Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21, 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.

Prelude "What Wondrous Love" arr. Shackley
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" arr. Dan Bird

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *(by Rev. M. Carmical, May 2022)* *Kim Reynolds, Lay Reader*

One: Brothers and sisters, if you lift your net and it is empty, come here!
Many: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

One: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!
Many: We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

One: If your life is filled with mourning, come here!
Many: Christ is leading a dance of joy.

One: Come here, sisters and brothers!
Many: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

***Opening Hymn** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Red UM Hymnal #**344**
Anthem "I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N" Traditional
Children's Choir, Diane Lucas, Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist

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

Pastoral Prayer and 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 "The Road Not Taken" by Randall Thompson
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Kim Reyolds, Lay Reader*

Psalm 84:5-9
*John 21:1-13
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "And Are We Yet Alive" *(vs. 1-3)* Red UM Hymnal #**553**

Sermon Message "Take Time to Fish With Jesus!" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Special Music "I Don't Need to Know" by Daniel Nahmod
Garrison Holder, Soloist, Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "And Are We Yet Alive" *(vs. 4-6)* Red UM Hymnal #**553**

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

***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 "Intonation on 'Old 100th'" arr. Bender
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Spring Family Game Day and BBQ TODAY! - Fun for all ages! A BBQ with all the fixings! Games for everybody. Fellowship! FREE! Thanks to a grant from the Good Shepherd Foundation.

Sierra Service Project Stock Still Available! Take part in supporting our Youth by purchasing stock. Visit their table after worship.

Infant and Child Baptisms will take place during our worship service on Mother's Day, May 12th! Parent(s) must attend Pastor Eva's Baptism Orientation offered Sunday, April 21st in the Lounge during the Family BBQ (or an alternative Zoom meeting as set up with Pastor Eva). Please email PastorEva@cgsum.org for more information.

Our **Family Promise In-Person Hosting is this week April 21st to April 27th!** We are hosting a mother with her three children, ages 1, 6 and 10. Thank you to all the volunteers who are signed up to provide meals and evening hosting for our guests. If you are interested in helping with future Family Promise weeks contact Diane Lucas, CGS FP Coordinator (dlucasarc@gmail.com), David Steinmeier, CGS FP Volunteer Coordinator (David@microjoining.com), or Leslie Kenan, CGS FP Dinner and Supplies Coordinator (leskenan@gmail.com).

CGS Job Opening for Part Time Custodian - Do you know of someone looking for part time work? We have a position open. It is for 20 hours per week (5 hours on Sundays, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm) and the balance during the week. Duties include cleaning, event set up, and light maintenance. Pay is $20 per hour (possibly more, based on experience). Contact Pastor Eva for more details.

Have you attended **Adult Sunday School** yet? It's **Sundays from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library.** Co-teachers are Carolyn Iga and Don Thorsen. All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer as well as studying Scripture. For more information, contact Carolyn (carolyniga@gmail.com) or Don (donthorsen@alumni.stanford.edu).

Grief Support Group - Our grief support group series is meeting on Mondays in the **AEC from 7-8:00 pm** and will run through May 13th. Linda Brown, our Children's Center Director and trained Stephen Minister is leading this support group. The group will gather in person and engage in deep listening and sharing to give uplifting support. People at all stages of grief are welcome to join. Please email Linda Brown at childcenter@cgsum.org if you are interested.

2024 Altar Flowers – The new 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!

April 21st – 27th - Family Promise Hosting
May 2nd - Arcadia Interfaith National Day of Prayer 7:00pm at The Santa Anita Church
May 12th - Mother's Day Worship Service – including Infant and Children Baptisms
May 19th - Pentecost – Music Ministry Sunday, Youth Confirmation and Celebration of CGS members who are 90 and above!

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.