

# LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 10, 2025

Kingdomtide 9

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

## *A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Come to God's house with your songs and prayers.*

**PEOPLE: We lift our voices to God.**

*Leader: Come to God's house with your hopes and joys.*

**PEOPLE: We bring our thanks and praise.**

*Leader: Come to God's house with your needs and concerns.*

**PEOPLE: We come before Christ in a spirit of prayer.**

*Leader: Come to God's house with your gifts and treasures.*

**PEOPLE: We offer our lives to Jesus as we worship today.**

\*OPENING HYMN *This is My Father's World* # 144

UNISON PRAYER God of each new day, guide us as we listen for your wisdom and 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, by your grace alone, we have been brought to this holy place to be gathered together in Jesus' name. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 50 # 783

## *Act of Confession and Pardon*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Merciful God, hear the

cries of our hearts and forgive the sinfulness of our lives, we pray. Raise us up to new life, that we might taste of eternity as we walk in the light of your love and grace. Make us the people you would have us be: people of kindness and compassion, people of hope and joy. Help us, we pray, to make a difference in the world you have created in both word and deed. In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Leader: God did not send Jesus to condemn the world, but rather that we might know salvation and grace through his steadfast love that endures forever!*

**PEOPLE: In this love we are forgiven and redeemed by God. Thanks be to God.**

## *Hearing God's Word*

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Kings 19.4-15 (pg. 326)

HYMN SING of CONGREGATIONAL FAVORITES

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EPISTLE READING James 5.7-11, 13-18 (pg.231)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6.5-8 (pg.5)

SERMON *Teach Us to Pray: The Sound of Silence*

SERMON RESPONSE *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (vs. 3) # 496

## ***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 *Lord, Listen to Your Children....* # 2193

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory  
\*Doxology # 95  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* # 395

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: May the Lord of our lives - God our Creator, Christ,  
and Holy Spirit - bless you and keep you in the week ahead.*

**PEOPLE: We go forth as the faithful people of God, as  
committed disciples for Christ. May God go with us!**

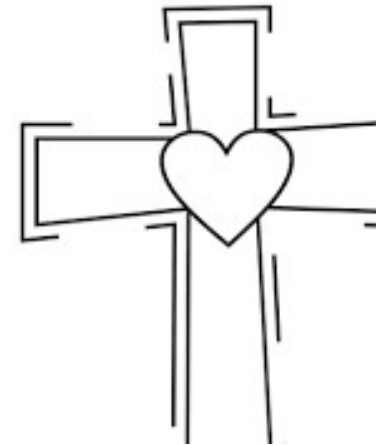
\*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (vs 2) # 664

### \*POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

Judy Rathbun, Lay Reader  
Verne Smith, Video Production Manager  
Debbie Greim, Organist  
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.