SUNDAY, May 12, 2024Seventh Sunday of EasterCaldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006Rev. Kil Jae Park, PastorJackie Han, Music Minister

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING VIDEO

"In the Garden"

Jackie Han

CUMC Multimedia

Ken Ingra

Children's Chime Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S CHIME

Ken Ingra

L: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

"Jesus Loves Me"

P: Thank you God for giving us mothers.

L: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

P: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

L: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

P: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

* OPENING HYMN	"How Great Thou Art"	UMH # 77
	1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder	
	consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,	
	I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,	
	thy power throughout the universe displayed.	
	Refrain:	
	Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;	
	how great thou art, how great thou art!	

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2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, as we look back into our lives, we confess that we have failed to live according to your will. Some of us are tempted by resentment and unforgiveness because of those who have let us down. Some of us are tempted to condemn ourselves for past failings, and all of us remember times when we have fallen short. Forgive us for doubt, resentment, unforgiving hearts, selfcondemning attitudes. Remind us of your forgiveness, always available in Jesus Christ. In spite of our failures and sin, we trust in your power to transform our lives. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, Lord Jesus, so that our lives may bring joy to your world and praise to your Name. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"Thou Art Worthy" Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord, To receive glory, Glory and honor, Glory and honor and power For Thou hast created, hast all things created, Thou hast created all things; **TFWS # 2041**

Ken Ingra

And for Thy pleasure they are created -Thou art worthy, O Lord.

READING

Jayvyn Matthew

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are we not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

-President Nelson Mandela,

Faithful Methodist & Nobel Peace Prize Winner

From his inauguration speech as President of South Africa

CHILDREN'S CHIME "This Little Light of Mine" Children's Chime Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:44-48

Ken Ingra

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, 47 "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."

48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM	"A Praying Mom"	CUMC Choir
MESSAGE	"Boundless Love"	Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HONORING MOTHERS AND MOTHER-FIGURES

VOCAL SOLO	"Where is Love?"	Claire Humbert
VIOLIN SOLO	Cantabil -Niccolo Paganini	Janice Lee
MOTHER'S DAY VIDE	CUMC Multimedia	
MOTHER'S DAY PRAY	YER	Pastor Park
* CLOSING HYMN	"Faith of Our Mothers"	Insert
* BENEDICTION		Pastor Park
POSTLUDE	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Please remain seated for the postlude	Jackie Han

*Stand as able

* Announcements:

• Welcome to all on this very special Sunday as we celebrate Mother's Day.

- Altar Flowers are given by Myrtle Connell to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her dear mother, Myrtle Carroll and dear mother-in-law, Minnie Connell.
- Altar Flowers are given by Louise Woodcox to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her dear mother. Rachel Rotter.
- Special thanks to Myrtle Connell for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Germaniums are available for purchase to decorate the sanctuary for Pentecost. See the insert to order.
- Join us in the sanctuary on Tuesday, May 14th at 10 am for the Prayer Circle & Chant; 30-45 minutes of prayer, meditation & peace in a busy world.
- Special thanks to our guest musician, Janice Lee for sharing your talent with us.
- We also thank Claire Humbert for singing for our celebration of Mother's Day today.
- Many thanks to Ken Ingra for serving as liturgist today.
- And thank you to Joyce Francavilla, Tracy Voca & Christine Waddington for arranging for the lovely marigolds for the mothers and mother figures of our church.
- There is a Finance & Trustees meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 pm.

Special Music for Mother's Day-Guest Violinist - Janice Lee

Violinist Janice Lee, born in the United States, has been playing the violin since the age of 2. She currently attends Fort Lee High School and is the concertmaster of both the Fort Lee Honors Chamber Ensemble and Camerata Youth Orchestra. An avid chamber musician, she was the leader of the Echo Quartet and is also a first violinist in the New York Youth Symphony, going on tour to Greece this upcoming summer. Janice has attended various music camps, including the Saarburg Summer Music Festival in Germany. Graduating high school this year, she has been studying under the tutelage of Dr YuJeong Lee since 2017 and will be pursuing her studies at the Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University beginning this fall.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kil Jae Park, Music Minister: Jackie Han, Bass Player: Alan James Lay Leader: Barbara Ingra, Ministers: All Members