

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

MEDITATION

*“You dance love, and you dance joy, and you dance dreams.
And I know if I can make you smile by jumping over a couple of couches
or running through a rainstorm, then I’ll be very glad to be a song and
dance man.” -Gene Kelly*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (v. 1-2)* #382

*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: May God help us to be people of spirit, letting holy surprises fill our days! Let us worship God together.

*Hymn *This is My Father’s World* #144

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

Psalm 24
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-17

Reflection

Dancing Like David 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 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* #712

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