SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023All Saints SundayCaldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006Rev. Kil Jae Park, PastorMusic Director



## PRELUDE

"I Will Come and Bow Down"

Jackie Han

# WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

As we come to worship you today, we bless your holy name, O God. We thank you for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory. Pour upon us your Holy Spirit in this time of worship, whether we are worshipping together in person or online. As we sing, pray and hear your Word, fashion us into the saints you call us to be. Touch us with your love and truth and bless us with your abiding presence, that we may shine as saints of your holy love. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

# \* CALL TO WORSHIP

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" (2X)	UMH #176
	Majesty, worship His Majesty.	
	Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!	
	Majesty, Kingdom Authority,	
	Flow from His throne, unto His own	
	His anthem raise!	

So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus! Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His Majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

We yearn to be counted among the saints of old, but the journey is long and difficult. We long to love others as we should, even when they revile and hate us. We seek to forgive those who wrong us, even when it means swallowing our pride. We strive for the openness of spirit to pray for those who persecute us, even when we want to hold onto our wounds. Guide us on this journey of discipleship, that we may grow as your children and live as saints of your love. This we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"Thou Art Worthy" 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, hast all things created, Thou hast created all things; And for Thy pleasure they are created -Thou art worthy, O Lord.

#### TFWS # 2041

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#### SCRIPTURE

#### Revelations 7:9-17

9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." 11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" 13 Then

one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes-- who are they, and where did they come from?" 14 I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. 16 Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM	"This Is My Father's World"	Jackie Han
MESSAGE	"A Place Called Heaven"	Pastor Park

# **RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS**

*DOXOLOGY #94	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;	
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Allel	uia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!	
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!	
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al	leluia!

## \*DEDICATION

Gracious one, you offer us the bread of life and the living water of Christ. We come before you to offer our hearts and the riches we have received from your hand. Bless these gifts, that they may bring the Spirit's comfort to those whose eyes are wet with tears. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION	The Great Thanksgiving	UMH # 13
LITANY OF REMEMBRA	NCE See Insert	
* CLOSING HYMN	"Lamb of God"	TFWS # 2113
	But You have sent Him from Your side	

	To walk upon this guilty sod And to become the Lamb of God			
	2. Your gift of love they crucified They laughed and scorned Him as he died The humble King they named a fraud And sacrificed the Lamb of God			
Refr	ain: O Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God I love the Holy Lamb of God O wash me in His precious Blood My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God			
	3. I was so lost I should have died But You have brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and rod And to be called a lamb of God Refrain			
* BENEDICTION		Pastor Park		
POSTLUDE	"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"	Jackie Han		
*Stand as able				

We extend our warm welcome to Jackie Han, our musician this Sunday.

Altar Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation for the technical upgrades.

Thank you to **Kim James** for providing the refreshments for Coffee Hour this morning.

A luncheon is planned for Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Hanover Manor. Enjoy lunch and live music. See the insert for details.