

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Third Sunday in Easter April 14, 2024

MEDITATION

“...clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we may see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.”

-Shirley Erena Murray

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) Come and Find the Quiet Center #2128

*Call to Worship (*Please stand as you are able)

One: We are an Easter people! What does this mean?

All: It means we rise with Jesus to a new mind - to a new life.

One: And what does this new mind and life look like?

All: Like the mind of Christ, liberated, wise, compassionate, joyful, seeing all things as One in Christ’s love.

One: Amen! Then let’s celebrate and worship God together.

*Hymn Easter People Raise Your Voices #304

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION (seated)

Bringer of Hope and Life Renewed, we see your love poured out for us in all the events of our lives. May we see you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly with the dawning of each new day. Teach us to live together as one community, unified in our diversity, seeing your Light emanating from all creation. We claim your Living Presence with us as we pray together...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURES Hosea 6:1-3 Luke 24: 36 - 48

Sermon “A Recognition Event” Rev. Vicky Hanjian

Interlude

Silent and Pastoral Prayer

Sung Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering

*Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Giver and Receiver of all Life, we offer our gifts, our time, our resources and our lives. May our offerings be acceptable in your sight. May your peace be in our hearts, your grace be in our words, your love be in our hands and your joy be in our souls. Amen

*Hymn “Christ Is Alive!” #318

Benediction (seated)

Postlude

Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall after the service Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor Sean McMahan, Music Minister Emily Broderick, Lay Leader