Pastoral Prayer and 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	"Unity"	by Glorriane Moon *Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director*
Scripture Lessons		*Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*
	Psalm 77:11-15 *Luke 9:57-62 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	"Followers of Jesus"	*Rev. Thai-Erwin*
Special Music	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	arr. Taylor *Kirk Averitt and Susan Holder, Duet*
Announcements		*Rev. Thai-Erwin*
***Closing Hymn**	"Where He Leads Me"	Red UM Hymnal #**338**
***Benediction**		*Rev. Thai-Erwin*
***Benediction Response**	"Song of Hope"	TFWS Songbook #**2186**

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

***Postlude**	"Allegro Appassionata"	by Norman Landis *Stephen Cook*

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Bevel Coffee of Altadena will provide drinks for Coffee Hour Fellowship! Thank you to the CGS Foundation for the funding. Enjoy hot or cold coffee, expressos, teas, matcha lattes, and more. Thank you to the ROI (Return on Investment) Fellowship Group for hosting this month's coffee fellowship.

The Youth will be selling **SSP Stock** today after worship.

Follow us on Social Media! Yes, church news, photos, etc. are available on Instagram (@GoodShepherdArccadia) and Twitter/X (@GoodShepherdArc), as well as Facebook at our usual URL. See the newsletter for the QR codes.

Shepherds Group is having a summer **BBQ** at the Steinmeier's home on **Tuesday, July 8th at 6:00 pm.** RSVP to Lynne Whitaker.

The Wednesday Book Club selection for June is "The Summer Guests." They will be dark in July and resume meeting in August to discuss "Grey Wolf."

Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 to 9:45 am in the Library – Today begins our new study, the book of Galatians. It will run through the summer and use NT Wright's Galatians Bible Study Guide. This series will start off under the leadership of Kim Reynolds. We will rotate leadership throughout the summer. Copies of the study guide will be available in class.

Vacation Bible School will be July 21st through the 25th! Get the word out to your family, friends and neighbors. This fun time is for kids 3 years of age to 5th grade. Volunteers from 6th grade and up are encouraged to participate. This year's theme is "Road Trip - On the Go with God." More details and registration info soon.

SCAM Alert! Be cautious! Delete any **spam** or **fake emails and texts** from hackers impersonating Pastor Eva or any church staff.

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.

Upcoming Events!

- **July 21st through 25th - Vacation Bible School**
- **July 24th - United Women in Faith Dine Out Fundraiser @ California Fish Grill, Pasadena**
- **August 9th - Rancho Cucamonga Quakes Game**

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 29, 2025 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.
The Offering Box is located in the Sanctuary entryway.

Prelude "In the Garden" arr. Hoekstra
Stephen Cook

The Chimes

Introit "O Draw Me, Lord" arr. Gill
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Lynn Sansui, Lay Reader*

Leader: Lord, in our days of trouble, we seek you.
People: God, our Shepherd, you lead us out of our troubles.

Leader: Lord, in our days of joy, we thank you.
People: God, our Holy Spirit, you raise us up in your power.

Leader: Lord, in our time of worship, we come to you.
People: God, our Creator, to honor you and praise you always!

***Opening Hymn** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" Red UM Hymnal #**67**

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*