

SUNDAY, August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“More Love to Thee O Christ”

Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** OPENING HYMN**

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

TFWS # 2087

**1. We will glorify the King of Kings,
We will glorify the Lamb!
We will glorify the Lord of Lords,
Who is the great I AM!**

**2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
We will bow before His throne!
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone!**

**3. He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
He is Lord of all who live!
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to Him we give!**

**4. Hallelujah to the King of Kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb!
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I AM!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, our teacher and our friend, we confess that we do not always listen to you. There are so many voices around us competing for our attention, and sometimes we listen to them more than we listen to you. We often hold tightly to what is familiar and comfortable. We are afraid of change and uncertain about things we do not understand. Sometimes we are more interested in defending what we believe than in being open to what you may be trying to teach us. Forgive us when we fail to listen—to you and to one another. Give us open hearts and willing spirits. Quiet the noise within us and around us, so that we may hear you more clearly and learn each day to live with greater faith, hope, and love. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Park

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tracy Voca

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-10

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.

3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."

5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

7 The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN SING

Christine Waddington

Call out the title or number of your favorite hymn and we will sing the 1st verse together

MESSAGE

“Take Off Your Sandals”

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RECEIVING THE MORNING’S OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

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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.

*** HYMN**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

UMH # 116

1. The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
and God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
forever blest.
2. The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,
to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace
forevermore.
3. The heavenly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest;

a land of sacred liberty,
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.

4. The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry,
"Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same,
and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,
we worship thee!"

*** BENEDICTION**

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POSTLUDE

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

Rosalyn McClore

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- We welcome all of you to our Sunday worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.
- Altar flowers this morning are given by Roseangela DeLuca to the Glory of God.
- Special thanks to Jee Young Park for hosting the time of fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- An Online Giving card is now available to help you participate in the offering during worship. If you have made your offering online to support our ministry, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support of our ministry.
- Our 21st Annual Golf Outing will take place on September 29th! This is a wonderful event that benefits not only our church but also our community, as a portion of the proceeds will support the West Essex First Aid Squad.

We invite you to come and be part of this special event as a golfer, dinner guest, or volunteer. You can also make a difference by making a special

donation or becoming a sponsor. Our goal this year is to have 80 golfers, and we need your help to reach it! Last but not least, please keep the Golf Outing in your prayers and pray for a safe, enjoyable, and successful event. Thank you for your support!



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