

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 26, 2022 Kingdomtide 3

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: The earth is the Lord's. Everything in creation belongs to God.*

**PEOPLE: Lift up your eyes; see the mighty works of the Lord!**

*Leader: This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.*

**PEOPLE: Lift up your hearts; receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!**

*Leader: This is the hour for worship and song.*

**PEOPLE: Lift up your voice; praise the Lord with all your heart!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* # 158

UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray this day for the strength and courage to enter faithfully into your covenant that we may open our hearts, our souls, and our lives in grateful praise. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you. Our hearts are not pure; our words are not true. By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the good news: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.*

**PEOPLE: As forgiven and beloved children of God, we set our hope on Christ, and live for the praise of his glory.**

*Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14 (pg.332)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES (vs. 1 and 2)

*This Little Light of Mine* # 585

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* # 526

*Standing on the Promises* # 374

EPISTLE READING Galatians 5.1, 13-25 (pg.190)

GOSPEL READING Luke 9.51-62 (pg.70)

SERMON *Fit For the Kingdom*

## *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 *Jesus, Remember Me*

# 488

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *Nothing Between*

# 373

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Though we may leave God's house, we do not leave God's presence.*

**PEOPLE: We know that God's presence goes with us as we go forth to share God's love for all.**

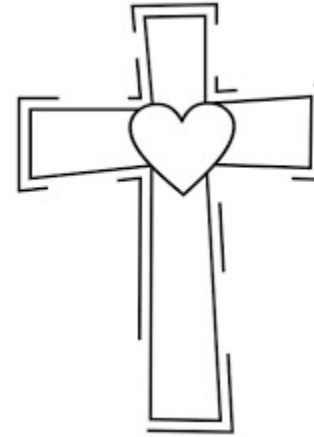
### \*POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

#### **Lay Reader:**

Video Production Manager: Verne Smith  
Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director  
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor

*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.