Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 27, 2024 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 silent mode.
Remember to sign the attendance pad.
The Offering Box is located in the Sanctuary entryway.

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" by John Purifoy
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Come, Now Is the Time For Worship" by Brian Doerksen
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *(based on Pslam 34)* *Hannah Ng and Sarah Veeraraj, Lay Readers*

Leader #1: Bless the Lord at all times.
People: Let everyone bless the Lord!
Leader #2: Praise the Lord continually.
People: Let everyone praise Christ, our Lord!
Leader #1: Our souls boast in the Lord.
People: We boast in the Spirit's greatness!
Leader #2: With one voice, we magnify and exalt in the Lord.
People: For God has delivered us and made us whole!

***Opening Hymn** "We Sing to You, O God" Black Songbook TFWS #**2001**

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Anthem "Sing, Sing a Joyful Song" by Martin
Children's Choir; Diane Lucas, Director, Janice Clark, Accompanist

The Word for Children (*Children are invited to come sit in the front.)*

Special Music "Cantad al Señor" (O, Sing to the Lord) arr. Lamb
Youth Bells; Carolyn Noonchester, 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 *Hannah Ng and Sarah Veeraraj, Lay Readers*

*Mark 10:46:52
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Black Songbook TFWS #**2088**

Sermon "The 4 Cs: Care for What You Give" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "Glory to God Forever" Steve Fee and Vicky Beeching
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** "The Servant Song" Black Songbook TFWS #**2222**

***Benediction** *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Benediction Response** "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our sep'rate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.

May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.
A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men. A—men.

Postlude "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The altar flowers today are given by Reuben and Ella Linder in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Trunk or Treat! Tell your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors about our safe and fun Halloween Celebration this **Thursday, October 31st from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** in the west parking lot.

Daylight Savings Time – Time Change is next Sunday! Set your timepieces BACK ONE HOUR Saturday night! Look for the ladies with the **Yellow Buckets** after worship and drop in your spare change. All proceeds go to mission projects. Thank you.

November 3rd is All Saints Sunday. We will recognize church and family members who have passed away since last November. Please submit the name of your loved one to swright@cgsum.org if you would like your loved one to be lifted up in worship that Sunday.

Blessing of the Animals is offered today from 3:00-4:00 pm. Bring your animals to the Sanctuary Portico (drive-thru or walk-up option) and Pastor Eva will bless your loved ones!

Come to the 25th Annual SSP Cabaret! This year features songs from Tony Award winning musicals presented by the Youth Choir. On **November 3rd** there are **two performances, at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.** Janice Clark has put together a great selection of music and choreography. Franklyn Shen is the show's accompanist. A free will offering in support of the UMYF's Sierra Service Project will be taken.

Shepherds Group will be collecting clean, gently used clothing at their November meeting for a transitional housing program. They are especially requesting lightweight jackets, sweatshirts/hoodies (mostly men's); pants, men's pants especially size 36 and above; and belts. If you are not attending the meeting and would like to contribute, a box has been provided in the front office during office hours (9:00 am-1:00 pm M-F).

Choir Ministries: It is not too late to join! Rehearsals are Sundays before or after worship. Please see the following person for the choir you are interested in: Kirk Averitt (Chancel Choir), Diane Lucas (Children's Choir), Janice Clark (Youth Choir), and Carolyn Noonchester (Youth Bells and Carillon Bells).

2024 Altar Flowers – The cost for flowers is **$65**. Payment is via check, cash or online. Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd, with "Flowers" in the memo line. To place your request, please contact Suzanne Wright in the church office by phone, or email: swright@cgsum.org. Orders go to florist on Thursdays.

Remember to send your articles, announcements, etc. to **The Word** editor, Stephanie Shen at cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com by 3:00 pm Fridays. And for **Master Calendar** requests or changes, please contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response.

LOOKING AHEAD!

October 27th Blessing of the Animals 3:00-4:00 pm under the Sanctuary Portico.

October 31st Trunk or Treat! A safe, family friendly trick-or-treating experience in the church parking lot. Plus, a fun puppet show for kids to see.

November 3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends
All Saints Sunday.
25th Annual Cabaret at 5:00 and 7:00 pm.

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Bishop Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. 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.