



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, June 21, 2026, 4th Sunday after Pentecost

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises" (Family of God 330)

Meditation:

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." (1 John 3:1)

❖ **Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who have known the joy of being welcomed home.

People: We come to the God whose love never gives up on us.

Leader: Come, all who long to grow in grace and compassion.

People: We come to learn the love of our heavenly Father.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who invites us to love as we have been loved.

People: We gather in gratitude and praise.

❖ **Opening Hymn: "You Are Worthy" (TFWS 2063)**

Opening Prayer (Together):

Loving God, you welcome us with open arms and hearts full of grace. We thank you for your patience, your mercy, and your unfailing love. As we gather in worship, help us not only to receive your love, but also to reflect it in our lives. Teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven, to welcome as we have been welcomed, and to love as you have loved us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ **Doxology (UMH 95)**

Offering Prayer (Together)

Generous God, every good gift comes from you. Receive these offerings and use them to share your love with those who are hurting, lonely, or in need of hope. May our giving reflect grateful hearts and a desire to participate in your work of reconciliation and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (UMH 453)

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:20-32

Sermon: "Faith on Canvas: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Artists –

Week 1: The Invitation to Love
(The Return of the Prodigal Son by Rembrandt)"

Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Gracious God, you watch the road for us and run to meet us while we are still far off, yet we confess that we have wandered. Like the younger son, we have looked for life apart from you; like the elder son, we have stayed near and still kept our distance, nursing resentment and begrudging the grace you give to others. Forgive us, soften our hearts, and teach us to welcome one another as you have welcomed us, that we might love as you love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

❖ **Closing Hymn "You Alone Are Holy" (TFWS 2077)**

Benediction

Postlude: "The Lord Bless and Keep You" (TFWS 2280)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Jerseyville UMC Monthly Lunch Fellowship – June 25

Please join us for a Lunch Fellowship on Wednesday, June 25 @ Olive Garden in Freehold. We hope as many people as possible will attend, as we will be sharing and discussing some important matters concerning the future and ministry of our church.

2. Book Club Invitation

Do you like to read? During the school year, a group of members and friends of First United Methodist Church of Freehold gathers each month to discuss a novel or nonfiction book. Meetings alternate between in person and Zoom. We would love to have you join us! For more information, please contact Cindy Curtis-Budka at curtisbudka@gmail.com.

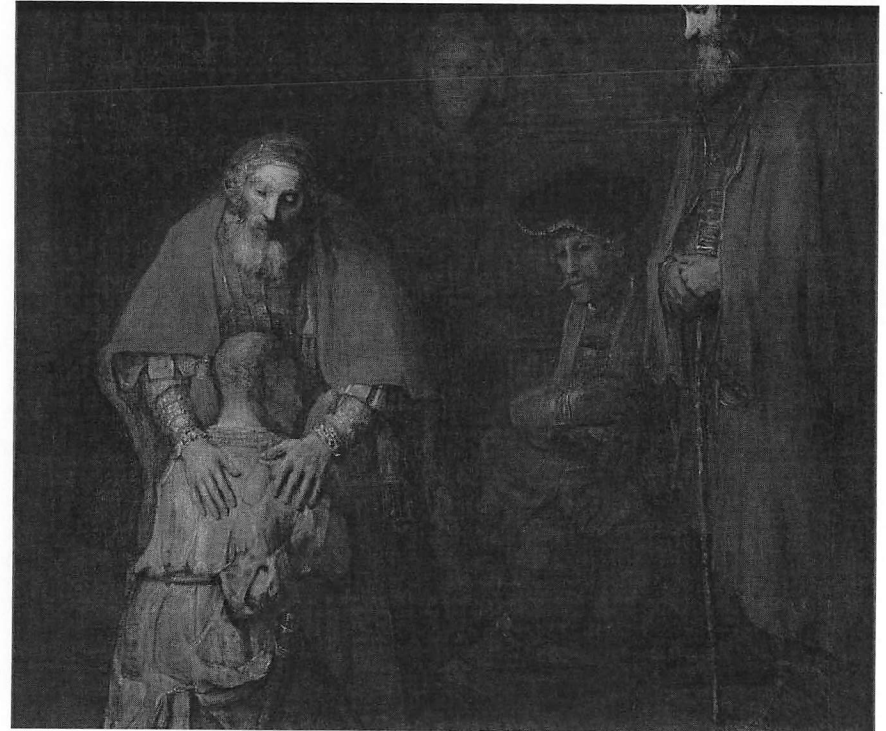
3. Oasis Bible Study This Week (June 24 – Last Session before Summer Break)

We will have our study this Wednesday at our regular time. We look forward to gathering again soon. Have a blessed week!

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

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June 21, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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