

**SUNDAY, September 29, 2024**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor**

**Jackie Han, Music Minister**



**PRELUDE**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**Jackie Han**

## **WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

**P: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.**

L: We often struggle and worry.

**P: But God’s loving presence sustains and strengthens us.**

L: So, listen for God’s call to you.

**P: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. AMEN.**

### **\* HYMN SING**

(Call out the number of your favorite hymn from UMH or The Faith We Sing. We will sing the FIRST verse of your favorite hymn.)

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)**

**Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate.**

**Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.**

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**GATHERING SONG**

**“Thou Art Worthy”**

**TFWS # 2041**

### **SCRIPTURE**

**James 5:13-20**

<sup>13</sup> Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

<sup>14</sup> **Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.**

<sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.



and bids me at my Father's throne  
 make all my wants and wishes known.  
 In seasons of distress and grief,  
 my soul has often found relief,  
 and oft escaped the tempter's snare  
 by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
 the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
 of those whose anxious spirits burn  
 with strong desires for thy return!  
 With such I hasten to the place  
 where God my Savior shows his face,  
 and gladly take my station there,  
 and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
 thy wings shall my petition bear  
 to him whose truth and faithfulness  
 engage the waiting soul to bless.  
 And since he bids me seek his face,  
 believe his word, and trust his grace,  
 I'll cast on him my every care,  
 and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

**\* BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Park**

**POSTLUDE**

**“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”**  
*Please remain seated for the postlude*

**Jackie Han**

**\*Stand as able**

**Announcements:**

- **Altar Flowers are given by Beth Ann Rueter to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother**
- **Flowers on the Baptismal Font are given by Zorina D’Emilo to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother.**

- Special thanks to Patty Sampson and Susan Drastal 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 October. 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.
- Our annual Pulled Pork & BBQ Chicken Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for children 10 & under and must be pre-paid by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Use the QR code below to purchase your tickets or go to [caldwellchurch.org](http://caldwellchurch.org). You can also email [caldwellumcnj@gmail.com](mailto:caldwellumcnj@gmail.com) or call the church office at 973-226-4410.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit [caldwellchurch.org](http://caldwellchurch.org) to buy tickets for the Pulled Pork/BBQ Chicken Dinner.

- The Outreach program is continuing through the month of September. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and help young mothers and children.



### Coming Up This Week

- October 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to bring your baby items for the Outreach Mission.
- Happy Birthday, Alan Pierce – October 1<sup>st</sup>!
- October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm Choir practice for the Christmas Cantata begins.
- October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:15—11:45 am we will share our space with our neighbors from Temple Agudath as they celebrate Rosh Hashanah.

Pastor: **Rev. Dr. Kil Jae Park**  
 Music Minister: **Jackie Han**  
 Bass Player: **Alan James**  
 Lay Leader: **Barbara Ingra**

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