Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 13, 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 "Thou Whose Purpose Is To Kindle" arr. Colvin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" arr. Dan Bird
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (Source: Worship Connection, Pentecost 6, YR. A)
Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader

Leader: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.
People: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

Leader: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.
People: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.
People: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve.

**The congregation standing, if able.*

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King" Red UM Hymnal **#61**

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

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Horswill-Johnston*

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.

Anthem "O God You Speak Your Beauty Every Hour" by Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

*Matthew 13: 31-32

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "The Kingdom of God" Red UM Hymnal **#275**

Sermon "Planting and Forgetting" *Rev. Horswill-Johnston*

Anthem Response "Sim Shalom" arr. Isaacson
Carolyn Noonchester, Soloist; Susan Holder, Garrison Holder and Kenneth Landaverde

Bless us our Father, all of us as one, with the light of Your countenance, For by the light of Your face You have given us, Your name our God, The teachings of life, and love of kindness, and righteousness and blessing and mercy and life and peace. Blessed are you, O Lord, may the One who makes peace in the heavens make peace for us.

Announcements *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
Red UM Hymnal **#584**

***Benediction** *Rev. Horswill-Johnston*

***Benediction Response** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" *(v. 1 & 2)*

TFWS Black Songbook **#2223**

Postlude **"**Prelude in G major" by J.S. Bach
Stephen Cook

***The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

We thank Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston for guest preaching today. Rev. Steve Horswill-Johnston is a four-time Emmy-winning communications executive. He currently serves as Executive Vice President for Operations, Communications & Advancement (COO) at Claremont School of Theology near Los Angeles, CA. Horswill-Johnston crafted the theme "Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors", the official brand promise of The United Methodist Church.

Crafters' Boutique: Our annual Crafters' Boutique features a variety of handcrafted, one-of-a-kind items, including embroidered, knitted and crocheted items, quilts, woven baskets, table runners, Christmas ornaments, original watercolors and wreaths for all seasons. The boutique will be held in the courtyard area near Jordan Fellowship Hall after worship.

2024 Ballot Propositions Review and Discussion to be presented **today at 11:31 am** in Fellowship Hall.

Shepherds Group will be collecting clean, gently used clothing at their November meeting for a transitional housing program. In particular, they are 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).

ESL Classes: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Conversational English Classes have begun! Classes meet Friday mornings with in-person and on-line options. For more information please contact the church office, or Rowena Zeng and Mike Johnson at m.johnsonsmbel@gmail.com or rowezeng@gmail.com.

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 20th Church of the Good Shepherd Foundation Luncheon- The foundation will be hosting a free Italian feast to celebrate the Grants which have been given in the past year. **All are invited**! Please RSVP to Leanne Baroldi at leannewb@yahoo.com. The Luncheon will be 11:30am at Jordan Hall

October 20th-27th Fall hosting for Family Promise.

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. More details coming soon!

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.