Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
1st Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day

Sunday, June 15, 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 "Like a River Glorious" arr. Hoekstra
Stephen Cook

The Chimes

Introit "ln His Presence" Dick and Melody Tunney
Women of the Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *David Steinmeier, Worship Leader*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 103) *David Steinmeier*

Leader: Come, bless the Lord with me!
People: For the Lord is like a father to his children.

Leader: He is compassionate, and merciful, filled with endless love.
People: He forgives our sins, and heals us inside and out.

Leader: The Lord surrounds us with his love and mercy.
People: And fills our lives with good things.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord together!

***Opening Hymn** "Come Down, O Love Divine" Red UM Hymnal #**475**

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

Anthem "Dona Nobis Pacem" Brian Tate
Women of the Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Unison Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Loving God, you who are our father, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the name of your Son, we pray.

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.

***Hymn of Preparation** "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" Red UM Hymnal #**589**

Father's Day Testimonials

Great Grandfather	Luke 15:20-24	*Mike Hoover*
Grandfather	Ephesians 6:1-4	*Craig Lucas*
Father	Deuteronomy 6:5-9	*Charlie Contreras*

Special Music "This Is My Father's World" arr. Richard Walters
Kirk Averitt, Soloist

Announcements *David Steinmeier*

***Closing Hymn** "Faith of Our Fathers" Red UM Hymnal #**710**

***Benediction** *David Steinmeier*

***Benediction Response** "Song of Hope" TFWS Songbook #**2186**

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

***Postlude** "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Wagner

Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given in celebration of Craig and Diane Lucas's anniversary.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Kudos to Janice Clark, Franklyn Shen, the Youth and Support Crew for an inspiring and timely annual musical presentation, "Junction City."

Hawaiian wear and colorful attire encouraged for the Summer! Join us in this fun Good Shepherd tradition of wearing Hawaiian (Aloha) or colorful clothing to worship during the summer months.

United Women in Faith is having a fundraiser on **Tuesday, June 17th from 4-8 pm at Only Place in Town** in Sierra Madre. See enclosed flyer!

SSP Bake Sale next Sunday after Worship! Pick up some tasty treats and support SSP!

The Wednesday Book Club selection for June is "The Summer Guests." A potluck is planned for **June 25th in the Lounge.** RSVP to Leslie Kenan. They will be dark in July and resume meeting in August to discuss "Grey Wolf."

Adult Sunday School Class 9:00 to 9:45 am in the Library - "In the Beginning" – The first chapter of the Bible is one of the most heavily-layered chapters of all Scripture. Join this group as they delve deeper into finding answers to today's most difficult questions. The study continues today and next Sunday and is led by Carolyn Iga. Live closed captioning provided. Email Carolyn at carolyniga@gmail.com for more info.

Vacation Bible School will be July 21s 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. More details and registration info soon.

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!

- **June 17th – United Women in Faith Fundraiser at Only Place in Town**
- **June 22nd - SSP Bake Sale after Worship**
- **June 28th – Mission Area BBQ at Shepherd of the Hills, Monterey Park (11:30am-2:30pm). RSVP to Pastor Eva by June 23rd.**
- **July 21st through 25th - Vacation Bible School**
- **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.

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