#### LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH July 6, 2025 Kingdomtide 4

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

**WORDS OF GREETING** 

#### A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises!

PEOPLE: We come to worship God with shouts of joy.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad as we gather this day.

PEOPLE: We come to be in God's presence and hear God's

Word.

*Leader:* Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises!

\*OPENING HYMN I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UNISON PRAYER God of love and grace, as you welcome us here this day, we also welcome you to be within and among us. Breathe your love and grace into our very being. Open our hearts that we may know the truth of your presence and the glory of your love. Then send us forth with messages of peace that others may hear our words and know that you are speaking still. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 30

#### Act of Confession and Pardon

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Caring God, when you ask what you can do for us, we ask for creature comforts and an easy life; when you offer us wisdom, we chase after our own desires.

We misuse your precious gift of time, pursuing foolish things. We forget that you are the true bread that nourishes our souls. Give us wise hearts, we pray, that we may turn to you and find our way. Feed us with the bread of life that we may walk in faithfulness before you. Amen.

#### TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** 

# 152

# 762

Leader: God's love is steadfast and faithful; God is gracious

and merciful. We are God's beloved.

PEOPLE: In God, we are a loved and forgiven people.

Thanks be to God.

#### Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 5.1-14 (pg. 336)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

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EPISTLE READING Galatians 6.1-10 (pg. 191)

GOSPEL READING Luke 10.1-11,16-20 (pg. 71)

SERMON Share In All Good Things

\*HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* (verse one) # 395

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

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN Take My Life, and Let It Be # 399

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*WORDS OF BENEDICTION

Leader: We are blessed by God to be a blessing to others. Go

forth to share that gift with those you meet.

PEOPLE: We go forth to reap a harvest of joy and hope

and to share God's love for all.

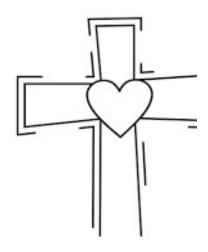
\*BENEDICTION IN SONG Sent Forth..... (verse one) # 664

#### \*POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

Monica McCusker, 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.