Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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Pentecost Sunday and Youth Musical Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 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 "Go the Distance" by M. Bolton, arr. J. Uriel
Franklyn J. Shen, Piano

Choral Call to Worship "Open" Judith Silver
Youth Choir

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

***Hymn of Celebration** "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers" See Insert

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

UW in Faith Youth Award *Sandy Jelinek & Andrea Thorson, Co-Presidents*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

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.

**The congregation standing, if able*

Scripture Readings *Elle Quismorio, Lay Reader*

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:14-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Youth Musical **"Junction City"**
Performed by the Youth Choir
Written and Directed by Janice Lynne Clark
Accompanied by Franklyn J. Shen

Scene One

It is the time for the Federation's Spring Festival. A large variety of citizens have come from every state and territory to the capitol, Junction City, to celebrate the Festival. A Federation election is also near, and the current President and Prime Minister are running for re-election.

"Doin' My Thing"

Company

Scene Two

That afternoon in the Junction City offices of President Conniva and Prime Minister Schemie. They are planning a big political rally.

"Tell 'Em What They Wanna Hear"" *Conniva and Schemie*

Scene Three

In the Junction City central plaza.

"Rhythm Makes the World Go Round" *Jete`, Changement, Tempo, Triad*

Scene Four

Outside Junction University where an Interstate Forum is being held.

"Gotta Use Your Brain" *Simile, Pulsar, Equation*

Scene Five

That evening in the Junction City central plaza.

"We Got You" *Dribble, Rebound & Company*

Scene Six

Late that night at Petra and Mattea's hotel room.

"Give Us Your Voice" *Petra and Mattea*

Scene Seven

The next morning at the Festival Finale.

"Federation Fight Song" *Conniva, Schemie, Jete`, Changement & Company*

"Coming of the Spirit" *Company*

"Children of the Spirit" *Company*

Announcements and Benediction *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Benediction Response** "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig

Youth Choir Alumni are invited to come up and join the singing.

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place.
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our sep'rate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within.
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.
A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men. A—men.

Postlude "Great is the Lord" by M.W. Smith *Franklyn J. Shen, Piano*

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Cast of Characters

The Apostles
Petra - Amber Pattison
Mattea - Rebecca Richardson

The Politicians
President Conniva - Morgan Noonchester
Prime Minister Schemie - Harper Cook

The Musicians
Tempo - William Shen
Triad - Felix Veeraraj

The Athletes
Dribble - Isabelle Chan
Rebound - Sarah Veeraraj

The Dancers
Jete` - Devan Cook
Changement - Aisha Syed

The Professors
Simile – Angela Zhang
Equation - Felix Wang
Pulsar - Brady Feng

Support Crew

Publicity – Stephanie Shen
Lighting Design - Eric McCann
Sound - Brendan Eder
Program – Suzanne Wright
Lighting Coordination - Carolyn Noonchester

Stage Set Up
Brett Lamb
Susan Mendenhall
Amber Pattison

Tech Crew
Katie Lee
Susan Mendenhall
Hannah Ng
Nicholas Ng

Director - *Janice Lynne Clark*

Accompanist/UMYF Director - *Franklyn J. Shen*

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.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Hawaiian wear and colorful attire have begun for the Summer! Join us in this fun Good Shepherd tradition of wearing Hawaiian (Aloha) or colorful clothing to worship during the summer months.

Shepherds Fellowship Group will dine at Stonefire Grill on Tuesday, June 10th at 5:30 pm (note new time). RSVP to Margaret Blair today.

United Women in Faith is having a fundraiser on Tuesday, June 17th from 4-8 pm at Only Place in Town in Sierra Madre. Flyer next week!

Calling all Graduates! If you have a graduate (elementary thru college) in your family, please submit their name and school to the newsletter editor or church office by June 13th to be included in the newsletter's recognition of Class of 2025 Graduates!

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 - "In the Beginning" – The first chapter of the Bible is one of the most heavily-layered chapters of all Scripture. Join this group as they delve deeper into finding answers to today's most difficult questions. The study continues for the next two Sundays and is led by Carolyn Iga. Live closed captioning provided. Email Carolyn at carolyniga@gmail.com for more info.

Vacation Bible School will be July 21s through the 25th! Get the word out to your family, friends and neighbors. This fund time is for kids 3 years of age to 5h grad. 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.

- June 10th - Shepherds Fellowship
- June 13th - Children's Center Graduation
- June 17th – United Women in Faith Fundraiser at Only Place in Town
- June 28th – Mission Area BBQ at Shepherd of the Hills, Monterey Park (11:30am-2:30pm). More info will be provided in the June newsletters.
- July 21st through 25th - Vacation Bible School

*Hymn of Celebration

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Verse 1

Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this house thy home.
Descend with all thy gracious powers: O come, great Spirit, come!

Verse 2

Come as the fire and purge our hearts like a sacrificial flame.
Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

Verse 3

Come as the dove and spread thy wings, the wings of peaceful love,
And let thy Church on earth become blest as the Church above.

Verse 4

Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this world thy home.
Descend with all thy gracious powers: O come, great Spirit, come! Amen.