

**CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 5, 2024**

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**MEDITATION**

*“People who love each other fully and truly are the happiest people in the world. They may have little, they may have nothing. Everything depends on how we love one another.” –Mother Teresa*

**GATHERING**

Prelude *Let There be Peace on Earth*  
Welcome and Announcements  
Centering Quiet  
Introit (seated) *Make Me a Servant* #2176

\*Call to Worship (\*please stand as you are able)  
One: May all that is within us bless God’s holy name.  
**All: Let us praise God with our heart and mind and voices.**  
One: And come into God’s presence with joy and gladness.  
**All: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
One: May all that is within us bless God’s holy name as we gather for worship.  
**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Amen and amen.**

Children’s Hymn *He’s Got the Whole World*  
\*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* #548

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION (seated)**

**Loving God, we thank you for the witness of all of your faithful disciples in every generation. We give thanks for those who have been teachers, mentors, leaders, and pastors for us. Help us to discern our calling to ministry in our daily lives. Help us to call forth the gifts of all of your people and to nurture one another in discipleship. Be with us this day, Guide us to do your will, to show your love by reaching out to those who are hungry, those who are ill, and those who are in any need. Be with us today as we pray in Christ’s name...**

*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. And 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**

Scripture Psalm 98  
John 15:1-17  
Sermon Love Among Friends Rev. Dr. Wright  
Interlude (seated) *Your Love O God* #120  
Silent and Pastoral Prayer  
Sung Response

**THANKSGIVING**

The Offering  
\*Doxology #95  
\*Unison Prayer of Dedication  
**God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, in the community and world beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)**

\*Hymn *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* #664  
Benediction (seated)  
Postlude *Let There be Peace on Earth* #431

***Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall after the service***  
Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor  
Emily Broderick and Pam Goff, Guest Musicians  
Sean McMahon, Music Minister