

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2024

MEDITATION

“Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul.”

– Emily Dickinson

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit (seated) *Jesus, Name Above All Names* #2071

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

One: Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.

All: For God has made us and this earth which gives us nurture.

One: Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

All: For we are the bearers of God’s blessing and love for the earth and its people.

One: Let us praise God; let us join hands;

All: Let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God’s children. Amen and amen.

*Hymn *For the Fruits of This Creation* #97

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)

Eternal God, we gather as your people to worship you. By your Spirit break the bonds that hold our minds captive to the petty concerns of our lives that we may know the freedom of new possibilities. Quiet the din of our distracted spirits that we may hear your gentle voice calling us. Transform our very lives that we may go forth from this hour with deeper commitment to doing your will, with a firm assurance of your

presence. All this we pray together in the name of the One called the Prince of Peace: *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 97 (responsive p. 816)
Mark 12:38-44

Reflection One Penny Rev. Dr. Wright

Interlude (seated)

Pastoral and Silent Prayer

Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering

*Doxology #95

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

We give out of our abundance, Holy One – the abundance that you have generously poured out for us. Use our gifts to increase your justice and righteousness in our hurting and lost world. Bring us into right relationship with each other and with you, through Christ. Amen

*Hymn *I’m Gonna’ Live So God Can Us Me* #2153

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