

**CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 16, 2024**

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**MEDITATION**

“Music is pleasing not only because of the sound but because of the silence that is in it: without the alternation of sound and silence there would be no rhythm.”

— Thomas Merton

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) *Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands* #273

\*Call to Worship (\*please stand as you are able)

One: We are in the presence of God. Leave the places you have known and walk with God. Leave behind limitation thoughts and imagine.

**All: But we are secure where we are.**

One: Yes, but a new way of being in this world is possible for each of us. If you trust enough to move from the places you have known, you will be blessed.

**All: God is our light, our rock and our salvation. Lord, we open ourselves to you. Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn *Hymn of Promise* #707

**Farewell Song** Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing—you are my own.

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION (seated)**

**O God, our Creator, your kindness has given us a new morning. Help us to leave yesterday, not be anxious about tomorrow, and to appreciate the unique gift of today. Open us to the movement of your Holy Spirit that we may bring new**

order, new possibility, and new hope to this land, and new life in the depths of our being. Be with us this morning 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. 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**

Scriptures Psalm 95 (responsive p. 814)  
Mark 4:26-34

Reflection Flourishing Rev. Dr. Wright

Interlude (seated)

Pastoral and Silent Prayer

Prayer Response

**THANKSGIVING**

The Offering

\*Doxology #95

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**May these gifts indicate the gratitude of our many blessings. May the spiritual nourishment we receive today strengthen us for Christ’s service near and far. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

Benediction (seated)

Postlude

**Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the Parish Hall after the service**

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor  
Sean McMahon, Music Minister