Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 21, 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 "Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2 (Part 1)" Johannes Brahms
David Zhang, Guest Pianist

The Chimes

Introit "Simple Gifts" arr. Aaron Copland
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Passing of the Peace *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 118) *David Steinmeier, Lay Reader*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: : Praise the God of this day, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Many: Praise the God of Salvation, who does marvelous things.

Oner: Praise the God of everlasting life.
Many: In whom we will always trust and obey.

***Opening Hymn** "Trust and Obey" Red UM Hymnal **#467**

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

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 "Shine on Us" by Michael W. Smith, arr. Ben Harlan
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *David Steinmeier, Lay Reader*

2 Samuel 7:1-12

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "On Eagle's Wings" (2x) Red UM Hymnal **#143**

Sermon Message "Take Time to Worship: The Call to Worship" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Special Music "How He Loves" David Crowder
Kenneth Landaverde (Voice & Guitar), Kirk Averitt and Garrison Holder

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Red UM Hymnal #**557**

***Benediction** *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***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 "Prelude in F Major" Johann Sebastian Bach
David Zhang

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Special thank you to **David Zhang** as our guest pianist/accompanist today. David attends California School of the Arts and is a student of Stephen Cook.

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 Fellowship 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 **today**. Cash or checks to Margaret may be left in the CGS office.

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 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!

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

August 4th - Heritage Sunday Service and
Music by the Viatores Mundi Choral Ensemble

Family Promise Hosting
August 4th – 11th

August 11th - Special Mission Focus Worship, SSP Sharing plus
BBQ Hosted by SSP Youth!

August 18th and 25th - Sunday Worship Services in the Chapel

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.