

SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006
Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

P: Hear our prayers and supplications.

L: Heed the anguish of our pleas.

P: Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord,

L: more than those who wait for the morning.

P: We are here to worship you this day. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN**

Something Beautiful (2X)

UMH # 394

Something beautiful, something good;

all my confusion he understood;

all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife,

but he made something beautiful of my life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Holy God, as we look forward to the celebration of freedom and independence, we remember that, in too many places, there is little to celebrate. Our spirits ache for people both far and near who suffer and struggle just to have the basic necessities of life, while we live in abundance. Forgive us when our celebration clouds the needs of others. It is important for us to celebrate, but we must never forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to perform here and now. Help us be mindful of the many ways in which we can reach out to others. By our attitudes and our actions, may we be those who would bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"Thou Art Worthy"

TFWS # 2041

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43

21 When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

22 Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.

23 He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live."

24 So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

35 While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

37 He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

38 When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly.

39 He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.”

40 But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.

41 He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”).

42 Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.

43 He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“He Touched Me”

CUMC Choir

MESSAGE

“Faith and the Universal Human Condition”

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**

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Karen

*** CLOSING HYMN****“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”****UMH # 474**

1. Precious Lord,
 take my hand,
 lead me on, let me stand,
 I am tired, I am weak,
 I am worn;
 through the storm,
 through the night,
 lead me on
 to the light:

Refrain

Take my hand,
 precious Lord,
 lead me home.

2. When my way
 grows drear,
 precious Lord, linger near,
 when my life
 is almost gone,
 hear my cry,
 hear my call,
 hold my hand
 lest I fall:

Refrain

3. When the
 darkness appears
 and the night draws near,
 and the day is
 past and gone,
 at the river I stand,
 guide my feet,
 hold my hand:

Refrain*** BENEDICTION****Pastor Park****POSTLUDE****Nosso Deuse Poderoso (Mighty, Will Never Fall)****Jackie Han***Please remain seated for the postlude*

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **Altar Flowers are given by Pastor Karen & Tony Gazzillo to the Glory of God and in celebration of their dear daughter, Lisa Norvis' birthday.**
- **Baptismal Font Flowers are given by Louise Woodcox to the Glory of God and in memory of her dear husband, Jeff.**
- **Special thanks to Pastor Karen Gazzillo for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**
- **The church office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.**