

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of the Easter Season

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

PEOPLE: Now is the time to spring forth in faith.

Leader: Come, give thanks to our God.

PEOPLE: We sing of God's praise and glory.

Leader: Come, seek the Lord, our God.

PEOPLE: We rejoice in God's continual presence.

*Leader: Come, now is the time to worship and celebrate the
Risen Lord our God.*

*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* # 64

UNISON PRAYER Steadfast God of faith and grace, we come into your presence with rejoicing this day. Carry us out of our challenges into the glorious message of your saving love and constant presence. We hear your message of peace for our lives so walk with us, O God, as we renew our faith, discern your call upon our lives, and journey forth as disciples of the Risen Christ. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 30 # 762

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Spirit of forgiveness and grace, you know when we have failed to hear your Word and live your love. Forgive us, we pray. Open our ears to hear and our hearts to love. Guide us into unity and selflessness, that our church might be a true body of Christ, that we might be faithful disciples of your Son, our gift of salvation. In trust and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The joy of God is our strength and our salvation.

*Christ came to proclaim release from captivity, even
captivity from sin. In Christ, we are forgiven and made
new.*

**PEOPLE: We rejoice and give thanks in the name of the
One who is our Risen Savior. Thanks be to God!**

Hearing God's Word

EPISTLE READING Acts 9.1-20 (pg. 127)

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING Revelation 5.11-13 (pg. 248)

GOSPEL READING John 21.1-19 (pg. 116)

SERMON *We Will Go with You*

*HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* # 398

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Choral Prayer Response

895

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* # 163

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: As we continue to celebrate the Risen Christ, may
the love of God, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth in the power of Christ's
resurrection. Alleluia! Amen!**

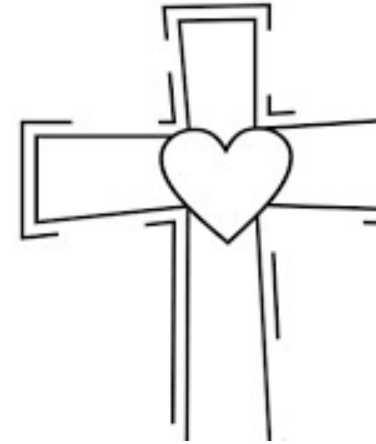
SUNG BENEDICTION *Grace Alone* (vs 1) # 2162

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

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

Boldly Caring for our Community



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