

SUNDAY, October 6, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Jackie Han, Music Minister



PRELUDE

“When Our Confidence is Shaken”

Jackie Han

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God’s steadfast presence.

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

P: We seek God’s mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (Vss. 1-4) UMH # 154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

**2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.**

Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

**3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.**

Go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

**4. Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

"Thou Art Worthy"

TFWS # 2041

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking.

6 But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?

7 You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor

8 and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them.

9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

10 In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.

11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

12 He says, “I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises.”

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

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM “Through It All” **CUMC Choir**

MESSAGE “God’s Imprint” **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**

HOLY COMMUNION **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**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**

“His Name is Wonderful”

UMH # 174

**His name is wonderful; His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful; Jesus my Lord.**

**He is the mighty King; Master of everything,
His name is wonderful; Jesus my Lord.**

**He’s the great Shepherd;
The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;**

**Bow down before Him; Love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful; Jesus my Lord.**

**His name is wonderful; His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful; Jesus my Lord.**

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Be Thy Name”

Jackie Han

Please remain seated for the postlude

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **Altar Flowers are given by Stephanie & Don DeBruyne to the Glory of God and in memory of Don’s father, Neil DeBruyne.**

- Altar Flowers are also given by Jee Young Park to the Glory of God and in celebration of her and Pastor Park's 30th anniversary.
- Flowers on the Baptismal Font are given by Beth Ann Rueter to the Glory of God and in memory of Keith White who would be celebrating his 71st birthday.
- Special thanks to Jee Young Park for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- The After-School Program for Grover Middle School students, the HUB, will launch on November 12th and will be offered 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.
- Our annual Pulled Pork & BBQ Chicken Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 19th from 5 to 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for children 10 & under and must be pre-paid by October 12th. Use the QR code below to purchase your tickets or go to caldwellchurch.org. You can also email caldwellumcnj@gmail.com or call the church office at 973-226-4410.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or visit caldwellchurch.org to buy tickets for the Pulled Pork/BBQ Chicken Dinner.

- The Caldwell Street Fair will take place this afternoon between 12 and 5 PM. Please volunteer to welcome people and share our ministry.



Coming Up This Week

- Happy Birthday, Susan Drastal – October 6th.

- **Happy Birthday, Jon Waddington – October 9th.**
- **October 8th – Happy Anniversary to Tracy & Bogdan Voca**
- **October 10th @ 7 pm Choir practice for the Christmas Cantata.**
- **October 12th is the deadline to order your tickets for the Pulled Pork/BBQ Chicken dinner.**