Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 14, 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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Hopson
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Oh, Be Swift to Love" Nancy Grundahl
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Passing of the Peace *Carolyn Iga*

***Call to Worship** *Janice Clark, Lay Reader*

One: We draw near to you, O God.
Many: You are the source of all understanding.

One: : Teach us your wisdom from above.
Many: So that we may bear good fruit in our lives.

Oner: Root us beside the streams of your wisdom.
Many: And may we spring forth your goodness in the world!

***Opening Hymn** "Your Love, O God" Red UM Hymnal **#120**

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*
Unison Prayer (by Bruce Prewer) and Lord's Prayer *Carolyn Iga*

God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings, we come to praise you. We come because we want to, we sing our songs because we are glad to, we pray for your grace because we need to, and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts because without it we are a dead loss. Please lift every shutter within our mind, and open every door within our soul, that you, the Lord of glory, the God of countless hosts, may come in. Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts.

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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Conrad Kocher, arr. Phillip Revern
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Janice Clark, Lay Reader*

Psalm 1:1-6

*Luke 6:20-31

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Red UM Hymnal **#420**

Sermon Message "The Collective Wisdom of the Masses Saves the World from Destruction"
Carolyn Iga

Special Music "Get Together" Chester Powers
Garrison Holder, Soloist; Kenneth Landaverde, Guitar

Announcements *Carolyn Iga*

***Closing Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" Red UM Hymnal **#368**

***Benediction** *Carolyn Iga*

***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 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" arr. Martin
Stephen Cook

The congregation standing, if able.

Altar flowers today are to cheer on our Youth and Adult volunteer crew leaving next Saturday for their Sierra Service Project week in Chiloquin, Oregon.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Volunteers needed for Family Promise Hosting August 4th through August 11th. There are many positions to fill. See the requests outlined in this week's The Word. Contact David Steinmeier at david@microjoining.com to be a part of this special ministry.

Foothill Unity Center's Back to School Drive continues through July 22nd. Their goal is to provide backpacks and supplies to 1,500 students of low-income families. Among the items they need are: backpacks (**no** blue or red); colored pencils, markers, 24-pack crayons; filler paper; scissors; rulers; pens; binders; folders; and highlighters. A complete list and information about volunteering for the **distribution event set for August 8th** and monetary donations can be found on their website: www.bts.foothillunitycenter.org. Donations are being collected in Jordan Hall, northeast corner.

Shepherds Invite Everyone to join them at the game! August 3rd 6:30 pm Rancho Cucamonga Quakes vs. San Jose Giants at the Epicenter Complex in Rancho Cucamonga. Fireworks after the game! Tickets are only **$11!** Email your request to Margaret Blair at kdblair@earthlink.net by **July 21st**. Cash or checks to Margaret may be left in the CGS office.

New Church Members are hosting this month's Coffee Fellowship in the Hall. Stop by the refreshments and drinks tables to say Hi and to get to know them better! Look for their pictures in the July newsletters.

A new **Adult Sunday Class on Understanding the Old Testament** will be held beginning **July 21st to September 8th** using **The Bible Project** video resources to inform us on how we can approach the Hebrew Scriptures with more understanding. The class is modular, so each lesson is self-contained. This discussion style class will be 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 contact Suzanne Wright in the church office by phone, or email: swright@cgsum.org. Orders go to the 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.

Looking Ahead!

Camp Firelight - Vacation Bible School
July 15th – 19th (5:30-8:00 pm)

Sierra Service Project – July 21st - 26th - Chiloquin, Oregon

Family Promise Hosting
August 4th – 11th

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.