

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
May 3, 2026 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

*A Time of Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: As we come to worship, rest assured that God is present here.*

**PEOPLE: We open our hearts and find the God that dwells within.**

*Leader: Hope in God and trust this truth: God's love and grace are ours.*

**PEOPLE: God calls us to share that love and grace in all the world in the name of our Risen Savior.**

\*OPENING HYMN *To God Be the Glory* # 98

UNISON PRAYER God of love and grace, as you welcome us to this time of worship today, we also welcome you to be within us. Breathe your love and grace into our very being, we pray. Open our hearts that we may know the truth of your presence and the glory of your love. Show us how to love one another in the words you share with us today. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 31 (response one) # 764

*Act of Confession and Pardon*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 32

*Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

**PEOPLE: Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

*Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;*

**PEOPLE: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord"; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 32

*Leader: You are a hiding place for me, you preserve me from trouble; you encompass me with deliverance.*

**PEOPLE: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, says the Lord; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

*Hearing God's Word*

EPISTLE READING Acts 7.55-60 (pg. 126)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EPISTLE READING I Peter 2.2-10 (pg. 233)

GOSPEL READING John 14.1-14 (pg. 108)

SERMON *Show Us.....*

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

## *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, Be Glorified* (vs 1)

# 2150

### RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory and \*Doxology

# 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

\*CLOSING HYMN *His Eye is On the Sparrow*

# 2146

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORDS OF BENEDICTION

*Leader: Having celebrated the Risen Christ, we go forth in this continuing season of Easter.*

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

\*SUNG BENEDICTION *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* (vs 1) # 664

### POSTLUDE

#### Today's Worship Leaders

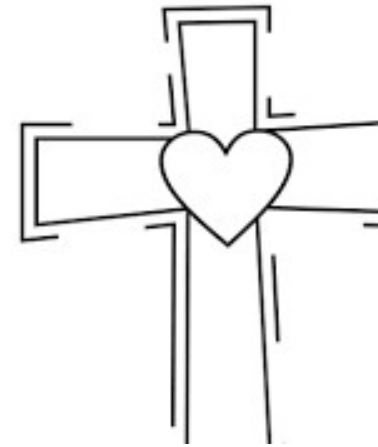
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*Grounded in God's Love*

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