

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 28, 2024

Kingdomtide 10

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING and OUR FAITH BASKET

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord as we gather to worship.

PEOPLE: We shout and sing praises to the God of all creation.

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts and have seen God's greatness.

PEOPLE: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* # 92

UNISON PRAYER God of heaven and earth, we call upon your name as we gather for worship and praise. Hear our prayers, and heed our cries, as we yearn to grow closer to you. Shower us with your grace, and put your wisdom in our hearts and minds. Bless us with your presence, we pray, that we may walk in your truth, and live in your righteousness all the days of our lives. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 32 # 766

Act of Confession and Pardon

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of grace and glory, you know our times of

weakness – when we have not reflected your glory,

PEOPLE: When we have rejected your grace,

Leader: When we have doubted your presence in our lives.

PEOPLE: Hear our cries of remorse from our moments of darkness and fear, we pray.....

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Shine upon us, O God, with the light of your mercy, that we may know your abiding presence ever more clearly.

PEOPLE: Shine radiantly through us, despite our sinfulness, O God, that we may glorify you. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55.3-12 (pg. 685)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

He Lives (vs. 1 and 3) # 310

In the Garden (vs. 1 and 2) # 314

America the Beautiful (vs. 1 and 2) # 696

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3.12-17 (pg.201)

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 45.4-28 (pg.42)

SERMON *Tell Me a Story: Living in God's Abundance*
Words from the Books of the Law

SERMON RESPONSE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (vs. 1) # 140

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People Litany

The Lord's Prayer

895

Prayer Response *First Song of Isaiah*

2030

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Hymn of Promise*

707

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth with songs of joy and stories of hope.

**PEOPLE: We go forth with faith in the miracle of God's
love and grace for all.**

Leader: Go forth as the beloved children of God!

*SUNG BENEDICTION *Grace Alone* (vs. 1)

2162

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

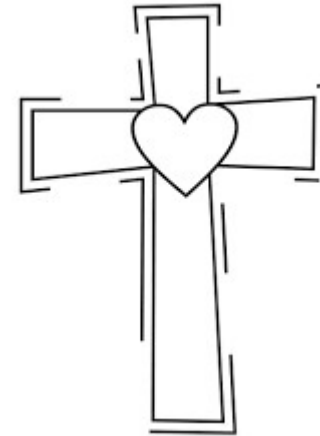
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Grounded in God's Love

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