Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 22, 2023 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 Prelude on "Sicilian Mariners Tune" arr. Gordon Young
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Glorify Thy Name" by Donna Adkins
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 12) *Virginia Crosby, Lay Reader*

Leader: Come people of God; come and celebrate our Lord.
People: We come without fear, trusting always in God.

Leader: Come people of God; come and witness His mighty deeds.
People: We come strengthened for all that lies ahead.

Leader: Come people of God; come and worship Him!
People: We come eager to shout our praises and sing for joy, for God is truly in our midst.

***Opening Hymn** "God Is Here" Red UM Hymnal #**660**

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

Pastoral Prayer *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

The 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.

Anthem "Times They Are A-Changing" by Bob Dylan, arr. Adam Podd
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Virginia Crosby, Lay Reader*

Isaiah 12:4-6
Ephesians 4:25-32

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Red UM Hymnal #**334**

Sermon Message "A Season of Unity" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "St. Ita's Vision" by Samuel Barber
Sophia Thompson, Soloist; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" *(v. 1-4)* Red UM Hymnal #**545**

***Benediction**

***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 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Kerr
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Last Sunday Chancel Flowers were given in memory of Howard Syverson's birthday by Fran Syverson.

The Chancel Flowers this morning are given: in memory of Dan Place by his family; in honor of Joe and Marcia D'Amore's 30th anniversary; and in celebration of the wedding of Stefan Breen Skripak and Leah Roh in NY, NY on 10/14/23. Stefan is the older son of our former Pastor Cyndi Skripak and Dr. David Breen.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Crafters Boutique today! Don't miss this opportunity to purchase beautiful creations by our Crafters. Great selection. Pre-shop for Christmas! Birthdays! Yourself!

Used **Book Sale Today – UWF/Sarah Circle –** and next Sunday in **Jordan Hall**. Stock up on your winter reading!

Holiday Greenery! BSA Troop 333 is taking orders for fresh evergreen wreaths and garlands this month. Scouts will be outside Jordan Hall after worship to take your order. You can also visit their website: https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/arcadiabsatroop333. Delivery between November 27 and December 5 (and hand delivery within a 5 mile radius of Arcadia).

It's time for the **No-Bake Bake Sale – Sarah Circle Fundraiser through end of the month.** Yes, instead of buying supplies and making/baking your treats to donate, you can write a check for what you might have spent. Make it out to Sarah Circle and put "Bake Sale" in your memo line. Bring to church or mail in to the office.

New Members Class with Pastor Eva! Pastor Eva will offer the New Member Classes this Fall for persons who are interested in joining Church of the Good Shepherd**. Class #1** will be on **Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 11:30-12:30 in the Library or on Monday, Oct. 23rd via Zoom 6:00-7:00pm. Class #2 will be on Sunday, Nov. 5th at 11:30-12:30 in the Library or on Monday, Nov. 6th via Zoom 6:00-7:00pm.** Plan to attend both Classes #1 & 2 (or make arrangements with Pastor Eva if these dates do not work for you). Current members are invited, too. Please RSVP to PastorEva@cgsum.org or call the church office (626) 447-2181.

A Closer Look at the CGS Foundation will be presented by the Board of Directors on **Sunday, October 29th at 11:30 am in Jordan Hall.** Lunch will be served. RSVP to president@cgsfoundation.org by Friday, October 27th. See flyer and newsletter for complete info.

Trunk or Treat is Tuesday, October 31st – 6:30 to 8:00 pm! Come out and join us in the west parking lot for our annual celebration. Sign up (through Lynn Whitaker - vlwhit@sbcglobal.net) for space to park your decorated vehicle. Tell your neighbors and friends. Give out treats to the children and see all their fun costumes. There's a puppet show at 7:00 pm, too!

Flu Shots are being offered on **Sunday, October 29th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Lounge.** USC Arcadia Hospital is offering the shots through our parish nurse program. These are specifically for adults ages 18 – 64. Those over 65 should obtain their vaccinations through your pharmacy or health care provider.

Special Concert – Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Welcome back to Tim Durkovic, piano, with John Walz and Andrew Sords performing piano trios by Shostakovich and Brahms. This concert is made possible in part by the Pauline Poindexter Memorial Fund. A free will offering will be taken to support the music program at CGS. Hope to see you there!

Opportunities to Serve in Worship – Pastor Eva and the Worship Committee are welcoming volunteers to serve in various ways to help with our worship service. There are many opportunities to participate, including Lay Reader, Usher, Sanctuary Set-up, Video Crew, Choirs and Bell Choirs.

2023 Altar Flowers – To sign up for altar flowers, enter your information in the Flower Chart in the narthex or call the church office. Cost is **$60** (check, cash, or online).

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.

October 29th - Book Fair
October 29th - CGS Foundation Forum & Luncheon
October 29th - Flu Shots
October 31st - Trunk or Treat!
Through November 2nd - Children's Center's Fill the Bowl Project for Humane Society
November 3rd - Sords/Walz/Durkovic Trio Concert
November 5th - 24th Annual SSP Cabaret

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.