Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost / Heritage & Holy Communion Sunday

Sunday, August 4, 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.

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Larry Shackley
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Processional Introit "Cantate Domino" by Claudio Monteverdi
Visiting Choir, Viatores Mundi

Welcome and Greeting *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!
People: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.
People: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!
People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

***Opening Hymn** "When in Our Music God is Glorified" Red UM Hymnal **#68**

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Unison Prayer *(by Beth Merrill Neel)* *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

Our hearts are hard, O God, soften them with your love. Our hands are clenched, O God, open them with your grace. Our feet are planted too firmly, O God, invite us to dance with you. Our lives are not our own, we know, let us live and move and have our being in you, O God. Amen.

Scripture Lessons *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

Exodus 15:1-3 and *John 6:22-27

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Wonderful Words of Life" Red UM Hymnal **#600**

The Word Expressed in Music

"Šibenska molitva" by Dinko Fio

"Hosanna to the Son of David" by David Weelkes
Visiting Choir, Viatores Mundi

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Red UM Hymnal **#94**

***Offertory Prayer** *Rev. Brenda Simonds*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Rev. Simonds*

Thanksgiving and Communion **See Insert**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Christ's table is open to all. All persons who wish to walk in new life with Christ are invited to receive the bread and juice, without regard to past history, denominational affiliation, or any of the wonderful ways that God has made each of us unique beings. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. You may go to the altar rail, kneel in prayer, and there receive the elements.

Prayer after Receiving and The Lord's Prayer *Rev. Simonds*

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.

Announcements *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

***Closing Hymn** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" (vs.1-3) Red UM Hymnal **#380**

***Benediction** *Rev. Simonds*

***Benediction Response** "La Golondrina" by Narciso Serradel Sevilla
Visiting Choir, Viatores Mundi

Postlude "Trumpet Postlude" by James Southbridge
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Chancel flowers today are given in honor of Addie Lucas Mulligan's birthday by Diane and Craig Lucas.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

The Chancel Choir members are hosting this month's Coffee Fellowship. All are invited for refreshments and fellowship in the Hall after worship.

Thank you to the Rev. Brenda Simonds, the Spiritual Care Director of USC Arcadia Hospital, for presiding over Holy Communion in this morning's service.

Much appreciation to Viatores Mundi, the International Choral Ensemble, for filling our Sanctuary with such beautiful music in worship this morning!

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!

August 4th-10th Family Promise Hosting

August 11th Special Mission Focused Worship Service
SSP Youth Sharing and Hosting a BBQ after Worship
(Church Council will meet after the BBQ)

August 18th and 25th
Worship Service in the Chapel

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

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.

THE BLESSING

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
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 are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.
The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

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