

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“Let My People Seek Their Freedom”

Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

*** OPENING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH # 127

**1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God who is our ultimate Provider, we confess that like the Israelites in the wilderness, we are quick to grumble and slow to trust. You have delivered us from captivity, yet we look backward with longing at the false security of our past. You promise to sustain us day by day, yet we panic, hoard, and doubt that your grace will be enough for tomorrow. Forgive us for failing to see your glory in our midst. Forgive us for mistaking your abundance for scarcity. Open our eyes to the manna you rain down every morning, and satisfy our hungry hearts with your faithful presence. In the name of Jesus our Lord 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

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-15

2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,

3 and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily."

6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"

8 And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord."

9 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

10 And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

11 And the Lord said to Moses,

12 "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

13 In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.

14 And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.

15 When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Why We Sing" Rosalyn McClore

MESSAGE "Bread of Grace" Pastor Park

OFFERING Worshiping God through our gifts

***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** Pastor Park

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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** "God Will Take Care of You" UMH # 130

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
 God will take care of you;
 when dangers fierce your path assail,
 God will take care of you. [Refrain]

3. All you may need he will provide,
 God will take care of you;
 nothing you ask will be denied,
 God will take care of you. [Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the test,
 God will take care of you;
 lean, weary one, upon his breast,
 God will take care of you. [Refrain]

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“In the Midst of New Dimension”

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 Jaya & Ajit Lakra to the Glory of God.
- Special thanks to Erin Redd who is hosting the Fellowship Hour today in honor of her parents, Susane & Andy Redd's 54th anniversary. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Our 21st Annual Golf Outing will take place on September 29th to benefit not only our church but also our community. Please pray for a safe, enjoyable, and successful outing. Thank you for your support!
- Please note that we now have Joy and Concern cards in the back of the pew. If you have joys or concerns you would like to share with the church family or Pastor Park, please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate during the offertory time.

- We are looking for volunteers to join us in serving our community and growing our ministry. Every helping hand makes a difference! Please prayerfully consider filling out and submitting a Ministry Sign-Up Form. Thank you in advance for your participation and support as we serve God and our community together.



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