

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 11, 2024

MEDITATION

If someone were to ask you, "Just who is this Jesus guy, and why is he so important to you?" what would your answer be?

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) *Where the Spirit of the Lord is* #2119

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

One: God beckons us to come, with arms opened in love.

All: **We thank you, O God, for love that receives us.**

One: Christ welcomes us as sisters and brothers, at a table set with grace.

All: **We thank you, O Christ, for grace that provides a place for us.**

One: Spirit fills us and sends us, in service of the One who calls.

All: **Lead us, O Spirit, in our worship and into our living.**

*Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* #2171

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)

Jesus, just when we think we know you, that we understand you, that we are close to you, you surprise us, shock us, reveal something of yourself and your way to us so that we are confused. Our ways are not your ways. Yet, in you is life, abundant life. Give us the courage to walk with you, even in those times when we don't know where you are leading us. Help us to take you in all your mystery, in all your wonder, as

you are, rather than as we would have you to be. Where would we go if we turned from you? We pray through Jesus who asked us to say 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 84
Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection Stepping Out of the Boat Rev. Dr. Wright
Interlude (seated)

Pastoral and Silent Prayer
Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering
*Doxology #95

*Unison Prayer of Dedication
O God, for the beauties of creation, for the joys of relationship, for your gracing of our lives: we give you our thanks. For service in this world, for children's needs, for earth's hope and renewal: in your name we bring these gifts. Direct the use of these gifts, that they may be instruments of your peace and food for your people. Amen.

*Hymn *Blessed Quietness* #2142
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*