Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day and Holy Communion

Sunday, June 16, 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 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Hoekstra
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Trouble Fly" Patricia McKernon Runkle
CGS Choral Scholars; Kirk Averitt, Director

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

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 68:4-5) *Diane Lucas, Lay Reader*

One: Come, gather together in this time of worship.
Many: Let us sing praises to God and rejoice in His presence!

One: We are called here to celebrate His wondrous love and mercy.
Many: We are called to honor our fathers who have taught and guided us.

One: We are thankful for the Holy Spirit who draws us together.
Many: We are thankful for Christ Jesus whose path our fathers follow and in whom we are united.

***Opening Hymn** "O Church of God, United" Red UM Hymnal #**547**

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

Prayer of Confession

Triune God, we confess that we don't always like the way your power works. We blame you for all that goes wrong in the world, and yet we forget that you empower us to resist evil. We want you to help us in exactly the way we ask, and yet we forget that we are not the authors of our own salvation. We say we desire for your kingdom to come, and yet, we forget to listen to your voice calling us to work for the flourishing of our neighbors. Forgive us, Holy Trinity, and free us to cooperate with you in the work of salvation for ourselves, our community, and all of creation. Amen.

Anthem "Crowded Table" The Highwomen, arr. Andrea Ramsey
CGS Choral Scholars; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lesson *Diane Lucas, Lay Reader*

Psalm 72:15-19

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

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

***Hymn of Preparation** "On Eagle's Wings" Red UM Hymnal #**143**

Sermon Message "Take Time with the Holy Spirit: Confidence"
Rev. Thai-Erwin

Special Music "So Very Nice" Sarah Marie Young
CGS Choral Scholars; Kirk Averitt, Director

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Thanksgiving and Communion **Red UM Hymnal pgs. 9-11**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Christ's table is open to all. All persons who wish to walk in new life with Christ are invited to receive the bread and juice, without regard to past history, denominational affiliation, or any of the wonderful ways that God has made each of us unique beings. Please come forward at the ushers' direction. You may go to the altar rail, kneel in prayer, and there receive the elements.

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.

Hymn After Receiving	"Glory Be to the Father"	Red UM Hymnal #**70**
Announcements		*Rev. Thai-Erwin*
***Closing Hymn**	"This is My Father's World"	Red UM Hymnal #**144**
***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	"Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"	arr. Wagner *Stephen Cook*

****The congregation standing, if able.***

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of her daughter, Carolyn McGregor Bushman, on what would have been her 65th birthday, by Joyce McGregor.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Thank you to ***CGS Choral Scholars:*** Izzy Arce-De La Vega, Abbey Miller, Felicity Robles, Emma Smith, Sophia Thompson, and Amarie Velarde.

Summertime! Now through Labor Day Weekend in September all are encouraged to wear Hawaiian print clothing, Aloha wear, or bright colors to worship!

We are recognizing those graduating from Elementary School, Middle School, College, and Graduate School! Please email the graduate's name and school to Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org} by June18th. Their accomplishments will be celebrated June 23rd.

Foothill Unity Center' Back to School Drive is June 17th 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 (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.

The Second Annual Avenue of the Churches Walk fundraiser for **Family Promise** will take place on **Saturday June 22nd, 9:00 am – noon.** Catherine Doster and the Walking Committee will be registering participants and donors after worship today! Thanks for supporting the organization's work!

CGS will offer an **Usher's Training Session** after Worship on **June 30th (11:30-1:00 pm).** This is for continuing usher teams, new ushers, and for those interested in ushering as well! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) by June 28th.

***"Camp Firelight -A Summer Camp Adventure with God"* is the Vacation Bible School title this year. VBS is July 15th-19th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, with dinner included.** Parents, Grandparents and Guardians, now is the time to register children 3 years to completing 5th grade. Register by July 10th and save 33%. Go to cgsum.org or at the church office.

Remember, **Adult Sunday School meets Sundays from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library.**

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 are placed with 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.

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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.