SUNDAY, November 1, 2026 **All Saints Sunday**
Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006
Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor **Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore**

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" Rosalyn McClore

WELCOME AND INVOCATION Tracy Voca

*** OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" UMH # 711

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. [Refrain]

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. [Refrain]

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. [Refrain]

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. [Refrain]

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
(Refrain)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE Tracy Voca

GATHERING SONG "Thou Art Worthy" TFWS # 2041

Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory,
Glory and honor,
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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS Tracy Voca & Kathy Zajac

* Please use the inserted Liturgy of Remembrance

Liturgy of Remembrance

Leader: On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God's stories come alive for us.

People: We give thanks!

L: We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

P: We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

L: Let us pray together:

We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,
now rests from their labors.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honor and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Calling of the Names & Tolling of the Bells Tracy Voca & Kathy Zajac

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34 Tracy Voca

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”
29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’
31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”
32 “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him.
33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “The Blood will Never Lose it's Power” Rosalyn McClore

MESSAGE “Saints in Our Blood and Skeletons in Our Closet” Rev. Plumstead

RECEIVING THE MORNING’S OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** UMH # 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** Rev. Wayne Plumstead

HOLY COMMUNION The Great Thanksgiving UMH # 13
Communion Steward: Doug Wallace

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.
You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the 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.
He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth
and to make disciples of all nations,
and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.
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.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,
and strengthen it in every nation and among every people

to witness faithfully in your name.
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:

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.

*** CLOSING PRAISE** "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH # 708

1 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

4 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Wayne Plumstead

POSTLUDE "Marching to Zion" Rosalyn McClore

*Stand as able

Announcements:

We welcome all of you to our morning worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.

We extend a special welcome and thanks Rev. Wayne Plumstead who will be sharing God's word with us and leading us in worship today.

Altar flowers this morning are given by Carol Pho O'Donnell to the Glory of God.

Special thanks to Carol Pho O'Donnell for hosting the time of Fellowship in honor of her grandchild Namika's birthday today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.

As we continue to pray for the people of Nepal who have suffered from devastating floods, please note that this is the last week to give if you wish to contribute to the Nepal Flood Relief fund.

We are looking for volunteers to join us in our ministry. Every helping hand makes a difference! Please prayerfully consider filling out and submitting a Ministry Sign-Up Form. Thank you in advance for your participation and support as we serve God and our community together.

Please mark your calendar for the Country & Western show on Sunday, November 15 at 4 pm. We hope to see you there.

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