader: God calls each of us to share in the work of the kin-dom.

People: God welcomes us with generous grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: We give thanks to God, whose love endures forever.

ALL: Let us worship God!

****Opening Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 121 UMH**

Opening Prayer: **Sustainer God, you nourish us in every way.**

Forgive us when we reject your love and care. Open our eyes when we neglect your gifts and ignore your presence. Draw close to us, that we may recognize your abiding presence and guiding love.

Reclaim us as your own, that we might live for Christ, and answer his call of discipleship. In the name of the living Christ, we pray. AMEN.

We Meet the Word Proclaimed

Ministry of Music

Faith Basket

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (The Message)

Gospel: Exodus 16:2-15

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: *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* #400UMH**

Message: *What is It?*

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

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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, you provide bread in the wilderness and life-giving waters in the desert; and you offer work in the vineyard and community in the sanctuary. In gratitude and thanks for your abundant gifts, accept our offering for the building of your kin-dom where all are fed, where all are clothed, and where all find purpose and passion, through Christ our Lord, AMEN.**