Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 11, 2024 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.

Prelude "Offertory on "Ebenezer" (God Hath Spoken By the Prophets) arr. Shackley
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit A SSP Favorite "Country Roads" *Recording by John Denver*

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Natalie Poole, Lay Reader*

Leader: Christ calls us to come to worship.
People: To rest from the things that are troubling us.

Leader: To learn what Christ can teach of life.
People: To realize what we can offer to others.

Leader: And so to return into the world to serve.
People: Let us worship God and pass it on!

***Opening Hymn** "Pass It On" Red UM Hymnal **#572**

The Word for Children (*Children are invited to come sit in the front.) Rev. Thai-Erwin*

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Sierra Service Project Sharing *Franklyn Shen & 2024 Team*

The 2024 SSP team served in Chiloquin, Oregon; July 21st-26th!

This year's participants: (Youth) Isabelle Chan, Daisylin Lazaro, Katie Lee, Hannah Ng, Kathleen Ng, Amber Pattison, Rebecca Richardson, William Shen, Felix Veeraraj, and Sarah Veeraraj; and (Advisors) Sarah Reynolds, Franklyn Shen, Cindy Snavely, and Kevin Snavely.

***Hymn of Praise** *A SSP Favorite "Lean On Me" (repeat 2xs)* *by Bill Withers*

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain ,we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow.

Lean on me, when you're not strong.
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on...
For it won't be long, till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow.
For no one can fill, those of your needs that you won't let show.

You just call on me brother when you need a hand,
we all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you'll understand,
we all need somebody to lean on.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Scripture Lesson *Natalie Poole, Lay Reader*

1 Kings 3:3-14

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "Thy Word is a Lamp" Red UM Hymnal **#601**

Sermon Message	"Take Time in Worship: Prayers"	*Rev. Thai-Erwin*
Special Music	"Who Am I?" Ethan Flores, Soloist	*by Mark Hall*
Announcements		*Rev. Thai-Erwin*
***Closing Hymn**	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	Red UM Hymnal **#496**
***Benediction**		*Rev. Simonds*
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	"Allegro Appassionata"	by Norman Landis *Stephen Cook*

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

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Please join us after worship today for a BBQ Lunch hosted by the SSP Youth!
Church Council will meet after the BBQ.

Shepherd's Fellowship will meet this Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The August Program includes a potluck dinner and highlights from the Masters of Harmony visit to Normandy.

The Adult Sunday Class on Understanding the Old Testament continues through September 8th using The Bible Project video resources to inform us on how we can approach the Hebrew Scriptures with more understanding. Each lesson is self-contained. This discussion style class is led by Carolyn Iga and Kim Reynolds in the church library at 9:00 am. Please email carolyniga@gmail.com for access to the syllabus and resources.

2024 Altar Flowers – The cost for flowers is **$65**. Payment is via check, cash or online. Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd, with "Flowers" in the memo line. To place your request, please call the church office (626) 447-2181. Orders go to florist on Thursdays.

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.

REMINDER 2 SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL
Sunday 10:00am Worship Services on August 18th and 25th
will be moved to the Chapel!

Regular Sunday School Classes Will Still Be Offered on Those Sundays:
Adult Sunday School (9:00-9:45am in the Library)
Nursery Care for Infants & Toddlers (9:30am to end of worship time)
Elementary, 5th-7th Grade, and High School classes are excused after the Children's Message in worship and meet until the end of worship

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.