Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 23, 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 "Pastorale on 'He Leadeth Me'" arr. Young
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Dan Bird

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Marcia D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Leader: Let us lift up the name of our God!
People: Let us praise the name of the Lord!

Leader: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,
People: The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Leader: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.
People: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

***Opening Hymn** "Let All Things Now Living" Black Songbook TFWS #**2008**

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 "Shine on Me" arr. Rollo Dilworth
Summer Choir; Sean Fitzpatrick, Guest Conductor

Scripture Lessons *Marcia D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Psalm 128

*Luke 5:27-32

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Red UM Hymnal #**432**

Sermon Message "The Shared Meal is for All" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "Safe Within Your Arms" Mark Hayes
Israel Segura, Soloist and Stephen Cook Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "All Who Hunger" Black Songbook TFWS **#2126**

***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 on 'Coronation'" arr. Livingston
Stephen Cook

***The congregation standing, if able.*

Chancel flowers this morning are: in celebration of Pastor Eva's birthday from Karen Schaefer, Suzanne Wright, Cindy Ostry, Linda Brown and Steve Cook; and in honor and appreciation for the SSP Youth and Advisors from Kevin and Cindy Snavely.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

The **Sierra Service Project** Youth and Advisors have left for Sacramento and a week of service. Please keep them all in prayer for a successful learning and fellowship experience and safe travels. We look forward to hearing about their journey soon.

Second Quarter Giving Statements have been emailed out. Paper copies are available upon request by contacting the church office.

There will be a **Free Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Drive-Thru Collection** on Saturday, **August 5th** from **9am-3pm**. It will be held at the Santa Anita Race Track. Enter through Gate 6 on Colorado Place. For more info: https://arcadiacachamber.org.

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.

Quakes Baseball Game, Saturday August 12th – all are invited to join the Shepherds and ROI fellowship groups at Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga. The Quakes will be playing the Empire 66'ers. Group rate tickets are $11 and seats on the 3rd base side. Great views of the field and post-game fireworks. Let Margaret & Ken Blair know by July 25th via email to kdblair1950@gmail.com. Checks should be made out to Margaret Blair

Coming **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.

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.

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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.