

SUNDAY, July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Karen Gazzillo

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Karen Gazzillo

L: Welcome to worship this morning.

P: **Even though it is summertime, our lives are crowded and rushed.**

L: Come into this time of peace and quiet.

P: **We need to rest in God's word.**

L: God's love is with you. God will give you rest and refresh your souls.

P: **Thanks be to God for this "break-away" time. AMEN.**

* OPENING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

UMH # 103

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Pastor Karen Gazzillo

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living, to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Christine Waddington

GATHERING SONG

“Thou Art Worthy”

TFWS # 2041

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

Christine Waddington, reader

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach.

²² **The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.**

²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out,

²⁴ **“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”**

²⁵ **“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!”**

²⁶ **The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.**

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.”

²⁸ **News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.**

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM **“I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”** Jackie Han

MESSAGE **“No Hiding in the Sanctuary!”** Rev. Wayne Plumstead

* **HYMN** **“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”** **UMH # 427**

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

Pastor Karen Gazzillo

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.

* **CLOSING HYMN** **“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”** **UMH # 138**

* **BENEDICTION** **Rev. Wayne Plumstead**

POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

Jackie Han

Please remain seated for the postlude

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **Altar Flowers** are given by Jackie Davidson to the Glory of God and in celebration of her birthday.
- **Flowers on the baptismal font** are given to the Glory of God and with love and gratitude by the CUMC choir in celebration of Jackie Han’s birthday.
- **Special thanks to Jackie Han** for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- **Our very first Men’s Breakfast Meeting (aka Boys’ Morning Out)** will take place August 3rd in the Guyn Room at 9:00 am.
- **The preparation for our 19th Annual Golf Outing** is in full swing. We need your help in making this another successful year. We need ads in our journal and volunteers to help on the day of the outing (September 24). Please see Christine Waddington or Ken Ingra for more info or questions.
- **The After-School Program for Grover Middle School students, the HUB,** will launch in September. We need your prayers and people who can come and help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 pm - 5 pm. Please see Christine Waddington, Tracy Voca or Kathy Zajac for more info or questions.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit caldwellchurch.org to register for the golf outing.