Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

15th Sunday after Pentecost Special Chapel Service, September 1, 2024

As we prepare for worship, let us be in prayer and meditation.
Attendance Pads and Prayer Cards are located in the pew holders.
The Offering Box is located by the Chapel entryway.

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount" arr. Eugene Englert
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

Introit "How Great Thou Art" by Stuart K. Hine
Jenny Amanda Romey, Soloist

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

***Call To Worship** *Ken Blair, Lay Reader*

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God.
People: How great is our God!
Leader: Speak of God's goodness from generation to generation.
People: Blessed be our God who is worthy to be praised!
Leader: Sing songs of Thanksgiving to the Lord our God.
People: **And we together rejoice with glad adoration!**

***Opening Hymn** "Let All Things Now Living" Black Hymnal TFWS **#2008**

The Word for Children *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem **"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"** by G. O'Hara
Ethan Flores, Soloist

Scripture Lesson *Ken Blair, Lay Reader*
*Matthew 5:13-17
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Grace Alone" Black Hymnal TFWS **#2162**
(Please Pass Prayer Request Cards to the end of the aisle for the ushers to collect)

Sermon Message "Be Salt and Light for the World" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response **"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"** by Phillips, Craig, & Dean
Quartet: Joseph, Simon, Erin, and Ethan Flores

**Please stand as you are able*

Prayers of the People and The 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.

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "We Are Called" Black Hymnal TFWS **#2172**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth"** 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 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" arr. Martin

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service

- Please join us after worship for Coffee, Tea, and Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall!
- Next Sunday is Heritage and Holy Communion Sunday. We will return to the Sanctuary for worship services and Chancel Choir will resume as well!
- Adult Sunday School meets at 9am in the Library; Nursery Care is available at 9:30am; Children & Youth Sunday School Classes meet after the Children's Message in Worship.
- CGS Fall Festival Sunday, Sept. 22nd! Invite family and friends to join us for this day of worship, lunch, fun for children (jump house, crafts, goodie bags), music, photobooth, and more!
- Plus Ministry Fair Sunday, Sept. 29th with refreshments, live music, and ministry tables!
- Please visit the Church Website (www.cgsum.org) for the weekly newsletter and more events.

Ministers of Faith Growth, Justice, and Service

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Bishop: Bishop Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank, District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Director of Music Ministries: Stephen Cook
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Church of the Good Shepherd Mission Statement: 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.