

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024

MEDITATION

Service is the very purpose of life. It is the rent we pay for living on the planet. - Marian Wright Edelman

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) *Glory Be to the Father* #71

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

One: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

All: Thanks be to God.

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

All: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise. Amen and Amen.

*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* #145

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 and the Lord's Prayer (seated)
Creator God, when we look at all you have made and the great beauty of it, we feel small in comparison. We see your vastness in the sea, hear your power in the wind, experience your genius in the first cry of an infant, know your wildness in the howl of the coyote. We thank you for the blessings of the people we hold dear, the love we experience, the gifts of life and security. May these blessings lead us to reach out to others who have no one who holds them dear, whose lives

are empty or unhealthy or unsafe, who reach out for faith or justice or help and find none. **Be with us today and teach us to love with compassion, to aid while preserving dignity, to share with delight. 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

Scripture Psalm 91
Mark 10:35-45

Reflection Great Service Rev. Dr. Wright

Interlude (seated)
Pastoral and Silent Prayer
Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering
*Doxology #95
*Unison Prayer of Dedication

For gifts of love, O God, we offer our compassion to others. For gifts of possessions, we offer what we have to help those in need. For the gift of time, we offer our days of service. For the gift of life, we offer our selves to be your servants. Amen.

*Hymn *This Is My Father's World* #144
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