

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025**

**Pentecost Sunday**

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

**Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor**



**PRELUDE**

**Helen Jung**

**OPENING VIDEO**

**CUMC Multimedia**

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

**Pastor Park**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L: God invites us to wake from our slumbers.**

**P: There is much to be done for God today.**

**L: God encourages us to proclaim God's goodness and love.**

**P: There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of God.**

**L: God inspires us to be bold in our proclamation, unafraid, confident.**

**P: Lord God, be with us as we step boldly out to share your Good News. AMEN.**

**\* OPENING HYMN**

**"Breath on Me, Breath of God"**

**UMH # 420**

**1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.**

**2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.**

**3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.**

**4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, we confess that we are like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. You called us to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth. But we keep our faith private and are reluctant to proclaim the power of your love.**

We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### GATHERING SONG

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH # 328

Surely the presence  
Of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power  
And His grace  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence  
Of the Lord is in this place

#### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

24 How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**25 There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small.**

26 There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

**27 All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.**

28 When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

**29 When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust.**

30 When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

32 he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

**33 I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

**35b Praise the Lord, my soul.**

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

**Helen Jung**

**MESSAGE**

**“The Life-giving Spirit”**

**Pastor Park**

**RECEIVING THE MORNING’S OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY # 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**

**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.

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

**“Spirit Song”**

**UMH # 347**

1. O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have those things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**Refrain:**

Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.  
(Refrain)

**\* BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Park**

**POSTLUDE**

**Helen Jung**

*Please remain seated for the postlude*

**\*Stand as able**

**Announcements:**

- We extend our special welcome to Helen Jung who is serving as our guest musician today.
- Altar Flowers are given by Tracy Voca to the Glory of God and in honor of her parents Marion and Bill Rangnow.
- Special thanks to Tracy Voca and Midge Winnicki who will be hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- We invite you to join us in the weekly Bible reading program. The question sheet can be picked up every Sunday from the back of the church or receive it in your email every Sunday afternoon. Reading the Bible each day will help us to grow in our faith. We are reading the Book of Numbers.
- The Caldwell Food Pantry is in need of these items: oatmeal, pancakes, syrup, peanut butter & jelly, canned tuna, snacks, cookies, shelf fruit. Collection deadline is Sunday, June 8th. Thank you for your contributions.



***Coming Up This Week***

*Ongoing - food pantry donations gratefully accepted*  
*Tea & Coffee Social – Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon*

***Celebrating Birthdays This Week:***

*Tracy Voca – June 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*Andrew Wallace – June 11<sup>th</sup>*