

LISBON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 15, 2024

PRELUDE and TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

WORDS OF GREETING

A Time of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP (spoken)(UMH 657)

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made,
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it,
This is the day that the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*OPENING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
#454

UNISON PRAYER (spoken) (TFWS 2121 vs. 1&3)
O Holy Spirit, Root of life, Creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement
of your wings. O holy wisdom, soaring power,
encompass us with wings unfurled, and carry us,
encircling all, above, below, and through the world.
Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 19 #750
response #2

Act of Confession and Pardon
(spoken) (TFWS #2134)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Forgive us,
Lord. For grievance and injustice: Forgive us, Lord.
Aloofness and indifference: Forgive us, Lord. For
weakness and transgression: Forgive us, Lord.
Resistance and rebellion: Forgive us, Lord. In your
eternal mercy: Forgive us, Lord. In your sustaining grace:
Forgive us, Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Praise be to God, our sins
are forgiven. God's steadfast love endures forever.
Praise God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 1:20-33

CHORAL ANTHEM

EPISTLE READING James 3:1-12
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Wisdom of Solomon
7:26-8:1

SERMON *Finding Wisdom*

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* #451

Rev. Elizabeth Bachelder Smith, Pastor

Responding To God's Word

A TIME OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns and A Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Choral prayer Response

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory*
#577

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Leaders: Sue White and Trudy
Duval

Gwen Rioux, Video Production Manager

Debbie Greim, Organist and Choir Director,

