SUNDAY, June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister

"I think it's very healthy to spend time alone. You need to know how to be alone and not be defined by another person."

- Olivia Wilde -

"God is Here" Jackie Han PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to worship today!

P: Thank you. We are glad to be here!

L: Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.

P: We open our lives to God's word for us.

L: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

P: Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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- 1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
- 2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

- 3. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
- 4. Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Merciful God, as we gather to worship you today, we confess that we often let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, thinking that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. Forgive us of our lack of faith in you. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"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

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they are created - Thou art worthy, O Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:12-16

¹² While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

¹⁴ Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them."

¹⁵ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses.

¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "My Life Is In You, Lord" CUMC Choir

MESSAGE "The Practice of Detachment" Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*DEDICATION

PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

CUMC Trustees

* CLOSING HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"

1. Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.

- 2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
 By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.
- 3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,

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and run not before him, whatever betide. In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord, and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each motive beneath his control. Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

* BENEDICTION Pastor Park

POSTLUDE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Jackie Han

Please remain seated for the postlude

*Stand as able

Announcements

- Altar Flowers are given by the CUMC family to the Glory of God and in thoughtful prayer for Doreen Boyer.
- Special thanks to Kim James for hosting the time of Fellowship today.
 Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- We will be celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 16th. We would like to honor the father and father-figures in our lives through a slideshow.
 Please submit the photos of those you would like to honor and recognize by Sunday, June 9th. Please send the photos to the church email (caldwellumcnj@gmail.com) or to Pastor Park (kiljaepark@gmail.com).