

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 16, 2024

Kingdomtide 4

Act of Confession and Pardon

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; 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; receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

Leader: This is the hour for worship and song.

PEOPLE: We lift up our voices and praise the Lord with all our heart!

*OPENING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible* # 103

UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray this day for the strength and courage to worship you in Spirit and in truth. May we 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 72 # 795

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, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. 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: As forgiven and beloved children of God, we give thanks to the God whose grace is always with us.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 15:34-16:13 (pg.259)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 (pg.181)

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:26-34 (pg.38)

SERMON *Trusting the Mystery*

*HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* # 2158

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
Litany for Father's Day
The Lord's Prayer # 895
Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* # 344

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Hope in the Lord as your journey of faith continues.

PEOPLE: God is our refuge and our strength.

Leader: Go forth as the beloved children of God.

PEOPLE: God is our companion and our protector; blessed be the name of our God.

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

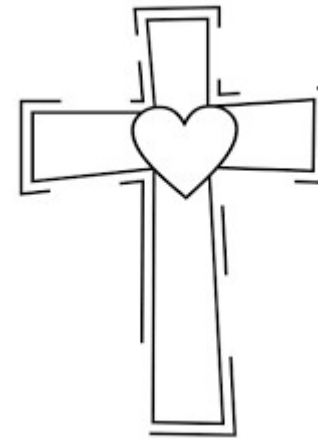
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Grounded in God's Love

Lisbon United Methodist Church
welcomes, nurtures, and serves
all people
with the love of Christ.