

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2, 2024 Kingdomtide 2

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into God's presence, with gratitude for the past and hope for the future.

PEOPLE: We are called to love and called to serve.

Leader: Lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Let us bear witness to God's new life moving within and among us.

Leader: God is doing a new thing. Let us rejoice and give thanks as we worship today.

*OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* # 185

UNISON PRAYER Creator God, as we come to worship you, we pray that you would come to us in silence and in word. Speak to our hearts, that we may hear and respond. Soothe our souls, that we may rest and renew. Strengthen our spirits, that we may grow in faith and courage. Send us forth to witness to our faith as committed disciples for Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm Psalm 139 # 854

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God of strength and courage, you know our every fear, our every sin. As we worship you today, we ask that you would heal us. Strengthen us. Forgive us. Renew us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us people of faith and hope. Grant us courage that we may shine like lights in this challenging world. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: God loves us and delivers us. God gives us the ability to renew our lives. In the power of Christ, we are healed.

PEOPLE: In the grace of God, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3.1-20 (pg. 247)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 4.5-12 (pg.180)

GOSPEL READING Mark 2.23-3.6 (pg.36)

SERMON *Made Visible*

*HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* # 382

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN *Are Ye Able* # 530

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: God leads us onto a new path.

PEOPLE: Christ our Redeemer travels with us.

Leader: God is doing great things for us and with us.

PEOPLE: We go forth, rejoicing with hope and love.

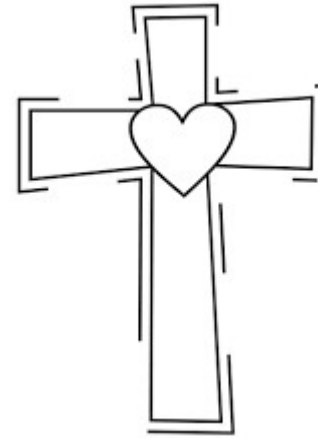
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (vs 2) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

_____, 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.