

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 14, 2024

Kingdomtide 8

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Listen to what the Lord our God says.*

**PEOPLE: He promises peace to his people, who are his beloved saints.**

*Leader: The Lord will indeed give what is good.*

**PEOPLE: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

*Leader: May the Lord make his holy face shine upon us.*

**PEOPLE: May we see God's face and so know peace.**

**ALL: We gather this morning as those who come to worship and praise our God.**

\*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* # 280

UNISON PRAYER Loving God, as we gather here in the safety of this place, we thank you for fellowship and family. We ask for you to strengthen us, restore us, and inspire us with your love and grace. Lord, would you fill us with your peace so that, as we journey onwards, as we remember and revisit your world and truth, that your love and grace be poured out on us, that we may as well pour out to others. We ask that our souls be lifted to the winds and filled with your Spirit. So, we may take your promises to all on earth. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 24 (response two) # 755

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Almighty and gracious God, you call us to trust you in every circumstance of our lives, yet far too often, we do not. Too often we get lost in our daily lives and we do not remember or recall. We quickly blame and turn our anger into bitterness on those around us; we become absorbed in our wants and desires, and leave others behind in the dark to fend for themselves. We forget our journey. We are blind and do not see your love. Forgive us, Lord, grant us your mercy; help us to see, remember, and know the truth of your grace and endless love that from your words we may know your promise of salvation. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: The steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning.*

**PEOPLE: "Great is God's faithfulness"**

*Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 6: 1-5 (pg. 280)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

*How Great Thou Art* (vs. 1 and 4) # 77  
*God Will Take Care of You* (vs. 1 and 2) # 130  
*Jesus Loves Me* # 191

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg.192)

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:14-22 (pg.40)

SERMON *A Time of Remembering and Gathering*  
Barbara Lavigne

***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  
Prayer Response *Jesus, Remember Me* # 488

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory  
\*Doxology # 95  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* # 399

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, filled with  
faith and hope.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth in the love of God to proclaim the  
hope and peace of Christ.**

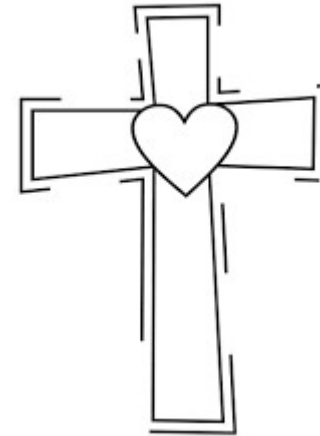
\*SUNG BENEDICTION Halle, Halle, Hallelujah # 2026

\*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

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.