

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 5, 2026

*Welcome! We are delighted to have you worship with us and pray that God richly blesses you this day. The ** sign indicates that those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand. All are invited to join in speaking where the bolded words appear.*

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude, Lighting of the Candles, Time of Quiet Reflection

Welcome

**Call to Worship: based on Psalm 116 Sue

L: I love the Lord who has heard my voice and my prayers.

P: I will call on the Lord as long as I live.

L: When I was in the depth of distress and despair I called on the name of the Lord, saying:

P: "O Lord, I pray, save my life."

L: What shall I return to the Lord for all this goodness to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

L: I will offer all I have promised to the Lord in the presence of all the people.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

**Opening Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* # 89 UMH

Opening Prayer: (based on Luke 24)

God of glory and Lord of love-- as we celebrate Christ's risen presence among us today, we pray that you would open to us the scripture's message. Talk to us as we journey along life's way. Meet us as we fellowship with one another. May your Spirit move within us that we may claim all your promises as our own. Open our eyes and ignite our hearts, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen

We Meet the Word Proclaimed

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 116 (The Message Translation)

Ministry of Music

Scott, Sue, and Judy

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35 CEB

Pastor Jen

Response to the Word

L: The Word of God, for us the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454 UMH

Message: *Bread for the Journey* –The first in a sermon series entitled, "Close Encounters... of the Triune Kind."

We Respond with Prayer and Thanksgiving

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

After each prayer request, please join in the response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

After each joy, please join in the response:

Praise God, **Alleluia!**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response *Lord, Be Glorified* (vs 1) # 2150

Offering Our Gifts to God

**Song of Thanksgiving:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

**Prayer of Dedication: UM Book of Worship # 555

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not only with our lips, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving (*Please turn to page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Lord Jesus, you walked alongside the disciples on the road, yet their eyes were kept from recognizing you.

People: **Forgive us for the times we walk through life blind to your presence. We allow our doubts, our anxieties, and our grief to cloud our vision.**

Leader: You listened to their heavy hearts and gently opened the Scriptures to them.

People: **Forgive us for our slow hearts to believe. Forgive us when we wander away from your truth and fail to hear your voice.**

Leader: You stayed with them when they asked, and you made yourself known to them in the breaking of the bread.

People: **Abide with us now. Open our eyes and warm our hearts as we come to your table. Forgive us, heal us, and be our Risen Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Move to the Great Thanksgiving page 13 of UMH

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit.

May we give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, and Savior. AMEN.

We Go Out to Love and Serve

**Closing Hymn: *Freely, Freely* #389 UMH

Announcements

**BENEDICTION

Leader: Having celebrated the Risen Christ, we go forth to love and to serve.

People: **We go forth in the power of Christ's resurrection.**

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

*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.