Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 13, 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 "Give Me Jesus" arr. Bird
Stephen Cook

The Chimes

Introit "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Hayes
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Craig Lucas, Lay Reader*

Leader: Holy God, we come together to worship today.
People: We worship you with all our hearts, minds and souls.
Leader: Holy God, clear away the distractions and things that bog us down.
People: So we may focus on you and listen to your voice.
Leader: Holy God, remind us of our mission and what the church is supposed to be.
People: Inspire us, challenge us, and call us to pass on your love to the world.

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

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*

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 "Come Thou Fount" arr. Courtney
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Craig Lucas, Lay Reader*

Psalm 25:1-5
*Luke 10:25-37
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Preparation** "Seek Ye First" Red UM Hymnal #**405**

Sermon "Caring for the Souls of Others" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" Red UM Hymnal #**555**

Benediction

***Benediction Response** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" (vs. 1 & 3)
TFWS Songbook #**2241**

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

***Postlude** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Hayes
Stephen Cook

Today's altar flowers are given by Pastor Eva and Phil to celebrate her reappointment to Good Shepherd. They look forward to this 7th year of ministry with the church and its people!

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

The **Youth** will be selling **SSP Stock** today after worship. They leave soon on their mission trip to the San Diego area.

Health Ministries will offer Free Blood Pressure Screening today in the Lounge after worship. No appointment is needed.

Sunday after worship - CGS Presents: Tech Duck - a free technology class presented by UMYF member Katie Lee. This hands-on class will teach you how to perform basic tasks on your phone and tablet such as Google Forms, QR Codes, and more! **Class meets July 13 and 20, 11:30am–12:15pm in the Church Library.** Email techduck2025@gmail.com for more info!

Coffee Fellowship this month is hosted by the Christian Education Committee! Pastor Eva and Phil will provide cake this Sunday to celebrate the start of her 7th year of appointment to Good Shepherd!

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."

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United Women in Faith has a delicious fundraiser coming on **Thursday, July 24th!** Dine in or take out anytime from **11:00 am to 8:00 pm at California Fish Grill** (Foothill and Michillinda next to Corner Bakery). See flyer.

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.

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.

Reminder! Sign up with **Shepherds/ROI Fellowship Groups** for the **Quakes Game** being played **Saturday, August 9th at 6:30 pm.** Tickets on the Club Level are only **$12.** Be sure to contact Margaret Blair by July 27th. See the newsletter for more information.

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 (Monday thru Friday 5:30-8:00 pm)**
- **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

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.