

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

MEDITATION

*The fruits of your labors may be reaped two generations from now.
Trust, even when you don't see the results. - Henri Nouwen*

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Centering Quiet
Introit (seated) *Jesus, Name above All Names (x2)* #2071

*Call to Worship (*please stand as you are able)
One: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.
All: We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives.
One: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.
All: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope. Amen and amen.

*Hymn *Shout To The Lord* #2074

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION (seated)
God of the sojourners, we ask your presence with us on our journey through life. Help us to be faithful to your ways of love and grace. Keep us from helpless despair. Give us the power to make your love known, even in this world that seems so bent on war and hate. With your courage in our hearts, we will walk this road together as one. Be present with us as we gather together and pray.....

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 1
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Sermon Casting Lots Rev. Dr. Wright
Interlude (seated)
Silent and Pastoral Prayer
Sung Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering
*Doxology #95
*Unison Prayer of Dedication
Out of both our abundance and our lack, we give these gifts to be used in your service, God. We give, trusting that you will bless our gifts, multiply them beyond measure, and use them to help others both near and far. We give thanks for the blessings that we have received, and for the blessings that are rushing toward us even now. Remind us, God, to be channels of your generosity, so that everyone will know your blessings. Amen.

*Hymn *The Summons* #2130

Benediction (seated)
Postlude *Breaking Bread (insert)* Cash

Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall after the service
Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor
Sean McMahon, Music Minister