SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE "Hope of the World" Jackie Han

#### WELCOME AND INVOCATION

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

P: The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.

L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

P: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.

L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

P: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN.

\* OPENING HYMN

"What a Faithful God"

Insert

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of life and abundant grace, you give us life and forgive our sins. You know our failures and weaknesses. And yet, you do not define us by our sins but by your love for us. You continue to treat us better than we deserve and you do not hold our sins against us. You continue to believe in us and provide grace for us to turn around from what is evil toward what is good. But in our lives with others, we are often quick to judge people and hold their sins against them. Forgive us our failure to follow your ways in our life with others. Grant us your grace and fill us with your Spirit of love and mercy so that we may embrace all with love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"Thou Art Worthy"

**TFWS # 2041** 

**SCRIPTURE**John 21:15-19
Christie Pavlishin, reader

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do
you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

<sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

<sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CUMC Choir

MESSAGE "The Redeeming God" 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

#### **PRAYER**

#### 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 "There is a Redeemer" Insert

\* BENEDICTION Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

"Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"

Jackie Han

Please remain seated for the postlude

\*Stand as able

#### **Announcements:**

Altar Flowers are given by the CUMC family to the Glory of God and in appreciation of Tracy Voca for her generous spirit.

Special thanks to Kim James for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.

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. The volunteer sign up form is located on the table outside the Guyn Room. Please see Christine Waddington, Tracy Voca or Kathy Zajac for more info or questions.

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 to register for the golf outing



# **Coming Up This Week**

- Prayer & Chant Circle Tuesday August 27th at 10 AM
- SPPRC Meeting Tuesday, August 27th at 7 PM
- Birthday August 27<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Carissa Stelter
- Anniversary August 28th Anniversary to Pastor Karen & Tony Gazzillo

## "What A Faithful God"

1. Lord, I come before Your throne of grace
I find rest in Your presence,
And fullness of Joy
In worship and wonder,
I behold Your face
Singing what a faithful God have I
Chorus.
What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way

2. Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry
Through the storm You're the beacon
My song in the night
In the shelter of Your wings
Hear my heart's reply,
Singing what a faithful God have I
Chorus.

3. Lord, all sovereign
Granting peace from heaven
Let me comfort those who suffer
With the comfort You have given
I will tell of Your great love
For as long as I live
Singing what a faithful God have I
Chorus.

# There is a Redeemer



