CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany **February 23, 2025**

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MEDITATION

The one who wants to enter the holiness of Sabbath must first lay down the profanity of clattering commerce, the screech of dissonant days. -Abraham Joshua Heschel

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Centering Quiet
Introit *Lead Me Lord* #473

*Call to Worship (*please stand as you are able)
In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe, in ordinary days of work and play:
in every moment, God is with us.
Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline:
in every place, God is with us.
In those who teach us and those who trouble us;
in those who surprise us, and those who forgive us:
in every person, God is with us.

*Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

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)
Holy God, be gracious to us and bless us with your presence. Make your face shine on us so that your way may be known in all the earth and grant us your peace. In Jesus' name 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 Exodus 14:10 - 14; 17:8-12
Isaiah 43:1-3; 18 - 21

Sermon Rev. Hanjian

Interlude
Pastoral and Silent Prayer
Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering
*Doxology #95
*Unison Offering Prayer
O God, we join our gifts with those of your people around the world. Through your mercy, may they provide comfort to the distressed, hope to the despairing, food to the hungry, and determination for all who strive for your shalom. Amen.

*Hymn *How Firm A Foundation* *#529*
Benediction (seated)
Postlude

Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the parish hall after the service

Rev. Vicky Hanjian, Guest Preacher
Sean McMahon, Music Minister