Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 16, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

As we prepare for worship, let us be in prayer and meditation.
Please "Check In" on social media, then set all electronic devices to the silent mode.

Prelude "More Precious than Silver" arr. Lamb
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director

The Chimes

Introit "Praise Our God and King" by Henry Baker

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *(Psalm 139 adaption by Michael Morgan)* *Dean Sansui, Lay Reader*

One: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

Many: Before we move or think or speak, you know our actions and our words.

One: You breathed life into us, and shaped us in human form to serve your purpose and sing your praise.

Many: We praise you for the gifts of substance and spirit, of acceptance and expectancy, of lineage and legacy.

One: How wonderful are your thoughts, O God!

Many: How vast is the expanse of your grace and love!

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

***Opening Hymn** "Come, We That Love the Lord" Red UM Hymnal **#732**

Anthem "Sing Our Song of Joy" by Dauermann
Children's Choir; Diane Lucas, Director

The Word for Children **Children Are Invited to Come Sit in the Front*

Anthem "Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray" by C. H. Kitson
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Scripture Lessons Psalm 139:1-12 *Dean Sansui, Lay Reader*
*Matthew 14:22-32
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Lord, Speak to Me" *(vs. 1-3)* Red UM Hymnal **#463**

Sermon Message "The Joy of Generosity: Presence" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "Above All" by Paul Baloche and Lenny Leblanc
Kenneth Landaverde, Soloist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Where He Leads Me" Red UM Hymnal **#338**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude "Prelude in G major" by J. S. Bach
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Chancel Flowers this morning are:

In loving memory of ***Walker, Mary-Jo, and Dave Parmenter.***

In memory of ***Helen Sansui*** *from* ***Maria, Ruemruk and Dylan.***

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Please continue to sign-in before worship. Masks are recommended inside. And, a reminder for everyone to wear their name tags and return them after worship to the basket by the exit.

The Offering Box is located in the narthex as you enter or exit the Sanctuary. All are welcome to place their Sunday offering and tithes in this box.

There is a Craft Boutique on the patio outside of Jordan Hall this morning. Don't miss all the beautiful, handmade items for sale.

Sunday Coffee Hour Refreshments will be Pringles and Kringles…after worship come enjoy a salty snack or a sweet snack.

Our Leadership institute group will be meeting in the Lounge today, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

All creatures great and small are a part of God's creation. Pastor Eva will do a **Blessing of the Animals today, October 16 at 4:30 pm**. Feel free to bring your pet and receive a prayer and blessing for your furry family member in our courtyard. (please note time and location change). Please bring your pets on their leash or in a carrier.

The church needs a **Coffee Fellowship Coordinator** (or a team of 2 persons) to organize Sunday Coffee Fellowship Time. This includes scheduling groups or volunteers to serve the refreshments each Sunday, keeping track of and buying supplies, and decorating the refreshment table for special occasions. The Coordinator does not need to be at church every Sunday. Please contact Pastor Eva at chu3rch (626) 447-2181 if you would like to help.

Your CGS Family Promise team is excited to announce that beginning Sunday evening, October 23, CGS will be welcoming a guest family to our campus. The family will be with us for dinner then overnight followed by breakfast each day for 1 week. They will depart early October 30. Volunteers are needed to be dinner hosts (prepare & serve dinner for one evening) & two volunteers are needed each night to spend the night at church (we provide the inflatable bed). Due to our CGS and the FP COVID protocols, opportunities to interact with the guest family will be limited. However, volunteering to provide dinner and being here each night gives the guest family comfort knowing that they are cared for by people who are doing God's work & that they are in a safe place. For more information about being a dinner or overnight host or to volunteer, contact Diane Lucas, CGS FP Coordinator (dlucasarc@gmail.com) or **David Steinmeier** (david@microjoining.com) CGS FP Volunteer Coordinator.

Annual Charge Conference Meeting with District Superintendent will be on **Saturday, November 5th at 3:30pm.** We will know by October 20 if it is In Person or Zoom. And Pastor Eva will email committee chairs the required forms that need to be completed.

Fill the Bowl Project is part of The Humane Society of the United States' Animal Protection Ministries program. Every year, thousands of churches across the county donate food to local food pantries and other programs that help fight hunger. Pets are a vital part of our community but are often overlooked in times of need. Through the Fill the Bowl Project, faith communities can help by collecting new, unopened cans and bags of pet food (dog, cat, rabbit, bird, etc). One simple donation provides food for a pet and peace of mind for an owner. Donations will be collected from October 1 to November 6, 2022. Look for the Fill the Bowl Project bin outside the Children's Center Office.

USC-Arcadia Hospital is offering a "no charge" class on Diabetes Education and Management. There is a **virtual class November 1 (part 1) and November 8 (part 2). Also, a 1-day class in person 10 AM - noon on Tuesday, October 25 and Tuesday, November 22**. Join to learn more about diabetes, exercise, nutrition, and healthy habits. For questions or to register for the in person class, contact Victoria Buxton-Pacheco, MS, RD at 1(626)898-8788 or email her at Victoria.BuxtonPacheco@med.usc.edu. To register for the virtual class, find the "Events Calendar" button on the first page of uscarcadiahospital.org. ***--Health Ministries***

Halloween is quickly approaching and not only will we have our usual **Trunk or Treat** event in our parking lot, we will also be showing a **puppet show at 7:30 p.m.** You are invited to participate in on or all of these ways: 1) spread the word! 2) come with your kids, grandkids, neighbors, friends, etc. 3) come with your car as dressed up or as simple as you want it to be to pass our candy or trinkets to the kids. This fun event is **Monday, October 31, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please call or email **Lynne and Vern Whitaker** if you'd like to do the latter so they can add your car to the line-up: vlwhit@sbcglobal.net or 626-446-7860. If you can't make it to Trunk or Treat, consider bringing in individually wrapped candy or other little goodies for us to handout to the children.

Please remember the Church in your will.

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
District Superintendent: Siosaia Tuitahi
Pastor: Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministries: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission:
At Church of the Good Shepherd, God calls us to welcome all to a vibrant community on a continuing journey of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service in the image of Christ.