

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

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

Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor

Worship Music: Rosalyn McClore



PRELUDE

“The Church's One Foundation”

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Pastor Park

OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH # 139

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Sing now in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully,
wondrously, made thee!
Health hath vouchsafed and, when
heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.
What need or grief
Ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee,
Who from the heavens the streams of
His mercy doth send thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.
- 5 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that
is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him!

**Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

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

P: We give thanks!

L: We remember choir members, soloists, ringers, 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!

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:25-34

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.

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

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Love Lifted Me”

Rosalyn McClore

1. I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me— Now safe am I.

Refrain:

***Love lifted me, Love lifted me, When nothing else could help, Love lifted me
Love lifted me Love lifted me, When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.***

2. All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true' Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.

[Refrain]

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey, He your Savior wants to be—
Be saved today

MESSAGE

“Sin Qua Non of Christian Life”

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**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH # 13

**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 “For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest” 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]

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- We welcome all of you to our Sunday morning worship service. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as on line.
- Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Fellowship Hour hosts are very much needed throughout the month of November. There is a signup sheet in the Guyn Room. Your ministry of welcome and hospitality is truly appreciated.
- Please note that the 2025 Annual Church Conference will take place today, Sunday, November 2 at 4:30 pm. This conference will be in person and will take place in the church sanctuary.
- Come celebrate the third anniversary of the Tea & Coffee Socials on Friday, November 7th. Stop by any time between the hours of 9:30 am and 12:00 noon. Thanks to Rita & Dave Whetton who host the socials, and your support over \$4000 has been raised for the church in three years.
- 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".
- The 2025-2026 HUB program launched Tuesday, October 7th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the program. Please reach out to Kathy Zajac with questions or for more information.



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Coming Up This Week

Friday, November 7 between 9:30 am & 12:00 noon - Tea & Coffee Social

Friday, November 7 @ 7 pm – Friday @ the Movies

Happy Birthday to:

November 1 - Abbey Pierce

Coming Soon

November 16 & 21 @ 7 pm—Friday @ the Movies