

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 2024

MEDITATION

“Thank you’ is the best prayer that anyone could say.” -Alice Walker

GATHERING

Bringing in the Light

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit *(seated)* *This Is the Day (x2)* #657

*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; let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God’s children, near and far.

All: Amen and amen.

*Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* #694

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)

Gracious God, you who supply your people with every blessing in abundance, lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving this day. Help us, we pray, to thank you for the gifts we seldom notice, to praise you for the bounty we often take for granted, and to glorify your name for watching over us through another year. For all that you have done, for all that you are, and for all that you will ever

do, help us to live as ones with eternally grateful hearts.

This 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 126 (responsive 847)
Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon Do Not Worry Rev. Dr. Wright
Interlude (seated)
Pastoral and Silent Prayer
Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering
*Doxology #95

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
O God, you have blessed us with gifts beyond measure and love that defies understanding. We give you now a portion of our possessions, a promise of our devotion, and the commitment of our lives. Amen.

*Hymn *For The Beauty of the Earth* #92
Benediction (seated)
Postlude
The Light into the World

Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the parish hall after the service
Rev. Dr. Charlotte Wright, Pastor
Sean McMahon, Music Minister
Molly Conole and Mark Lovewell, Musical Guests