

CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025

MEDITATION

*"We may not see eye to eye,
but we can walk hand in hand." –unknown*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Quiet

Introit *Lord, Be Glorified* #2150

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

One: We gather as God's people:

All: To seek direction in the living of our lives.

One: We gather as God's people:

All: To be still and hear what God would have us do.

One: We gather as God's people:

All: To be renewed, restored and recreated.

One: We rejoice that we are God's people:

All: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise.

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art* #77

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.*

Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer (together, seated)
Eternal God, be here with us through the strength and purpose of the Holy Spirit. Touch our souls with comfort and calmness. Help us to look forward with confidence and assurance, trusting O God, in your wisdom and love. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray: 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 19 (responsive pg 750)
1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Luke 4:14-21

Sermon We are the Body of Christ Rev. Stoddard

Interlude

Pastoral and Silent Prayer

Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering

*Doxology #95

*Unison Offering Prayer

Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious Lord. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.

*Hymn *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love* #2223

Benediction (seated)

Postlude

**Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee
in the parish hall after the service**
Rev. Janet Stoddard, Guest Minister
Sean McMahon, Music Minister