

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024

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 *Spirit of God.....* # 500

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 Romans 8.14-27 (pg.158)

GOSPEL READING John 15.26-27; 16.4-15 (pg. 110)

SERMON *Filled with God's Spirit*

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

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
A Pentecost Litany (insert)
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *There's A Spirit in the Air* (vs. 1,3,5,6) # 192

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.**

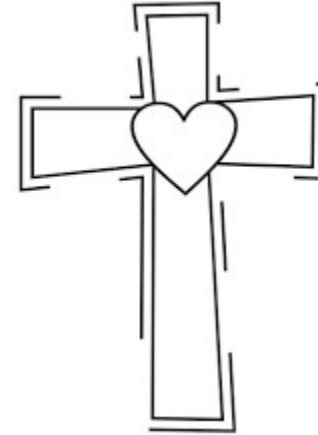
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

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

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.