

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 29, 2022 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we come to worship, rest assured that God is present here.

PEOPLE: We open our hearts and find the God that dwells within.

Leader: Hope in God and trust this truth: God's love and grace are ours.

PEOPLE: God calls us to share that love and grace in all the world.

*OPENING HYMN *America the Beautiful* # 696

UNISON PRAYER God of love and grace, as you welcome us to this time of worship today, we also welcome you to be within us. Breathe your love and grace into our very being, we pray. Open our hearts that we may know the truth of your presence and the glory of your love. Show us how to love one another in the words you share with us today. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 97 (response two) # 816

Act of Confession and Pardon

A PSALM OF CONFESSION Psalm 32 (selected verses)

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

PEOPLE: Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

PEOPLE: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

Words of Assurance Psalm 32 (selected verses)

Leader: You are a hiding place for me, you preserve me from trouble; you encompass me with deliverance.

PEOPLE: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you, says our God. Thanks be to God.

Hearing God's Word

EPISTLE READING Acts 17.22-31 (pg. 137)

HYMN *America* # 697

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:15-23 (pg. 192)

GOSPEL READING John 17.20-26 (pg. 111)

SERMON *That They May Be One*

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

895

Prayer Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

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RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *This is My Song*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Welcomed here by God, God sends us forth to serve.

PEOPLE: Called here by Christ, Christ sends us forth to love and serve others in his name.

POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

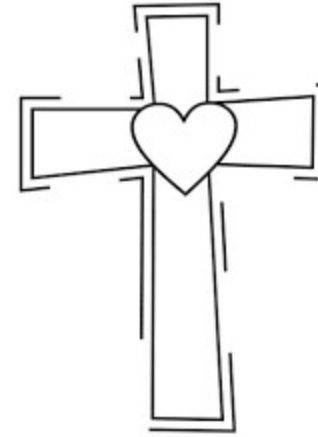
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Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor

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