

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 3, 2022

Kingdomtide 4

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;*

**PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,*

**PEOPLE: Those God gathered together from the east  
and the west, the north and the south, proclaim  
the name of God!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 127

UNISON PRAYER Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 67

# 791

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Lord, your selfless generosity provides all that the world needs, yet we often keep your gifts for ourselves.*

**PEOPLE: Forgive us when we are thankless and indifferent to the needs of others.**

*Leader: We forget how deeply you care for us, and we're blind to the abundance that surrounds us.*

**PEOPLE: Restore us and renew us, O God, and fill our hearts again with your love that we may be truly grateful.**

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: God sustains us and gives us the things that we need. The Lord is near; the indescribable peace of the Spirit is within us.*

**PEOPLE: All that is good, true, pure, noble, gracious, loveable, and praiseworthy – this is what does God does for us. Thanks be to God our Creator.**

*Hearing God's Word*

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 10.12-21 (pg.167)

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119.33-48 (p. 567)

SPECIAL HYMN SING *Lift Every Voice and Sing: Songs to Celebrate America's Independence*

## *Responding To God's Word*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer  
A Prayer for Our Country # 429  
The Lord's Prayer # 895  
Prayer Response *Jesus, Remember Me* # 488

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN *God of the Ages* (vs 1 and 2) # 698

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: We have gathered this day to celebrate our independence and to proclaim our faith in Christ our Lord and Savior.*

**PEOPLE: May God, whose Kingdom we await, bless us and keep us as we go forth in the holy name of Jesus.**

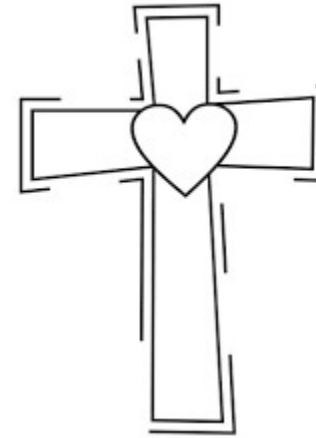
### \*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Lay Reader: Trudy Duval

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.