Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday and All Music Sunday

Today's Service is dedicated to the memory of Channing Lushbough.

Sunday, May 19, 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 "When in Our Music God is Glorified" arr. Page
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "O Most High, Almighty God" by Paul Sjolund
Chancel Chior; Kirk Averitt, Director

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

***Call to Worship** *Ernie Jensen, Lay Reader*

Leader: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord.
People: We will tell of God's power and victorious love!

Leader: Come, let our voices be heard everywhere.
People: May our songs of praise never end!

Leader: Come, let a thousand tongues sing of the good News.
People: Christ is our Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit is upon us!

***Opening Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *(v. 1-3-7)* Red UM Hymnal #**57**

Anthem "I Will Clap My Hands" by Joseph Martin
Children's Choir; Diane Lucas, Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist

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

Anthem "Gloria Hodie" arr. Turer and McChesney
Carillon Ringers and Youth Bells; Carilyn Noonchester, Director

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 "Gaudeamus Hodie" by Natalie Sleeth
Youth Choir; Janice Clark Director; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Confirmation of Youth and Receiving of New Members *See Insert*

Anthem "The Last Words of David" by Randall Thompson
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 81:1-5 *Ernie Jensen, Lay Reader*

Special Music "How Can I Keep From Singing/Sing" arr. Holder
Susan Holder, Soloist; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:24-36 *Ernie Jensen, Lay Reader*
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" Red UM Hymnal #**333**

Sermon Message "The Holy Spirit Is Upon Us!" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "Celebrate and Sing" by Joel Raney
Combined Children's Choir; Youth Choir & Chancel Choir; Youth Bells; Carillon Ringers

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "We Are the Church " Red UM Hymnal #**558**

***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 "Prelude in C Major" by J.S. Bach
Stephen Cook

***The congregation standing, if able.*

Chancel flowers today are given: in loving memory of Helen Sansui by Maria, Ruemruk and Dylan; and in celebration of Bret Mulligan's birthday, by Diane and Craig Lucas; and in memory of Robert "Bob" Serrano by Ella Serrano Linder and Reuben Linder.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

United Women in Faith Fundraiser is on for two more Thursdays this month! Alex Di Peppe's Italian Restaurant in Arcadia is the place. See the flyer for more information.

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!

Class of 2024 Seniors, CGS wants to recognize your accomplishments! Please complete the Questionnaire (https://shorturl.at/bxEQ9) and return it to Franklyn Shen today to be included the worship bulletin on June 9th, for the Youth Musical. If you didn't take Senior pictures, we can take a picture at church, or you can send me a selfie. If you have any questions, please contact Franklyn Shen at (626) 272-5081 or by email at fnjshen@sbcglobal.net. **Also, graduates from Elementary School, Middle School, College, and Graduate School** are encouraged to email your name and school to Pastor Eva (PastorEva@cgsum.org) by June 15th.

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 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.

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

Pentecost Sunday-Receiving of Youth Confirmands and New Members

Presentation of Youth Confirmands:

Isabelle Chan, Jax Giammanco, Katie Lee, Hannah Ng, Kathleen Ng, David Ohlson, Amber Pattison, William Shen, Felix Veeraraj, and Sarah Veeraraj

Presentation of New Members: Andy Chan*, Cynthia Chan*, Huang (Gary) Feng, Lingyun (Cindy) Zhuang, Justin Giammanco, Patricia Giammanco, Brian Kuramoto, Andrea Thorsen, and Don Thorsen

Profession of Faith and Membership Vows

When persons unite as members with a local United Methodist church, they profess their faith in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ his only Son; and in the Holy Spirit. They make known their desire to live their daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. They covenant together with God and with the members of the church to keep the vows which are a part of the order of confirmation and reception into the Church:

1. Will You…renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of your sin; **I Will.**
2. Will You…accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression; **I Will.**
3. Will You…confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord; **I Will.**
4. Will You…remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world; **I Will.**
5. And Will You…receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. **I Will.**
6. Will You…be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries; **I Will.**
7. Will You…faithfully participate in its ministries by your Prayers, your Presence, your Gifts, your Service, and your Witness; **I Will.**

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Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and protect them in love.

Congregation's Covenant Prayer for New Members:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our Prayers, our Presence, our Gifts, our Service, and our Witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Prayer Over Confirmed Youth and New Members:

God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

Mission Statement: 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.

*Designated Affiliate or Associate Member

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