Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 20, 2023 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 "There is No Name So Sweet" arr. Colvin
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 105) *Penny Hoover, Lay Reader*

Leader: We have gathered from our different places to worship here.
People: How good it is to worship together in unity!

Leader: We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.
People: How good it is to worship together in unity!

Leader: We come as unique individuals,
People: bound together in the love of Christ.

All: How good it is to worship together in unity!

***Opening Hymn** "Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join" Red UM Hymnal #**699**

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

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Shackley

Scripture Lessons *Penny Hoover, Lay Reader*

Psalm 133
*Luke 10:38-42

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
Black Songbook TFWS #**2128**

Sermon Message "Stop and Smell the Roses" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "You Make It Rain For Me" Larry Stallings
Leanne Baroldi, Soloist; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Living for Jesus" Black Songbook TFWS **#2149**

***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 "Postlude in G major" by J.S. Bach
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Chancel flowers this morning are given in memory of Eugene Doster by Catherine Doster.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Please keep all the people of the islands of Maui and Hawai'i in prayer as they continue to deal with the devastation of the horrendous fires. We ask for comfort and courage and God's healing love to surround them. See Bishop Escobedo-Frank's Pastoral Letter in this week's newsletter. There is also information on giving options through UMC Cal-Pac Committee on Relief and Disaster Response Task Force.

Remember to respond to the **Pentecost 5 Questions Series - Question #3: What is your favorite Hymn? Please list 1-3 Hymns.** Turn in your answer/s to Pastor Eva in person or email to PastorEva@cgsum.org**.**

Next Sunday, August 27th we will have a special **End-of -Summer Service in our beautiful Chapel!** Lots of hymns, and prayer time at the Prayer Votive Station. After worship there will be an **Ice Cream Social!** ***(Note that there will not be livestreaming of this service.)***

September 27-29 a Leadership Institute, "Ignite" is being offered online. It's designed to equip, encourage, and inspire ministry leaders locally and worldwide. There will be worship, keynote speakers, practical sessions/webinars and time for reflection, networking, teambuilding and more. Our church has been registered to participate and viewing sessions will be presented in the church lounge or can be accessed online from home. Contact Pastor Eva if you are interested.

Used Book Sale coming in October. UWIF/Sarah Circle is bringing back the Book Sale in memory of Jackie Olson. For several years Jackie and her daughters organized these sales with proceeds going to missions. Donations of gently used **fiction and non-fiction** paperback and hardback books may be dropped off at the church office.

2023 Altar Flowers – To sign up for altar flowers, just enter your information in the Flower Chart in the narthex or call the church office (626-447-2181). Cost is **$60**. Make your check payable to "Church of the Good Shepherd," with *Altar Flowers* in the memo line. Or you may pay online through the church website.

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 as we are working on improving the church calendar system.

SCAM ALERT! As you know from Pastor Eva's announcement last week, it has been reported that some of our members have received bogus text messages soliciting money purporting to be from Pastor Eva. **Do not respond!**

Save these Dates!
August 27th: 10AM Worship in the Chapel
September 19th: UWIF/Sarah Circle Panera Fundraiser
September 23rd: Installation Worship Service of Rev. Moonyoung Lee
October 1st and 8th: Used Book Sale
October: A Fall Festival Sunday!

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.