Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day and Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 18, 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 "Morning Has Broken" arr. Larry Shackley
Stephen Cook, Music Director

The Chimes

Introit "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Dan Bird

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Joann Steinmeier, Lay Reader*

Leader: On this special day, we cherish the love of the fathers who were present.
People: We thank God for fathers who comfort and encourage.

Leader: On this day, we honor the fathers who inspired us by their dedication.
People: We thank God for fathers who led by example as men of faith.

Leader: On this day we recognize all they did for us.
People: We thank God for the sacrifices they made, for the time they gave, and for their care.

All: And may we encourage more men in our community to pick up the mantle of fatherhood!

***Opening Hymn** "This is My Father's World" Red UM Hymnal #**144**

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

A Blessing for Graduates (See Insert) Unison

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 "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might" John Gardiner
Chancel Choir, Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Joann Steinmeier, Lay Reader*

Exodus 19:2-8a
*Matthew 9:35 – 10:7
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "How Shall They Hear the Word of God"
Red UM Hymnal **#649**

Sermon Message "A Vow to Witness" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "Give Me Jesus" Moses Hogan
Kirk Averitt, Soloist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" Red UM Hymnal **#568**

***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 "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr: Wagner

Stephen Cook, Music Director

***The congregation standing, if able.*

Chancel flowers today are given in celebration of Kevin Snavely's birthday by his family.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Masks are not required but are highly recommended.

Aloha Season has begun! We're all encouraged to wear Hawaiian, Aloha, or brightly colored clothing to worship.

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. Further details in this week's newsletter.

***Attention Parents and Grandparents* - Vacation Bible School is Monday, July 17th through Friday, July 21st from 5:30-8:00 pm.** This year's theme is **"Hero Hotline"** (Called together to serve God!). VBS is for children aged 3 years to 5th grade. There will be Bible stories, singing, crafts, games, science projects and more. Dinner is also included. Registration and details to come next week.

Used Book Sale coming in the fall. 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.

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.

Save these dates!

July 17th – Vacatoin Bible School (VBS) Kickoff
and
Sierra Service Project (SSP) Team Blessing!

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Bishop Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent: Rev. Siosaia Tuitahi
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.