Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 28, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Due to the rising increase of Covid cases and in an abundance of caution, worship attendees will now be required to wear a mask indoors. Also, Coffee Fellowship will be on hold for the next few weeks. Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

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 "Passacaile" by George F. Handel
Secondi String Ensemble

The Chimes

Welcome and Greeting *Natalie Poole, Lay Reader*

Call To Worship

One: Loving God, you have brought us into abundance.

Many: You have given us physical and spiritual nourishment.

One: Almighty God, you have led us to flowing waters of grace.

Many: We come to worship today, seeking these things for our souls.

One: May we accept what you offer us in its entirety.

Many: And may we share your blessings with others.

***Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red UM Hymnal #**139 vs 1-3**

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

Anthem "Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Ungar
Secondi String Ensemble

Unison Prayer *Natalie Poole, Lay Reader*

Renewing and refreshing God, we come to you for patience and peace in our lives. In the midst of these chaotic times, our souls are thirsty for your living water. As you nourish us, may we be ever so grateful for the ways you heal and guide us. Help us to mark our commitment to keeping our eyes and hearts set on a closer walk with you. And to be like the prophets who were obedient, brave, and faithful. We pray these things in the name of Jesus, our rock and our redeemer.

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 Reading Ezekiel 47:1-12
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Red UM Hymnal #**454**

Sermon Message "Water Is the Life that Flows from the Church"
Bob Gin, Guest Lay Speaker

Anthem Response "La Réjouissance" by Handel
Secondi String Ensemble

***Closing Hymn** "Jesu, Jesu" Red UM Hymnal **#432**

***Benediction** *Natalie Poole, Lay Reader*

***Benediction Response** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Red UM Hymnal **#431**

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 "Postlude in Mixolydian Mode" by David Lasky

Stephen Cook, Organ

The congregation standing, if able.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Special thanks to **Guest Lay Speaker Bob Gin** who brought the Message for worship this morning. Bob is a Lay Leader at Shepherd of the Hills UMC in Monterey Park and a leader in the Greater San Gabriel Mission area of the East District. He has a servant heart and has been involved with Scouting Ministries, Church District Committees, the Monterey Park Library Board, and the Alhambra USD Board of Education. His daughter, **Kimmie Ng,** and her family are active participants here at Church of the Good Shepherd.

Thank you also to **Barbara George** and the Secondi String Ensemble for the special mbusic they provided this morning.

Reminder to all: Please continue to check in before worship and wear masks while indoors. Masks are currently required here at Church of the Good Shepherd.

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.

Coffee Fellowship is currently on hold due to the rise in Covid cases.

Our Summer Flower Chart is almost empty for September and October!! Sign up for **altar flowers** by calling the church office, 626-447-2181, to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones (or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment). The cost of the flowers is $50 (payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd"). Please mail the check to the church and write "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Or you may pay for flowers online through the church website. The church office will place your order with ZuZu's Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message announced in church by Pastor Eva on the appropriate Sunday as well as in the Sunday bulletin and the following week's newsletter.

The church checks out **keys** to various groups and persons using our facility. These keys should be returned to the office if the activity has been completed. Please check to make sure you are not still holding on to any keys checked out to you that need to be returned.

All Church Workday is September 10th, 8 am to Noon. Come help the church prepare for Welcome Sunday the next day.

Welcome Sunday is September 11th. Invite family and friends to the 10:00am worship service and Fellowship activities planned for that day!

Pastor Eva's **new member class for August 28 has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 4th,** after worship. Please RSVP to Pastor Eva if you would like to attend or if you would prefer a different date/time.

Current Worship Guidelines for Church:

1. Masks are currently required for all due to the new instances of Covid.
2. Worship check-in continues near the courtyard sanctuary entrance.
3. Seating is still 3 feet apart (families and close individuals may sit together).
4. Offering Box will remain in the narthex for safe collection.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way - Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful.
Learn to:
• Avoid un-winnable power struggles and arguments
• Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things
• Set enforceable limits - Avoid enabling and begin empowering
• Help your child learn from mistakes rather than repeating them
When: Six Lessons beginning on Sunday September 11, 2022, and ending on October 16, 2022, Time: 2:30 – 4:30
PM Where: Church of the Good Shepherd 400 West Duarte Road Arcadia, CA 91007
Cost: $25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend) Includes workbook for each and Childcare provided for all.
Register and pay fee online: Go to: CGSUM.ORG News & Events Education & Classes Parenting The 'Love And Logic' Way Register Online and Pay Online
Or stop by the church office and fill out a form and pay by check made out to Church of the Good Shepherd. Put "Parenting Class" on the memo line.

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.