Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 22, 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 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" arr. Hoekstra
Stephen Cook

The Chimes

Introit "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" by Johannes Brahms
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Virginia Crosby, Lay Reader*

Leader: We come to you this day, with burdens and cares in our hearts.
People: Lord, take these burdens from us and ease our souls.

Leader: We come to you this day, with fear and uncertainty about the future.
People: Lord, calm our fears and help us to place our trust in you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God whose love is abundant.
People: Let us praise the God of our salvation who watches over us always. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red UM Hymnal #**139**

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

**The congregation standing, if able.*

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 "City Called Heaven" arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Sola Gratia Chorale; Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

***Hymn of Preparation** "As the Deer" TFWS Songbook #**2025**

Scripture Lessons *Virginia Crosby, Lay Reader*

Psalm 42:1-4
Galatians 3:23-29
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflectoin "By Grace Alone" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Choral Concert ***Sola Gratia Chorale; Cyril Punay, Director***

"The Church's One Foundation" arr. Tom Trenney
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Cedric Dent
"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" Moses Hogan
"I Choose Jesus" arr. Speck/Duren//Zaloudik

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Grace Alone" TFWS Songbook #**2162**

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

***Benediction Response** "Be Strong and Take Courage" arr. Kirkland/Fetke/Brooks

***Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary" by Gordon Young
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

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

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

We are delighted to welcome the **Sola Gratia Chorale** from the Philippines to lead music in worship with us this Sunday morning. As part of their Southern California tour, they will also be presenting a **full concert this evening at 6:00 pm in St. James Episcopal Church, 1325 Monterey Rd., South Pasadena.**

Bevel Coffee of Altadena will provide drinks for Coffee Hour Fellowship! Thank you to the CGS Foundation for the funding. Enjoy hot or cold coffee, expressos, teas, matcha lattes, and more.

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

Shepherds Group is having a summer **BBQ** at the Steinmeier's home on **Tuesday, July 8th at 6:00 pm.** RSVP to Lynne Whitaker.

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 – Next week begins our new study, the book of Galatians. It will run through the summer and use NT Wright's Galatians Bible Study Guide. This series will start off under the leadership of Kim Reynolds. We will rotate leadership throughout the summer. Copies of the study guide will be available in class.

Vacation Bible School will be July 21st 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 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.