Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 30, 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 "Little Chaconne" George Hamilton
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "O King, O Lord of Love" Timothy Watson
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

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

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 130) *Lynne Rivera, Lay Reader*

One: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.
Many: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.
Many: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

One: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.
Many: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

***Opening Hymn** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" Red UM Hymnal **#67**

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 "Amazing Grace" arr. John Coates, Jr.
Summer Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lesson *Lynne Rivera, Lay Reader*

Psalm 21:1-7
2 Corinthians 8:1-7
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "There's a Spirit in the Air" *(v. 1,2,5,6))* Red UM Hymnal **#192**

Sermon Message "Take Time with The Holy Spirit: Generosity"
Rev. Thai-Erwin

Special Music "Lord of the Small" Dan Forrest
Kirk Averitt, Soloist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "O Spirit of the Living God" Red UM Hymnal **#539**

***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 "We Sing of God" arr. Smith

Stephen Cook

The congregation standing, if able.

The altar flowers this morning are in given celebration of the birthdays of Pastor Eva's mother and father.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

CGS will begin Heritage Sunday worship services on the first Sunday of each month! The first Sundays of each month will honor our Methodist heritage and will include the more traditional components of worship: processional, affirmation of faith, passing of the offering plate, doxology, Holy Communion, and more.

Foothill Unity Center's Back to School Drive continues 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 (**no** 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.

Shepherds Invite Everyone to 2 Events this Summer! The first is **Thursday, July 11 –Free Concert in the Park** (on Arcadia City Hall Lawn) **at 6:30 pm.** Bring your own chair/blanket, food (or buy from food truck) and listen to the sounds of "**Stone Soul"** (Motown). Plan to arrive as early as 5:00 pm and stay after to watch the PG movie, "Kung Fu Panda 4. Look for us to be seated 2/3 back from stage, about midway across. Parking north and south of lawn.

Then don't forget to reserve your spot for the game! **August 3rd 6:30 pm Rancho Cucamonga Quakes vs. San Jose Giants at the Epicenter Complex in Rancho Cucamonga.** Fireworks after the game! Tickets are only **$11!** Email your request to Margaret Blair at kdblair@earthlink.net by **July 21st**. Cash or checks to Margaret may be left in CGS office.

***"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 the church office.

Remember, **Adult Sunday School meets Sundays from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library.** Don Thorsen will be speaking about various eschatological views of the Church again next Sunday, July 7th. All are invited to meet for fellowship and prayer and study scripture each week. (Don: donthorsen@alumni.stanford.net and Carolyn: carolyniga@gmail.com)

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.

Camp Firelight - Vacation Bible School
July 15-19 (5:30-8:00 pm)

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.