Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost and Fall Festival Sunday

Sunday, September 24, 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 "Sonate K. 287 I. Andante" by Giuseppe Scarlatti
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Dan Bird
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Joe D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Leader: Come and worship God with your whole heart.
People: We come as mustard seeds of faith.

Leader: Come and worship God with your whole being.
People: We come as leaven for the world.

Leader: Come and worship God with your whole mind.
People: We come as God's treasures enriching the world with our witness.

All: Together we come and worship God with our whole lives!

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Red UM Hymnal #**158**

Anthem "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)" by Michael W. Smith
Youth Choir; Janice Clark, Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist

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

Anthem "Joyful, Joyful" by Stephenson
Youth Bells, Carillon Ringers; 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.

Anthem "Peace I Leave With You" by Amy Beach
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Joe D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Psalm 105:1, 37-45
*Luke 24:36-49

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Red UM Hymnal #**420**

Sermon Message "Comfort Food Connects Us" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "Avinu Malkeinu" by Max Janowski
(See translation on last page.) *Susan Holder, Soloist; Stephen Cook, Accompanist*

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" Red UM Hymnal #**369**

***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 "When, in Our Music, God is Glorified" arr. Laura Page
Stephen Cook

***The congregation standing, if able.*

Chancel flowers this morning are given: in memory of Jacqueline Mahl Snavely, by the family; and in celebration of the Fall Season, by Pastor Eva.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Church of the Good Shepherd and the Chancel Choir wish Israel Segura blessings in his new section leader position in a church closer to his home.

"Parenting the Love and Logic Way" is being offered in six weekly lessons, which begin on **Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.** Cost is $25 per participant. Childcare is provided. Parenting couples are encouraged to attend together. Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful. Registration and more information can be found on the church website, newsletter, or in the church office.

Ladies, **Sarah Circle's October 5th meeting will be at 7:00 pm.** Following the business meeting we will be assembling UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits from the supplies we have been collecting since Spring. Join us in fellowship as we continue our mission to serve.

Used **Book Sale – UWF/Sarah Circle –** will be held two Sundays, **October 22nd and 29th!** Thank you for bringing in your donations of gently used **fiction and non-fiction** paperback and hardback books to the church office. You may also make a financial donation. Just memo your check showing "Book Sale."

Crafters Boutique! Offering their creations for sale on **Sunday, October 22nd.** Come see their wonderful selections. You can pre-shop for Christmas! Birthdays! Yourself!

ESL Classes have resumed. Beginning and Intermediate Conversational classes will be meeting via Zoom and are held on Fridays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. For more information, contact the m.johnsonsmbel@gmail.com. Advanced classes meet in person in the church Library and on Zoom, Fridays 9:30 am-11:00 am. More info and to obtain a Zoom invite, contact Sandra Jelinek at sjelin2@aol.com.

The **Foothill Unity Center Golden Plate Gala** scheduled for **Thursday, September 28th has been sold out!**

Your input is important! Please answer the **Pentecost 5 Questions Series - Question #4: What ministries (current or new ones that are needed) will bring new people to church?** Turn in your answer/s to Pastor Eva in person or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org**.**

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.

Translation of Avinu Malkeinu
Our father, our king, hear our voice
Our father, our king, we have sinned before you
Our father, our king, have compassion upon us and also our children
Our father, our king, bring an end to pestilence, war and famine around us
Our father, our king, inscribe us in the book of life
Our father, our king, bring an end to all trouble and oppression around us
Our father, our king, renew upon us a good year
Our father, our king, hear our voice

October 1st – World Communion Sunday
October 22nd - Crafters Boutique
October 22nd and 29th - Used Book Sale
October 31st - Trunk or Treat!

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 Statement:
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.