Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Franklyn Shen*

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.

Scripture Lessons *Isabelle Chan*

Psalm 139:13-14

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Preparation** "Set A Fire" *United Pursuit (See Insert)*

Sermon "Wonderfully Made & Wildly Connected" *2026 SSP Team*

Announcements *Franklyn Shen*

***Closing Hymn** "You've Got A Friend In Me" Randy Newman (*See Insert)*

Benediction UMYF Benediction (Numbers 6:24) *Youth*

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Now and forever more. Amen.

**The congregation standing, if able.*

This morning's altar flowers are in celebration of Morgan Noonchester's 13th birthday from Mom, Dad and Logan.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Thank you to **Isabelle Chan** (violin) and **William Shen** (guitar) for helping lead us in worship through music today. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all our youth for leading today's service, participating in the Summer Service Project (SSP), and sharing their experiences and stories with our congregation. Your faith, service, and willingness to share how God has been at work in your lives are a true blessing to our church community.

Join us for fellowship! The Youth and their advisors are preparing a **free BBQ lunch today after the service!**

SAVE THE DATE: Sarah Circle/UWiF will resume Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Jordan Hall. We will have a report from Izzy Chan and Sarah Veeraraj on their SSP experience. Hope to see you all then. - *Sandy Jelinek and Andea Thorsen, Co-presidents.*

Please note that **2026 Half Year Giving Statements** for all tithes, pledges, and donations made through June 30th have been emailed (and paper mailed to those without email). If you have questions or need a printed copy, please contact the church office.

The Adult Sunday School/Bible Study is off for the summer and **resumes September 6th.**

Crafters meets every **Wednesday afternoon** from **2-4:00 pm in the church Library.** Bring your skills and projects and fellowship together. We are creating items for our Fall Boutique.

Remember that the newsletter is now published every two weeks. Upcoming dates are: August 10th and 24th; September 7th and 21st; October 5th and 19th; November 2nd and 16th; and December 1st and 14th.

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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.

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.



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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.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost, SSP Youth Sunday
Offering Box is located on the entrance table.

Sunday, August 16, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Prelude "I Knew It, I Knew You" by Taylor Swift
Franklyn Shen

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Call to Worship** *Morgan Noonchester*

Leader: Welcome, beloved children of God. We come just as we are—each uniquely created, each deeply loved.
People: We gather to worship the One who formed us with purpose and calls us by name.
Leader: God has woven us together in remarkable ways, filling us with gifts, dreams, and compassion.
People: We celebrate that we are wonderfully made!
Leader: Though we are different, we are not alone. We belong to one another as members of Christ's body.
People: We are wildly connected through God's love.
Leader: Let us worship the Creator who delights in our uniqueness and unites us in grace.
All: With grateful hearts, we praise God, who made us wonderfully and connects us deeply. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Here I am to Worship" Ray Repp
See Insert

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*