Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ministry Fair Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 29, 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 "Meditation on 'Southwell'" arr. Lasky
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Come, Now Is the Time For Worship" by Brian Doerksen
Youth Choir, Janice Clark, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Katie Lee and Felix Veeraraj, Lay Readers*

Leader: We know the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!
People: From the east to the west, from the north to the south, He moves across all creation.

Leader: We feel His presence in this sacred place.
People: And we celebrate His glory and proclaim His praise!

Leader: We hear our Savior calling.
People: And where he leads us, we will follow.

The congregation standing, if able.

***Opening Hymn** "Where He Leads Me" Red UM Hymnal #**338**

Anthem "I'm Gonna Sing" arr. Nix
Children's Choir, Diane Lucas, Director, Janice Clark, Accompanist

The Word for Children (*Children are invited to come sit in the front.)* *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Bells "Echo March" arr. MacKinnon
Youth Bells, Carolyn Noonchester, Director

Pastoral Prayer and 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 "Now Is the Time" by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.
Youth Choir, Janice Clark, Director

Scripture *Katie Lee and Felix Veeraraj, Lay Readers*

Psalm 24: 1-6
*John 21: 15-19

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 "The Where and When of Discipleship" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "My Soul Desire" arr. Marty Hamby
Susan Holder, Soloist

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" Red UM Hymnal #**555**

***Benediction** *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Benediction Response** "A Closing Prayer" by 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 "Come Thou Almighty King" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Today is Ministry Fair Sunday! After today's worship service join us for: lunch and refreshments, ministry tables, prize baskets drawing, children's activities, Cupcake Walk, desserts, and bands performing from the neighborhood Music School and Store in Arcadia!

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 6th and 13th Crafters' Boutique- Our annual Crafters' Boutique will feature 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.

October 13th Flu Shot Clinic- Flu Season is here! The first and most important step to prevent against seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year. On Sunday, October 13, flu shots will be provided in our church Lounge for persons 18 and older. Sign up for your flu shot after church today.

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 11:30 am at Jordan Hall

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.