

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 21, 2024

Kingdomtide 9

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Come to God's house with your songs and prayers.*

**PEOPLE: We lift our voices to God.**

*Leader: Come to God's house with your hopes and joys.*

**PEOPLE: We bring our thanks and praise.**

*Leader: Come to God's house with your needs and concerns.*

**PEOPLE: We lay down our burdens before Christ.**

*Leader: Come to God's house with your gifts and treasures.*

**PEOPLE: We offer our lives to Christ as we worship today.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* # 662

UNISON PRAYER God of each new day, guide us as we listen for your wisdom and worship you. Guide our hearts, that we may receive your love. Guide our minds, that we may accept your challenges. Guide our lives, that we may follow your direction. We rejoice and are glad that, by your grace alone, we have been brought to this holy place to be gathered together in Jesus' name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 89 (response 2) # 807

## *Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Merciful God, hear the

cries of our hearts and forgive the sinfulness of our lives, we pray. Raise us up to new life, that we might taste of eternity as we walk in the light of your love and grace. Make us the people you would have us be: people of kindness and compassion, people of hope and joy. Help us, we pray, to make a difference in the world you have created in both word and deed. In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: God did not send Jesus to condemn the world, but rather that we might know salvation and grace through his steadfast love that endures forever!*

**PEOPLE: In this love we are forgiven and redeemed by God. Thanks be to God.**

## *Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 7.1-14a (pg.281)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

*There's A Song in the Air* (vs. 1 and 2) # 249

*Precious Lord* (vs. 1 and 3) # 474

*They'll Know We are Christians* (vs. 1 and 2) # 2223

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2.11-22 (pg.192)

GOSPEL READING Mark 6.30-34, 53-56 (pg.40)

SERMON *Sheep Without a Shepherd*

SERMON RESPONSE *Savior, Like a Shepherd...* (vs 1) # 381

## *Responding To God's Word*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Prayer Response

# 895

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

# 95

\*CLOSING HYMN *My Hope is Built*

# 368

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: May the Lord of our lives – God our Three in One –  
bless you and keep you in the week ahead.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth as the faithful people of God, as  
committed disciples for Christ. May God go with us!**

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

### \*POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

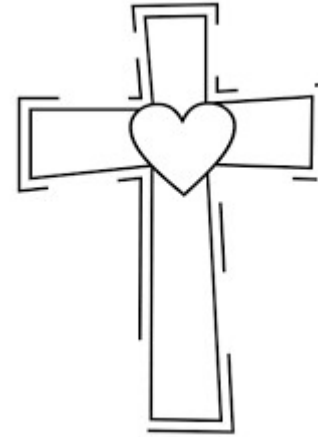
Liz Doyle, Lay Reader

Verne Smith, Video Production Manager

Judy Rathbun, Organist

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.