

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

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MEDITATION

“Whether Jesus calms the storm or calms us in the storm, His love is the same, and His grace is enough.”

— Sheila Walsh

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) Thy Word Is a Lamp #601

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

One: We gather this day, each of us bringing something to worship.

All: We bring the burdens of the week.

One: We bring prayers of hope and prayers of anguish.

All: We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.

One: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

All: We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today. Amen.

\*Hymn Be Still, My Soul #534

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)

Living and faithful Spirit, the God in whom we live and move and have our being, the God who is made known in Christ Jesus, bless us one and all as we wait on you this day. Please remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment. May our hymns

and prayers, our searching thoughts and our hearing of the Scriptures, be an exercise in love. By you, with you and for you, may our lives announce your praise. 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 44:23-26 (insert) Mark 4:35-41

Reflection Jesus Asleep at the Wheel Sean McMahon

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 Peace Like a River

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

Psalm 44:23-26

Call: Wake up, O Lord!  
Why are You sleeping?

**Response: Arise! Do not reject us forever.**

Call: Why do You hide Your face and forget  
our affliction and oppression?

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