

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather for worship, lift up your voice.

PEOPLE: God hears the praise and prayers of the faithful.

Leader: Sing praise to Christ, our Savior.

PEOPLE: Christ's name is worthy to be praised.

Leader: Turn now to the Spirit and be empowered.

PEOPLE: Our Three in One: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit is here.

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King* # 61

UNISON PRAYER Holy One, come to us now, we pray, as we gather to worship you. Be present in our worship; be present in our lives. Hear our praise and prayers and speak to our souls through the power of Spirit. Give us your strength that we may live steadfast, faithful lives of hope and grace. In the name of our example, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 8 (response one) # 743

Act of Confession and Pardon

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith. Yet, we long for plans with goals and schedules.

PEOPLE: O God, it's hard to live by faith.

Leader: You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction. Yet, we want life to make sense from a human point of view.

PEOPLE: O God, it's hard to live by faith.

Leader: You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love. Yet, it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away.

PEOPLE: O God, it's hard to live by faith.

Leader: Forgive us, we pray to you, O God, in our silence...

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news – the God who creates also forgives. The Risen Christ offers life in his name. The Holy Spirit lives within, blessing us with love and forgiveness. Hear the good news and be glad.

PEOPLE: We hear this good news and give thanks. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1.1-2.4 (pg. 1)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 (pg.186)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28.16-20 (pg. 34)

SERMON *To the End of the Age*

*HYMN *Go, Make of All Disciples* # 571

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 Prayer Response

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RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Welcomed here by God,

PEOPLE: God sends us forth to serve.

Leader: Called here by Christ,

PEOPLE: Christ sends us forth to love.

Leader: Made whole by the Spirit,

PEOPLE: the Spirit sends us forth to care.

SUNG BENEDICTION *On Eagle's Wings*

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*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

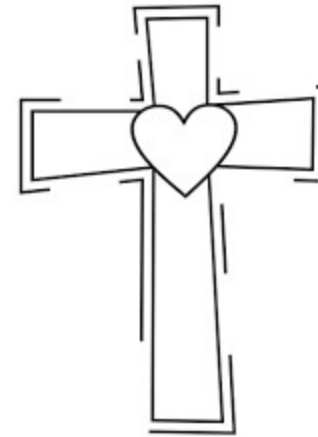
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Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor

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.