SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE "Eagle's Wings" Ruth Carrara

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!

L: God's works are great!

P: We delight in learning about them.

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from our sins, and help us to follow you more closely. With you grace and goodness, sustain us and encourage us as we seek to live as your people. In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"Thou Art Worthy"

TFWS # 2041

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,

24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "Spirit Song" Joyce Francavilla, soloist

MESSAGE "From Amnesia to Reverence" 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 Pastor Park

PRAYER Pastor Karen Gazzillo

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

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH # 395

- 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, 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 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" Ruth Carrara

*Stand as able

Announcements:

Altar Flowers are given by Bill Carter to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dorothy Theile's 101st birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOROTHY

Special thanks to Tracy Voca for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.

We extend our special thanks to Ruth Carrara for playing the piano for our worship service. Thank you for your service and blessing us with your wonderful playing. We appreciate you!

The After-School Program for Grover Middle School students, the HUB, will launch in September. We need your prayers and people who can come and help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 pm - 5 pm. The volunteer sign up form is located on the table outside the Guyn Room. Please see Christine Waddington, Tracy Voca or Kathy Zajac for more info or questions.

We invite you to join us for "At The Movies" worship and sermon series through the month of August. Please see the enclosed flyer for more info. Invite your family and friends!

The preparation for our 19th Annual Golf Outing is in full swing. We need your help in making this another successful year. We need ads in our journal and volunteers to help on the day of the outing (September 24). Please see Christine Waddington or Ken Ingra for more info or questions.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit caldwellchurch.org to register for the golf outing



Coming Up This Week

- Golf Outing Committee Meeting: Wednesday, 21st
- Leadership Planning and Sharing Meeting: Saturday, 24th at 11 AM
- The showing of the movie "Sully" in the "Guyn Cinema" on Friday & Saturday (23rd & 24th) at 3 PM. Free popcorn and drinks.
- Birthday August 18th Dorothy Theile Happy 101st Birthday!
- Anniversary August 18th Alissa & Andrew Wallace