

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 7, 2024

Kingdomtide 7

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens shout out the glories of the Lord.

PEOPLE: God’s handiwork is written across the skies.

Leader: The music of creation sings throughout the earth.

**PEOPLE: Day by day, night by night, in word and in song,
we declare the glories of the Lord !**

*OPENING HYMN *This is My Father’s World* # 144

UNISON PRAYER Loving God, as we gather together in your house, we leave the ways of the world and all of its distractions behind. We gather to worship you in spirit and in truth, letting nothing come between us. We want only to be enriched by your wisdom, your strength, your ways, and your love. Bless all who have come to seek you on this holy day. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 48 # 782

Act of Confession and Pardon

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.

PEOPLE: Grant us your love and grace, we pray.

*Leader: You know the storms of our lives, the clouds of our sin,
the gloom of our sorrow.*

PEOPLE: Grant us your love and grace, we pray.

Leader: Return to us now, O God, and gather us in, we pray.

PEOPLE: Grant us your love and grace, we pray.

Leader: We are gathered in worship to remember our need for grace. We are called to pray, not for appearance or show, but for a renewed spirit and a heart of love. Let us pray silently:

for grace where we are in need of love.....

for forgiveness where we have sinned.....

for renewal where our spirits are dying.....

*for restoration where we are disconnected from
the vine of life.....*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God is grace and mercy, forgiveness and love. God’s anger is slow, but God’s love is swifter than arrows and deeper than the sea. Love and forgiveness are ours this day.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Hearing God’s Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10 (pg.279)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

Joyful, Joyful (vs. 1 and 2) # 89

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (vs. 1 and 2) # 297

He Touched Me # 367

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 12.6-10 (pg.185)

GOSPEL READING Mark 6.1-13 (pg.40)

SERMON *Sufficient Grace*

SERMON RESPONSE *Grace Alone* (vs. 1) # 2162

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer # 895
The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer # 2030
Prayer Response *First Song of Isaiah*

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
*Doxology # 95
*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* # 378

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Seek the Lord while God may be found.

PEOPLE: Call upon the Lord while God is near!

Leader: Embrace the paths that lead to life.

**PEOPLE: We go forth with the Lord, who abounds in
mercy and steadfast love.**

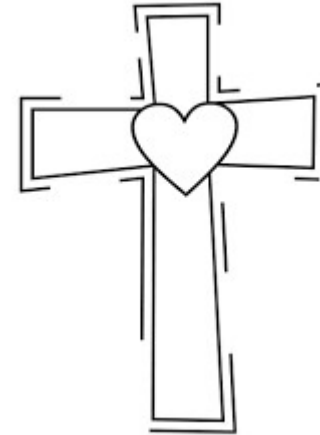
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

*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.