

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 18, 2023

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 and 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 and receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

Leader: This is the hour for worship and song.

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

*OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord*

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UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us we see examples of your power and majesty; all around us we see 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.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 116 (response two)

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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, forgive us that our whole lives may glorify you and we may truly be a people created in your divine image. 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: We receive the gift of God's grace with rejoicing, knowing that we are loved and forgiven in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18.1-15

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CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Romans 5.1-8

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GOSPEL READING Matthew 9.35-10.8

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SERMON *Losing and Finding*

*HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

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Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
Father's Day Litany (insert)
The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

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RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *We've A Story to Tell....*

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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

Liz Doyle, Lay Reader
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager

Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith, Pastor



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welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.