

SUNDAY, June 20, 2021

FATHERS DAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Rd., Caldwell, NJ 07006

Rev. Vivian L. Rodeffer, Pastor

Ms. Maxine Alstrom, Music Director



#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Karen

*We welcome Rev. Frederick Boyle who will be sharing today's message.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

God has set this day before us,

**A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

God has set our lives before us,

**A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

**So that we might live fully in deep love.**

Let us worship God.

#### HYMN # 144

#### "This Is My Father's World"

**1. This is my Father's world,**

**And to my listening ears**

**All nature sings, and round me rings**

**The music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world:**

**I rest me in the thought**

**Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--**

**His hand the wonders wrought.**

**2. This is my Father's world:  
 The birds their carols raise,  
 The morning light, the lily white,  
 Declare their Maker's praise.  
 This is my Father's world:  
 He shines in all that's fair;  
 In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass,  
 He speaks to me everywhere.**

**3. This is my Father's world:  
 O let me ne'er forget  
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
 God is the Ruler yet.  
 This is my Father's world:  
 Why should my heart be sad?  
 The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!  
 God reigns; let earth be glad!**

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Megan Mead-Bracknell**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**Mark 4: 35-41**

**Rev. Frederick Boyle**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Without His Cross”**  
Ed Alstrom, Organ      CUMC Choir

Joseph Martin

**MESSAGE**

**Surprising Strength**  
*“I’m not asleep, I’m just resting my eyes.”*

Rev. Boyle

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

Pastor Karen

We give thanks to you, O God. We are thankful for your steadfast love. We praise you by singing; we praise you through prayer; we praise you in service. This morning we praise you with the offerings of our hearts and our financial gifts. Multiply all of our gifts that your kingdom may increase and prosper. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**THE MORNING PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor Karen

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 # 512****“Stand By Me”**

1. When the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me; (stand by me)  
when the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me. (stand by me)  
When the world is tossing me  
like a ship upon the sea,  
thou who rulest wind and water,  
stand by me. (stand by me)
2. In the midst of tribulation,  
stand by me; (stand by me)  
in the midst of tribulation,  
stand by me. (stand by me)  
When the hosts of hell assail,  
and my strength begins to fail,  
thou who never lost a battle,  
stand by me. (stand by me)
3. In the midst of faults and failures,  
stand by me; (stand by me)  
in the midst of faults and failures,

stand by me. (stand by me)  
 When I've done the best I can,  
 and my friends misunderstand,  
 thou who knowest all about me,  
 stand by me. (stand by me)

4. In the midst of persecution,  
 stand by me; (stand by me)  
 in the midst of persecution,  
 stand by me. (stand by me)  
 When my foes in war array  
 undertake to stop my way,  
 thou who rescued Paul and Silas,  
 stand by me. (stand by me)

#### **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Karen**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
 the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
 the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.—Numbers 6:24–26*

#### **POSTLUDE**

### **VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You are invited to share your announcements during this time of fellowship.

**PASTOR'S VACATION:** Pastor Viv is on vacation through Tuesday, June 29.

**FOR EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE** please call Rev Frederick Boyle at 609-577-3604. He will be handling calls during the pastor's vacation.