Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost and Stewardship Sunday #1

Sunday, October 29, 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 "Chromhorne sur la Taille" by Francois Couperin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Morning Alleluia" by J.L. Clark
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 50) *Kathleen Ng, Lay Reader*

Leader: Our mighty God summons us from sunrise to sunset.
People: Out of His creation, God shines forth.

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.
People: The earth brings forth His bounty and blessings.

Leader: God calls to us, "Gather my faithful ones in covenant with me."
People: So we gather with vows and praises of thanksgiving.

***Opening Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" Red UM Hymnal #**419**

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

Anthem "Creator of the Stars at Night" arr. Micklebust
Youth Bells; Carolyn Noonchester, Director

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.

Stewardship Sharing

Scripture Lesson *Kathleen Ng, Lay Reader*

Psalm 50:1-6, 14

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "On Eagle's Wings" Red UM Hymnal #**143**

Sermon Message "Make Good Your Vows: Offer to God" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "10,000 Reasons – Bless the Lord"
by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Pass It On" Red UM Hymnal #**572**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "A Closing Prayer" Don Besig

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our sep'rate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.
A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men. A—men.

Postlude "O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Chancel Flowers this morning are given: in celebration of family birthdays, especially Jack Hallin's 90th by Marian Hallin; and in memory of Pauline and Jack Poindexter's birthdays by the Raymond and Poindexter families.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Used **Book Sale Today – UWF/Sarah Circle –** and next Sunday in **Jordan Hall**. Something for everyone - novels, how-to, biographies, kids, scripture studies, bibles and more! 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).

The **No-Bake Bake Sale – Sarah Circle Fundraiser continues 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 to the office.

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 to**day 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!

The 24th Annual Youth Cabaret is coming on Sunday, November 5th! There are <u>two</u> performances – at 5 pm and 7 pm. Don't miss **Billboard #1 Hits,** an original musical that is once again written and choreographed by our own Janice Clark. The stars are our youth, so come and enjoy!

Time Change Sunday is November 5th. Remember, set your clocks **back one hour** when you on Saturday night. Participate in Time Change Sunday and drop your change into the yellow buckets held by United Women in Faith (formerly UMW). Donations are used to provide services to women, children, youth and families locally, nationally and internationally. Thank you!

New Members Class with Pastor Eva! Pastor Eva is presenting the New Member Classes this Fall for persons who are interested in joining Church of the Good Shepherd**. Class #2 will be on Sunday, November 5th at 11:30-12:30 in the Pastor's office 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.

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).

Shepherds will have our traditional Thanksgiving dinner for our November meeting on the 14th in Jordan Hall at 6:00pm. There will be a $10 charge per person for the turkey. Please RSVP to Lynne Whitaker by email (vlwhit@sbcglobal.net) or by other means by the 8th only if you are coming. You can volunteer a food assignment, or she can give you one. You will need dishes. Water will be served. Our program is "Giving Thanks". Opportunities will be given to tell personal stories about giving thanks and Thanksgiving.

Remember to send your articles, announcements, etc. to **<u>The Word</u>** editor, Stephanie Shen at cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com by 3:00 pm Fridays. And for **<u>Master Calendar</u>** requests or changes, please contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response.

Today: Book Fair - Jordan Hall; Flu Shots and CGS Foundation Forum & Luncheon
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 - New Members Class and 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 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.