

**CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 7, 2024**

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**MEDITATION**

*"For me, singing sad songs often has a way of healing a situation. It gets the hurt out in the open into the light, out of the darkness."*

- Reba McEntire

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) *Come and Find a Quiet Corner* (v.1-2) #2128

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

One: The Holy Spirit has given us life and pours on us the power to become new people!

**All: The winds of the spirit have given us breath and the fire of the spirit has enkindled in us a love for God and each other.**

One: Come here in faithfulness and be ready for the surprises that God's Spirit brings.

**All: We open our lives to the presence of God and trust God's promise that we can live new lives of freedom and grace. Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* #2129

**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 Holy God, we thank you that we can rest in you, secure amid the conflict and confusion of life. We thank you that you provide for our needs and that you have trusted us to one another's care. Help us to receive with humility and to give with joy. Help us to share what we have without fear of tomorrow. May we be peacemakers and justice makers, that**

one day humanity may choose bread over weapons and fairness over greed. 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

Ezekiel 2:1-17

Mark 6:1-13

Reflection

Dusting Off

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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

\*Hymn

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

#2223

Benediction (seated)

Postlude

*Breaking Bread*

*Cash*

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

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor

Sean McMahon, Music Minister