Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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9th Sunday after Pentecost Youth Sunday

Sunday, August 10, 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 "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Simon and Garfunkel; arr. Bennedsen
Franklyn Shen

Welcome and Greeting

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Katie Lee, Lay Reader*

Leader: We are called to shine brightly.
People: To be the light for our neighbors here in the city and beyond.
Leader: We are called to be kind.
People: To be God's love made visible for all.
Leader: We are called to build bridges.
People: To be inspired by Christ and serve with grateful hearts.

***Opening Hymn** "I am the Resurrection" Ray Repp
See Insert

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*

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 *Kathleen Ng, Lay Reader*

Ephesians 2:13-18
James 2:14-26
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Preparation** "Sanctuary" TWS Black Songbook #**2164**

Sermon "Planks of Faith, Nails of Love" *2025 SSP Team*

Announcements *Franklyn Shen*

***Closing Hymn** "If I Had a Hammer" Pete Seeger, Leo Hays
See Insert

Benediction UMYF Prayer *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. Amen.

***Postlude** "Take Me Home, Country Roads" by Nivert, Danoff, and Denver; arr. The Chillest
Franklyn Shen

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Thank you to **Franklyn Shen** for serving as our Worship Leader today and to the **Youth** for presenting the service and participating in SSP and sharing their experiences with us.

Join us for fellowship! The Youth and their advisors are preparing BBQ lunch today!

The Book Group has resumed and meets on **Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the Music Room.** The next book will be The 6:20 Man.

Note the change of issue date for the half year **Giving Statements.** They will go out via email and post mail to those without email on **August 15th**. Pledge commitments may be made at any time. Contact Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org or 626-447-2181) for card or more info.

The recent **flooding in Texas** has devastated communities there. To contribute to the recovery efforts, checks may be made out to the **Rio Texas Conference** (marked for Advance #2050) and mailed to Rio Texas Conference, 16400 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78248. Also, online giving information is on riotexas.org.

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

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

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

- **September 14th - Heritage and Communion Sunday – return to Sanctuary**
- **September 28th = Fall Festival (food, Crafters Fair, games, music and more)!**
- **October 5th - Crafters Fair continues**
- **October 31st - Halloween Trunk or Treat**

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

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.