

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 28, 2023

Pentecost

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: As we gather for worship, call upon God's holy name.*

**PEOPLE: For in calling, we are saved.**

*Leader: Listen for the wind of the Spirit.*

**PEOPLE: For in listening, we will hear the Spirit who brings new life.**

*Leader: Hope in the promises of Christ.*

**PEOPLE: We call, we listen, we hope as Christ comes to us in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* # 420

UNISON PRAYER Come, Holy Spirit, come. Blow through our lives with the breath of life. Blow through our church with the power of prophecy. Blow through our world with the promise of peace and justice. Gather all peoples together that we may know of your powerful and life-giving love. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 104 # 826

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (UM Hymnal, # 393)

**Sung by All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Leader: Gracious God, Source of the Spirit, forgive us for doubting your goodness when you work in ways we do not understand.*

**Sung by All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Leader: Loving Christ, Wellspring of the Spirit, forgive us for failing to follow your example of compassion and service.*

**Sung by All: Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

*Leader: Holy Spirit, Living Water, forgive us for misusing your gifts when we focus more on ourselves than on others.*

**Sung by All: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord, Jesus Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

*Hearing God's Word*

EPISTLE READING Acts 2.1-8, 12-21 (pg. 119)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12.3-13 (pg. 174)

GOSPEL READING John 14.15-17; 15.26-27 (pg. 109)

SERMON *Filled with God's Spirit*

\*HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* # 2241

## *Responding To God's Word*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer  
Heritage Sunday Litany (insert)  
The Lord's Prayer  
Prayer Response

# 895

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *America the Beautiful*

# 696

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: In rushing wind and tongues of flame, go forth in  
the power of the living God.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth as God's children.**

*Leader: In courage found and strength renewed, go forth in  
the power of the eternal Christ.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth into this new week as heirs with  
Christ, seeking to transform the world in the power of  
God's Spirit.**

\*SUNG BENEDICTION *On Eagle's Wings*

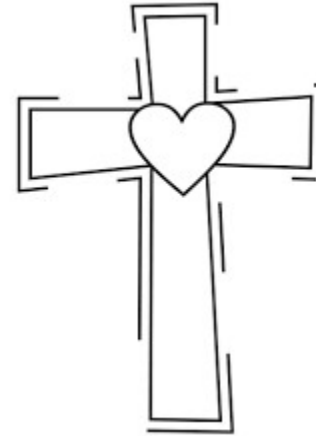
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### POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

Don Wile, Lay Reader  
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager  
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.