We Go Out to Love and Serve

**Closing Hymn: *Now Thank We All Our God #102UMH*

Announcements

Responsive Benediction:
L: Come, you who are blessed!
Inherit all that is prepared for you!
P: We leave this sacred space
to claim the riches and glorious inheritance
that are ours through Christ.
L: Go out into the world to share your blessings with all in need.
**Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Trudy Duval
Video Production: Dean Logan and Greg Shaw
Organist and Choir Director: Debbie Greim
Pastor Jen Reed

Today's Call to Worship: Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2026.
Opening Prayer: Written by Thom Shuman and posted on his Lectionary Liturgies website.
Offertory and Benediction: https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning

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

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 22, 2026

Reign of Christ Sunday

*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[2] TRUDY

L: Now is the time of harvest; the time when we gather in the bounty.

P: We bring before God our bountiful lives.

L: Come offer your praise and thanksgiving to the Lord of the Harvest.

P: We offer our praise to God who blesses our lives with goodness.

L: Gather us in, Lord. Gather us in.

P: Let our praise and worship be a tribute to your greatness, O God. AMEN.

**Opening Hymn: *Come, Ye Thankful People Come #694UMH (vv. 1, 2,4)*

Opening Prayer: **God of rapidly moving times, of holidays and gatherings, of sadness and loneliness, be with us this day as we gather to offer you praise in thanksgiving for the many ways you have touched our lives. We open our hearts to your stirring, healing words of love, poured out for us throughout all creation. We praise you for the bounty which surrounds us and for our time together. AMEN.**

We Meet the Word Proclaimed

Ministry of Music

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 100 (The Message)

Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 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: Crown Him with Many Crowns #327UMH*

Faith Basket

Message: *Thanks-Living: Seeing Jesus in the People Around Us*

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 on 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: Sovereign Christ, Shepherd King, use us, and use our gifts on behalf of the least of these- to seek the lost, to bring back the strayed, to bind up the injured, and to strengthen the weak. May we be your body, Jesus- the presence of your powerful love-a love that heals our world. AMEN.