Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday After Pentecost and Youth Musical Sunday

Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

June 7, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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 "Risk It All" Emile II, Hernandez, Lawrence II, and Fauntleroy II
Stephanie Shen, Soloist; Franklyn Shen, Piano

Choral Call to Worship "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Brian Doerksen
Youth Choir

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

***Hymn of Celebration** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *See Insert*

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

United Women in Faith Youth Awards *Sandy Jelinek & Andrea Thorsen, Co-Presidents*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

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.

**The congregation standing, if able*

Scripture Readings *Members of the Youth Choir, Lay Readers*

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:13-25

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Youth Musical **"Go Forth"**

Performed by the Youth Choir
Written and Directed by Janice Lynne Clark
Accompanied by Franklyn J. Shen

Scene One

In the garden area of the New Canaan Community Park.

"Prone to Wander" *Company*

Scene Two

Immediately following in the New Canaan Community Park.

"Time to Play" *Company*

Scene Three

At the Find-U-Work Temp agency shortly thereafter.

"Work, Work" *Company*

Scene Four

The next day at Poppies and Posies, a local flower shop.

"Poppies and Posies" *Lisa and Company*

Scene Five

At a jazz club that evening.

"Funky Vibe" *Starr, Abe, Tony, Max & Company*

Scene Six

Immediately thereafter, just outside the front door of the jazz club.

"Got A Guide" *Abe, Liz, Beth*

Scene Seven

The next morning at 7700 New Canaan Road, the site of the Christ Church of the Holy Spirit. The congregation members have gathered for a church work day.

"Go Forth" *Company*

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Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Benediction** *Rav. Thai-Erwin*

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

Youth Choir Alumni are invited to come up and join in the singing.

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 **"**Great is the Lord" M.W. Smith
Franklyn Shen, Piano

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Cast of Characters

Abe - William Shen
Beth - Eliana Chan
Jeff - Brady Feng
Lisa - Morgan Noonchester
Max - Felix Veeraraj
Liz - Isabelle Chan
Maddie - Harper Cook
Paige - Sarah Veeraraj
Starr - Devan Cook
Tony - Felix Wang

Support Crew

Publicity - Stephanie Shen
Lighting Design – Eric McCann
Lighting & Sound Coordination- Carolyn Noonchester
Program - Suzanne Wright
Sound - Stephenson Holder

Stage Set Up

Susan Mendenhall
Peter Ostry
William Dang

Tech Crew

Kevin Snavely
Cindy Chow-Snavely
David Ohlson
Greg Ohlson
William Dang

Director

Janice Lynne Clark

Accompanist/UMYF Director

Franklyn J. Shen

We also offer luncheons, forums, meetings, and new member sessions on various Sundays. Please visit the church website or scan the QR code for more info on events, ministries, and online giving.

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

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.

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Announcements

Aloha colorful summer attire for the summer has begun! Wear your Hawaiian or colorful clothing to worship during this season.

The **Board of Trustees** meets today **in the Library, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.**

Shepherds Fellowship Group will meet for social time and dinner at **Stonefire Grill, this Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 pm.** RSVP to Leslie Kenan **today**.

Heritage and Communion Sunday will be next week on June 14th.

Health Ministries is holding **free blood pressure screenings next Sunday, June 14th in the Lounge after the service.** No reservation is required. For the best reading, we recommend wearing a short-sleeved top and minimizing caffeine intake before having your BP taken.

Time for Vacation Bible School! "Snowball Mountain Challenge"! July 20-24, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm and includes dinner! Children 3 years to 5th grade participants are welcome. 6th grade and up? Sign up to volunteer! There will be a **meeting for volunteers next Sunday, June 14th in the Library following worship.** Lunch will be included.

The **Book Group** gathers on **Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the Library.**

Crafters meets every **Wednesday afternoon** from **2-4:00 pm in the church Library.** If you knit, crochet, embroider, paint, quilt, make jewelry, or do any other craft, join us! We are gearing up for our Fall Boutique.

Note that the **Newsletter** is now being published **every other week.**

**Altar flower arrangements** are available in celebration of or in memory of a special person or event and may be ordered through the church office (626-447-2181) or via email to swright@cgsum.org. The cost is $65.

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, contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response

Save these Dates!

- June 14th - Blood Pressure Screening, VBS Volunteer Meeting
- July 20th-24th - Vacation Bible School