

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006
Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION Pastor Park

*** OPENING PRAISE** Rosalyn McClore

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 32:1-14

1 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

2 Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me."

3 So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron.

4 He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord."

6 So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

7 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt."

8 They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’

9 “I have seen these people,” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people.

10 Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”

11 But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand?

12 Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people.

13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’”

14 Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “I’ve Got to Walk This Lonesome Road” Ken Ingra

MESSAGE “Standing in the Gap” Pastor Park

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** Pastor Park

PRAYER 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.**

*** HYMN**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

UMH # 396

1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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.

Special thanks to Ken Ingra for singing the anthem for our service today.

Altar flowers this morning are given by Rose Angela DeLuca to the Glory of God.

Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.

Please note that we now have Joys and Concerns card in the back of the pew. Feel free to fill it out and place it in the offering plate during the offertory time.

We are looking for volunteers to join us in 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.

Please note that the 2026 Charge Conference will take place on Sunday, October 25 immediately following the fellowship time.

Please mark your calendar for the Country & Western show on Sunday, November 15 at 4 pm. We hope to see you there.

Happy Birthday

Anthony Ingra – October 16

Happy Anniversary

Leslie & Alan Pierce – October 17



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