

SUNDAY, August 11, 2024

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Grace Alone”

Ruth Carrara

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

**P: We come as families, large and small in number, seeking God’s love.**

L: God’s love is here for you.

**P: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.**

L: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

**P: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be strengthened through our worship today. AMEN.**

### \* OPENING HYMN

“In The Garden”

UMH # 314

1. I come to the garden alone  
while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear  
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
and he tells me I am his own;  
and the joy we share as we tarry there,  
none other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice,  
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
and the melody that he gave to me  
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)

3. I’d stay in the garden with him  
though the night around me be falling,  
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe  
his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

The healing of our bodies and souls,

The healing of our relationships,

The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,

Not even the restoration of the whole world.

We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,

So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be,

As Christ calls us. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE****GATHERING SONG**

“Thou Art Worthy”

TFWS # 2041

**SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 5:1-11**

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.**

3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

**4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.**

5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.**

7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

**8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

**10 For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!**

11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

People: Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM** "The Image of Our God in You/Together" Jennifer & Jessica Jeon

**MESSAGE** "Our Deepest Longing" 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 Pastor Park

#### 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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Be Still / It is Well with My Soul" Jennifer & Jessica Jeon

\* CLOSING HYMN "The Love of God" Insert

\* BENECTION Pastor Park

**POSTLUDE** "Arirang Alone" Jennifer & Jessica Jeon

The lyrics of 'Arirang Alone' reference significant Korean landmarks, such as the East Sea and Dokdo Island, which are emblematic of Korea's natural beauty and historical struggles. The mention of Dokdo, a symbol of national pride and territorial disputes, personifies the island and highlights its resilience against the harsh winds, much like the Korean people who have weathered numerous adversities throughout history. This message of solidarity and perseverance is a powerful reminder of the strength found in community and shared purpose.

**\*Stand as able**

**Announcements:**

**Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Stephanie DeBruyne in memory of her dear sister Marguerite Burger.**

**Flowers on the Baptismal Font are given to the Glory of God by Mary & Walter Hartmann in Memory of their dear Mother Carol Hartmann.**

**Special thanks to Walter Hartmann for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**

**We extend our special thanks to Ruth Carrara for playing the piano for our worship service in place of Jackie Han who will be away for the next two Sundays.**

**We extend our warm welcome to Jennifer and Jessica Jeon and their mom Jungjoo Bae who are here to worship with us and offer special music for our service today. We are so blessed to have them with us and enjoy their wonderful music.**

**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.**

**We invite you to join us for “At The Movies” worship and sermon series through the month of August. Please see the enclosed flyer for more info. Invite your family and friends!**

**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.**



**Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit [caldwellchurch.org](http://caldwellchurch.org) to register for the golf outing.**

# 305 The Love of God

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us... I John 3:1

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1. The love of God is great - er far Than tongue or pen can  
2. When hoar - y time shall pass a - way, And earth - ly thrones and  
3. Could we with ink the o - cean fill, And were the skies of

ev - er tell, It goes be - yond the high - est star, And reach - es  
king - doms fall; When men who here re - fuse to pray, On rocks and  
parch - ment made, Were ev - ery stalk on earth a quill And ev - ery

to the low - est hell; The guilt - y pair, bowed down with care,  
hills and moun - tains call; God's love, so sure, shall still en - dure,  
man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God a - bove

God gave His Son to win; His err - ing child He rec - on - ciled,  
All meas - ure - less and strong; Re - deem - ing grace to Ad - am's race -  
Would drain the o - cean dry; Nor could the scroll con - tain the whole,

*Chorus*

And par - doned from his sin.  
The saints' and an - gels' song. Oh love of God, how rich and  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

pure! How meas - ure - less and strong! It shall for -

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the lower staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "pure! How meas - ure - less and strong! It shall for -".

ev - er - more en - dure, The saints' and an - gels' song.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the lower staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system. The lyrics are: "ev - er - more en - dure, The saints' and an - gels' song." The system concludes with a double bar line.