Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday After Pentecost and Father's Day
Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

June 21, 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 "Like a River Glorious" arr. Hoekstra
Stephen Cook

Chimes

Introit "Trouble Fly" by Patricia McKernon Runkle
Women of the Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *David Steinmeier, Worship Leader*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *David Steinmeier*

One: Loving God, we come together on this Father's Day to celebrate our fathers.
Many: We are reminded not just of our earthly fathers, but of you, our father in heaven.

One: You tell us that all who believe in you,
Many: shall be called your children, we are your sons and daughters.

One: You invite us to address you simply as "Our Father."
Many: And each day we are grateful for the way you lead us and love us!

***Opening Hymn** "Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day Red UM Hymnal #**411**

Children's Message *Cindy Ostry*
Children are invited to come sit in the front.

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Anthem "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Brian Tate
Women of the Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Unison Prayer and Lord's Prayer *David Steinmeier*

Loving Father, teach us not simply to say "Our Father," but to mean it – to recognize that you love us as deeply, as dependably, and as devotedly as any human father, and infinitely more besides. Help us to know that we matter to you, that you are concerned for our welfare, that you delight to bless us, that we need only to ask and you are there. And may we always praise you for the wonder of your love.

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.

***Hymn of Preparation** "Pass It On" Red UM Hymnal #**572**

Father's Day Testimonials

Grandfather	Proverbs 4:1-5	*Ken Blair*
Father of College Age Children	Joshua 24:14-15	*Simon Flores*
Father of Post College Age Children	Ephesians 6:1-4	*Doug Van Kirk*

Special Music "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Sue Ellen Page
Zora Kuzma and Amarie Velarde

Announcements *David Steinmeier*

***Closing Hymn** "This is My Father's World" Red UM Hymnal #**144**

***Benediction** *David Steinmeier*

***Benediction Response** "Pass It On" *(v. 3)* Red UM Hymnal #**572**

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness I've found;
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know;
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Postlude "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Wagner
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able*

Flowers on the altar today are in celebration of Father's Day and Kevin Snavely's birthday, by Cindy Snavely.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Announcements



Summer Choir has begun! All are welcome to join us Sunday mornings for9:00 am rehearsal and then add our voices to worship. No robes! Great fellowship!

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

We are very happy to announce a special musical opportunity coming to CGS. The **Zanaida Stewart Robles Singers Summer Choir Intensive** is being offered right here on our campus! It is open to **all singers** who want to sharpen their abilities and takes place the week of **July 13th through 19th.** It culminates with the singers presenting their repertoire as the worship service on July 19th. There will be evening rehearsals and Saturday dress rehearsal. For more information and to register: zanaidarobles.com/zsr-singers-summer-choral-intensive-2026/.

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. Fun for grandkids, neighbors and friends! See today's insert. Register online or pick up forms in the narthex and drop off or send to the church office with your payment.

YAY! IT'S TIME FOR GOOD SHEPHERD AT THE QUAKES BASEBALL GAME! Saturday, August 1st, 6:30 pm. Group tickets are $13 each along the 1st base side. Great view of the mountains and in the shade. Family entertainment with mascots Tremor and After **572**Shock. Contact Margaret Blair (kdblair@earthlink.net) by July 23rd with the number of tickets you desire and your email address. Tickets can be printed & scanned. Pay with cash or checks (payable to Margaret Blair) and hand to her at church or leave in the church office.

Foothill Unity's Back to School Supply Drive has begun. CGS has long supported this organization that serves needs in the San Gabriel Valley. There is a donation box in the narthex with a list of the items being requested. You may also contribute financially online or using the QR code shown on the box.

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.

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!

- July 5th - Independence Day Sunday
- July 19th - SSP Team Blessing & Zanaida Stewart Robles Singers in Worship
- July 20th-24th - Vacation Bible School
- August 16th - BBQ Lunch after Worship in the Chapel!

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.