

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 2024

Kingdomtide 6

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let those whom God has gathered together from the east and the west, the north and the south, proclaim the name of God!

*OPENING HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* # 126

UNISON PRAYER God of all that is and yet shall be, you are the Creator of all your children, giving us good gifts – gifts of life, love, and compassion. You continually gather us in your arms and feed us with the bread of heaven. Open our hearts and fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may worship you with honor and praise and then go forth to bring the love and peace of Jesus in all the world. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 107

830

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord, your selfless generosity provides all that the world needs, yet we often keep your gifts for ourselves. Forgive us when we are thankless and indifferent to the needs of others. Forgive us when we forget how deeply you care for us, and we're blind to the abundance of your grace that surrounds us. Restore us and renew us, O God, and fill our hearts again with your love that we may be the truly grateful and exceedingly generous people you have created us to be.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus, hear this 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 our thanks to the God whose mercy and grace sustains us and brings us life. Thanks be to God!

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 29.11-14 (pg. 731)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Romans 5.1-5 (pg. 155)

SERMON *God's Plan for a Hopeful Future*
Bishop Peggy Johnson

HYMN *Jesu, Jesu*

432

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People with a Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

895

Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology

95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

451

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: God has created all things and gives us the gift of life.

PEOPLE: Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side.

Leader: Jesus Christ finds us when we wander far from God.

PEOPLE: Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side.

Leader: The Holy Spirit empowers us to welcome all into the goodness of God's love.

**PEOPLE: Let us go forth, seeking to be on God's side,
bringing the love of Christ everywhere we go!**

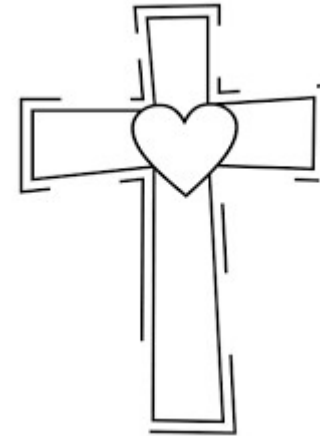
*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (vs 2) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Verne Smith, Video Production Manager
Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director
Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith,

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.