

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025**

**Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006**  
**Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore**



**PRELUDE**

**“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

**Rosalyn McClore**

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

**Pastor Park**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Loving God, you have rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us to this holy place.

**P:** Joyfully we give you thanks, and ask your blessing.

**L:** Grant your peace to all who worship you here today.

**P:** Grant your peace to all the world, to those in need who await your rescue.

**L:** Bless your Church, that in the Spirit of Christ we may love our neighbors and serve them with humility and compassion.

**P:** Alleluia! Empower us in our worship to do your will. Alleluia!

**\* OPENING HYMN**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

**UMH # 64**

**1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**  
**casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**  
**which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,**  
**only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**  
**perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts**

that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. 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

#### **THE HUB PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

**The HUB Team**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 10:25-37**

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

**26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”**

27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

**28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”**

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

**30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.**

31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

**32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.**

33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

**34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.**

35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

**36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”**

37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM	"How Great Thou Art"	Rosalyn McClore
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**MESSAGE**                      **"Go and Do Likewise"**                      **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**

## 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**                      “Jesu, Jesu ” (vss. 2-4)                      UMH # 432

**2 Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are near and far away.**

**[Refrain:]**

**Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love, show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.**

**3 These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.  
(Refrain)**

**4 Loving puts us on our knees,  
serving as though we are slaves,  
this is the way we should live with you.  
(Refrain)**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Park**

**POSTLUDE**

**Rosalyn McClore**

*Please remain seated for the postlude*

**\*Stand as able**

**Announcements:**

- **We extend our special welcome to Rosalyn McClore, our new Worship Music Leader. We are so blessed to have you! Welcome!**
- **Altar Flowers are given by Gail Plumstead to the Glory of God and welcoming our new music director.**
- **Special thanks to the HUB Team (Kathy Zajac, Tracy Voca & Christine Waddington) who will be hosting the time of fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**
- **Fellowship Hour hosts are very much needed throughout the months of July & August. There is a signup sheet in the Guyn Room. Your ministry of welcome and hospitality is truly appreciated.**
- **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.**
- **We are looking for volunteers to serve as liturgists and/or scripture readers for the months of July and August. Please contact the church office or Pastor Park if you are able to volunteer.**
- **To those who write checks for their offering-our bank has requested that you write out the full name of the church i.e.: "Caldwell United Methodist Church" instead of using an abbreviation such as "CUMC".**
- **Please note that the Tea & Coffee Social for July will take place on Saturday morning, July 19th from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon in the Guyn Room. Come and enjoy a complimentary cup of tea or coffee with friends and check out a variety of home baked bread and other items for sale with all proceeds going to the church.**



***Coming Up This Week***

*Church Council Meeting-Tuesday, July 15 @ 7:30 pm*  
*Tea & Coffee Social-Saturday, July 19 from 9:30 am-12:00noon*