Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 9, 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 "Prelude in Eb major" Eugene Englert
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ

The Chimes

Introit "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Kim Reynolds, Lay Reader*

One: Today we gather in God's sacred space from far and near.

Many: We are the People of God and Brothers and sisters in Christ!

One: For there is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

Many: We are one in God's Spirit!

One: Let us then be connected through the Spirit,

Many: Through our music, our witness, and our prayers.

***Opening Hymn** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Red UM Hymnal **#496**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism *(Please see insert)*

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

Anthem "I Hear a Voice a Prayin'" Houston Bright
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 86:1-7 *Kim Reynolds, Lay Reader*
*Mark 14:32-42
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Take Time to Be Holy" Red UM Hymnal **#395**

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

Anthem Response "People Need the Lord" by Phill McHugh and Greg Nelson
Israel Segura, Soloist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Red UM Hymnal **#404**

***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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music, Organ

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Chancel Flowers this morning are:

*In loving memory of **Bob Graham.***

*Given by **Fran Syverson** in memory of **Howard Syverson** and **Fran's grandmother Clara Paul Sue** for both their birthdays on October 13.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Please continue to sign-in before worship. Masks are recommended inside.

Free Flu Vaccines TODAY 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Lounge. Offered by Health Ministries through the Spiritual Care Department of USC Arcadia Hospital. This is a regular dose vaccine, not the high dose which is recommended for seniors. Non-church members and visitors are welcome.

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. As well as special offering envelops.

The ROI Fellowship group will be meeting this morning, in the church Library after church for some fellowship, a meal, and a fun craft activity. Ann will be putting the craft activity together. If you didn't sign up for a meal, you are welcome to bring your own lunch. It will be fun to see everyone at the end of a long hot summer and to catch-up. Come ready to share your summer stories, trips and adventures with the group.

Shepherds Fellowship Group is meeting here at the church at 6:00 p.m. on October 11, in Jordan Hall. Bring your own dinner, water will be provided. The speaker is our own Mike Hoover on "Everything you want to know about water." All are welcome.

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.

Fall 2022 Covid-19 boosters are available here at Good Shepherd of Wednesday, October 12. RSVP to 626-447-1249.

The Good Shepherd Children Center is having a fundraiser at Matt Denny's on **Thursday, October 13, all day**. Flyers are available in the Narthex and in the church office.

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 church (626) 447-2181 if you would like to help.

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.

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

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.