LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 29, 2025

Kingdomtide 3

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's. Everything in creation

belongs to God.

PEOPLE: Lift up your eyes and see the mighty works of

the Lord!

Leader: This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord

will be called children of God.

PEOPLE: Lift up your hearts; receive the gracious gifts of

the Lord!

Leader: This is the hour for worship and song.

PEOPLE: Lift up your voice and praise the Lord with all

your heart!

*OPENING HYMN Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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UNISON PRAYER Awesome God, we have come together to join with creation in proclaiming your glory. All around us are examples of your power and majesty; all around us are examples of your abiding love and grace. We pray this day for the strength and courage to enter faithfully into your covenant that we may open our hearts, our souls, and our lives in grateful praise. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you. Our hearts are not pure; our words are not true. By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the 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 set our hope on Christ, and live for the praise of his glory.

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14 (pg.332)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES (to be listed)

EPISTLE READING Galatians 5.1, 13-25 (pg.190)

GOSPEL READING Luke 9.51-62 (pg.70)

SERMON Fit For the Kingdom

*HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised (verse four) # 396

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

Prayer Response Jesus, Remember Me # 488

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and *Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN Nothing Between # 373

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: Though we may leave God's house, we do not leave

God's presence.

PEOPLE: We know that God's presence goes with us as

we go forth to share God's love for all.

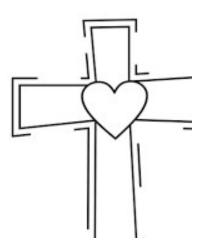
*BENEDICTION IN SONG Sent Forth..... (verse one) # 664

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders

Trudy Duval, Lay Reader Verne Smith, Video Production Manager Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director 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.