Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 11, 2022 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 the silent mode.

Prelude Prelude on "Kingsfold" arr. Eugene Englert
Stephen Cook, Music Director, Organ

The Chimes

Introit "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Dan Bird

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 23 by Mary P. Boyd) *Ken Blair, Lay Reader*

One: Come, walk in green pastures.
Many: We follow the Shepherd.
One: Come, lie down in green pastures.
Many: We trust the Shepherd.
One: Come, dine at the table of abundance.
Many: We are fed by the Shepherd.
One: Come, dwell in God's house.
Many: We live in the Shepherd's care.

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Red UM Hymnal **#400**

The Word for Children

Pastoral Prayer for 9/11 Reflection

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 "These Are They Which Follow the Lamb" John Goss
Section Leaders; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons Psalm 23 *Ken Blair, Lay Reader*

*Luke 15:1-10

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Spirit Song" Red UM Hymnal **#347**

Sermon Message "Builders for Christ: Being the Good Shepherd"
Rev. Thai-Erwin

Anthem Response "I Give Up" by Laura Story
Carolyn Noonchester, Soloist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Red UM Hymnal **#402**

***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 Fanfare Postlude "St. Thomas" arr. Wagner

Stephen Cook, Music Director, Organ

*******The congregation standing, if able.*

The Chancel Flowers and the Rosebud of Love are both in celebration of **CJ Liu and Scarlet Song's new son, Chandler**, born on August 31, 2022.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Our Flower Chart still has many empty spots!! Sign up for **altar flowers** by calling the church office, 626-447-2181, to give flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" loved ones (or in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, special event or accomplishment). The cost of the flowers is $50 (payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd"). Please mail the check to the church and write "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Or you may pay for flowers online through the church website. The church office will place your order with ZuZu's Petals of Arcadia and have the personalized message announced in church by Pastor Eva on the appropriate Sunday as well as in the Sunday bulletin and the following week's newsletter.

In September, the **Women's Book Group** will read and discuss American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins. Please join us on Wednesdays at noon in the Church Library.

Trunk or Treat on Halloween! Due to the Covid epidemic the event has been silent for two years. We are checking into the feasibility of doing it again this year. If you would enjoy putting your car in the line-up on Halloween night (Monday, October 31), opening your trunk and handing out candy to delighted children, please call **Lynne or Vern Whitaker** (626-446-7860) or see us at church.

Shepherds Summer Barbeque

When: Wednesday, September 14th at 6:00-PM.

Location: The Steinmeier home

Must Bring: Your own meat or protein to barbeque and one potluck dish to share.

Choose One to Bring: Appetizer, salad, or dessert and let Leslie Kenan know what you will bring. If we are out of balance with dishes, you may be asked to make a change.

Dishes/Utensils: Please bring serving utensils for your potluck dishes. The Steinmeier's will provide plates, cups, and flatware as well and water and iced tea.

Reply to: Contact Leslie Kenan by September 12th only if you are coming:

Parenting the Love and Logic Way - Learn to parent in an enjoyable manner. Help your child become responsible and respectful. The first class is this afternoon!!

When: Six Lessons beginning on Sunday September 11, 2022, and ending on October 16, 2022, Time: 2:30 – 4:30 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd. Cost:$25 per participant (We encourage parenting couples to both attend) Includes workbook for each and Childcare provided for all. Register and pay fee online at CGSUM.ORG News & Events Education & Classes Parenting The 'Love And Logic' Way Register Online and Pay Online or stop by the church office and fill out a form and pay by check made out to Church of the Good Shepherd. Put "Parenting Class" on the memo line.

Welcome Sunday is postponed until October 2!

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
District Superintendent: Siosaia Tuitahi
Pastor: 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.