Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 2, 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 "Brother James' Air (The Lord's My Shepherd)" arr. Shackley
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Jazz Introit" arr. Craig Curry
Section Leaders

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

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 138) *Richard Vethamani, Lay Reader*

One: We welcome you, O Lord, with our whole hearts.
Many: We sing our praise and give thanks for your steadfast love.

One: We exalt your name and your word above everything.
Many: May we tell of your ways, O Lord, for your glory is great.

One: Even as we walk in the midst of trouble, your right hand will preserve us.
Many: You have increased our strength and made it well with our souls.

***Opening Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" Red UM Hymnal **#377**

The Word for Children **Children are invited to come sit in the front.*
Pastoral Prayer and 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 "Our Father in Heaven" by Eugene W. Hancock
Section Leaders

Scripture Lesson *Richard Vethamani, Lay Reader*

Psalm 138:1-3
2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Red UM Hymnal #**454**

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

Special Music "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Stacey Bearden
Kirk Averitt, Soloist; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Christ Loves the Church" Red UM Hymnal #**590**

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

***Benediction Response** "Jazz Benediction" arr. Craig Curry
Section Leaders

Postlude "Praise the Lord! Thy Heavens Adore Him (Hyfrydol)" arr. Lani Smith
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

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

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

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

Thank you to our **Section Leaders** today: Carolyn Noonchester; Susan Holder; Garrison Holder; Stephenson Holder; Kenneth Landaverde; Abbey Miller; Felicity Robles; Sophia Thompson; and Director/Soloist Kirk Averitt. Your voices bring special blessings to us!

The annual **Youth Musical** will be presented in the sanctuary at **10:00 am service** next **Sunday, June 9th.** Entitled **"All In a Day's Work,"** the focus is on teamwork, living and working together as Christ would have us do. The Youth Choir will be accompanied by Franklyn Shen. Words, music and choreography by our own Janice Clark!

Next Sunday, along with the Youth Musical, we are honoring **2024 High School graduates, Daisylin Lazaro, Kathleen Gin Ng, Rebecca Richardson and Kevin Shyam**.

We also plan to recognize 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.

Shepherds Fellowship Group is celebrating the return of Summer with a **Barbeque Party** on **Tuesday, June 11th @ 6:00 pm** at the home of the Steinmeiers. RSVP to Lynn Whitaker by June 6th if you are planning to attend. (Email: vlwhit@sbcglobal.net)

June 16th Father's Day Sunday will be a special service including **Holy Communion,** prayers for fathers and beginning of Summer Choir. The Christian Education Committee and Sunday School children will also pass out a little gift to the men of the church**.**

The Second Annual Avenue of the Churches Walk fundraiser for **Family Promise** will take place on **Saturday June 22nd.** 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.
Shepherds and ROI Fellowship Groups are inviting all to a night of **Quakes Baseball at the Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga, August 3rd at 6:30 pm!** The Quakes are the L.A. Dodgers' A Team and will be playing the San Jose Giants. Fun for the whole family. Fireworks after the game! Call the church office to sign up. Money not due until July.

Adult Sunday School meets Sundays from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library. All are welcome! Co-teachers are Carolyn Iga and Don Thorsen. Contact Carolyn (carolyniga@gmail.com) or Don (donthorsen@alumni.stanford.edu) for class information.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

June 9th - Youth Musical – "All In a Day's Work"
Honoring Graduates
June 11th - Shepherds Fellowship Barbeque
June 16th – Father's Day and Holy Communion
June 22nd - Avenue of the Churches Walk

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.