

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 18, 2024

Kingdomtide 13

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

PEOPLE: Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of praise.

PEOPLE: Let the mountains quake, and the seas roar.

Leader: Sing to the Lord a song of hope.

PEOPLE: Let us tell of God's salvation and the greatness of God's love.

*OPENING HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 127

UNISON PRAYER God of each new day, guide us we listen for your wisdom as we 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 your love has brought us to this holy place to be gathered together in Jesus' name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 19 (response one) # 750

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lord Jesus Christ, you reach across every boundary, even death itself, and draw us into your loving arms. Forgive us for resisting your love. You call us

friends but we so often forget that great gift in our lives. Forgive us for turning away. Send us into the world to proclaim your love for all people and allow the power of your goodness to conquer the darkness in our lives. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: We know that we are God's children, raised to new life in Christ. May we give God thanks for these neverending gifts of life and love and forgiveness.

PEOPLE: May we abide in the saving love of Jesus Christ as we give God thanks and praise.

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42.1-10 (pg.670)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

Give Thanks # 2036

His Eye is On the Sparrow (vs. 1 and 3) # 2146

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (vs. 1 and 2) # 2158

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2.15-21 (pg.188)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7.36-50 (pg.66)

SERMON *Tell Me a Story: Do You See this Woman?*
Words from the Gospels

SERMON RESPONSE *It Is Well with My Soul* (vs. 1) # 377

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns

A Responsive Prayer with a Time of Silence

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

557

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)

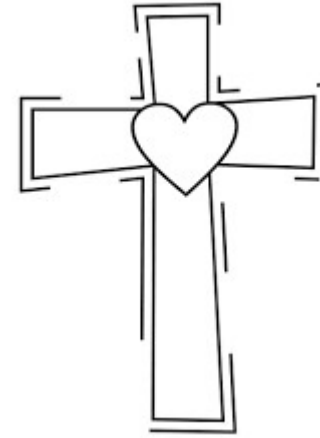
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*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

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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.