

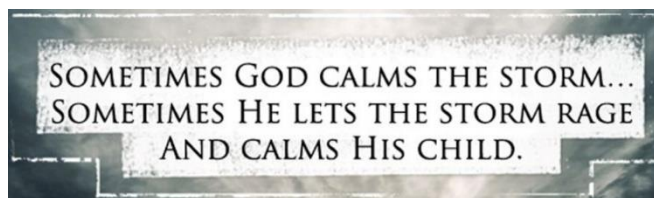
SUNDAY, June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the midst of life’s storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

*** OPENING HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH # 110

**1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**2. Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name,**

from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours,
thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things 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,

TFWS # 2041

**Glory and honor and power
For Thou hast created,
hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things;
And for Thy pleasure
they are created -
Thou art worthy, O Lord.**

SCRIPTURE**Mark 4:35-41**

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

³⁶ **Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.**

³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

³⁸ **Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"**

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ **He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"**

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM**"Stand By Me"****CUMC Choir****MESSAGE****"Faith in the Storms of Life"****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

Pastor Karen Gazzillo

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** CLOSING HYMN**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH # 377

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

"Still"

Jackie Han

Please remain seated for the postlude

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **Altar Flowers are given by Jackie Han to the Glory of God and in celebration of her nephew, Gianni and niece, Arie.**
- **Special thanks to Christine Waddington for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**
- **We are in need of volunteers for altar flower donations and also for hosting the time of fellowship. The sign up sheet can be found by the entrance of the gym where we have our fellowship. Please see Louise Woodcox for more info or questions.**
- **Join us in the sanctuary on Tuesday, June 25th at 10 am for the Prayer Circle & Chant; 30-45 minutes of prayer, meditation & peace in a busy world.**
- **There is a Church Council meeting at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 25th.**