

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of the Easter Season

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING and OUR FAITH BASKET

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we enter into God's presence, God calls us by name and invites us to believe.

PEOPLE: We believe, O God.

Leader: As we worship in this Easter season, Christ offers us the fullness of life everlasting.

PEOPLE: May we live our journeys of faith with the fullness of hope and joy we find in worshipping you today, O God.

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Ye Faithful....* (vs 1,2,4,5) # 315

UNISON PRAYER Christ, our living hope, breathe your Spirit upon us as we gather to worship this day. Fill us with your faith and love, that we may believe and live the good news of Easter. Help us so to believe where we have not seen, that others will see in us the living Christ. We come to you this morning and every morning, giving thanks for the miracle of Easter. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 150 # 862

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Almighty God, like doubting Thomas, it is often hard for us to believe where we have not seen; it is even hard to accept your love when we have known it ourselves and have felt the wounds carried by others on our behalf. Forgive us, we pray, for our doubt and our unbelief and lead us into the fullness of life you offer us in the Risen Savior, Jesus. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

PEOPLE: In the name of the Risen Christ, we are forgiven and loved by the God of steadfast love.

Hearing God's Word

EPISTLE READING Acts 5.27-32 (pg. 123)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Revelation 1.4-8 (pg. 245)

GOSPEL READING John 20.19-31 (pg.115)

SERMON *Believe in the Risen Savior*

*HYMN *Up From the Grave He Arose* # 322

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

A Prayer for the Easter Season (insert)

The Lord's Prayer # 895

Choral Prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *He Lives* # 310

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Having celebrated the Risen Christ, we go forth but,
though we may leave God's house, we do not leave
God's presence.*

**PEOPLE: The Risen Christ goes with us as we go forth to
share God's love for all.**

SUNG BENEDICTION *Grace Alone* (vs 1) # 2162

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

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



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all people
with the love of Christ.