

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 24, 2022 Kingdomtide 7

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of the Living God!

**People: God loves us with the love of a parent.**

Leader: Children of the Living God!

**People: Despite our failings, God continues to save us.**

Leader: Children of the Living God!

**People: We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN Lead On O Cloud of Presence #2234

UNISON PRAYER God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us.

As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 85 # 806

## *Act of Confession and Pardon*

God of Salvation, We are grateful for the gift of your love. A love that has no bounds, a love that keeps reaching out to us, calling us to you. We are more than your people ... we are your beloved children. You reiterate throughout scripture your readiness to hear us when we pray to you.

God, you are our father. God, you are our mother.

God, you are our family. God, you care for us and love us in ways we cannot comprehend. Forgive us when we forget how much you love us. Forgive us for times we are unfaithful to you, times we fail to do as you've called.

God, thank you for loving us in the most sacred and scandalous ways. You are God, and we trust that you journey with us in all things.

Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Seek and you will find.

Knock and the door will be opened to you.

Ask and it will be given to you.

God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ.

Come home again and be the people God intended.

## *Hearing God's Word*

EPISTLE READING Colossians 2:6-15

CHORAL ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:20-32

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13

SERMON *Trust in God*

HYMN *Sweet Hour of Prayer* #496

***Responding To God's Word***

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer  
The Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response

# 895

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* #130

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

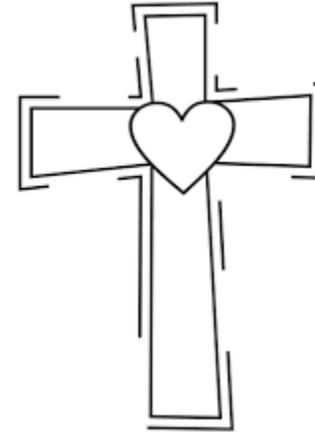
As you go forth, know that you leave  
with the unfailing love of God.

As you leave this place, know that by God's strength  
you will be able to face the challenges  
of the coming week. As you return to your daily lives,  
know that your pursuit of peace reveals to the world  
that you are God's children. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Many thanks to all who made this worship possible; Debbie Greim,  
Don Wile, Dawn King, and Gwen Rioux.

***Boldly Caring for our  
Community***



***Grounded in God's Love***