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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Church Family. Thank you to everyone for being prayer warriors for me! I Love you and miss everyone. I hope to visit soon for Sunday worship!

~ Kelly Dillon

Thank you for our granddaughter, Allyson Ragsdale's baptism. May the love of our Lord bless her. ~ Angelo & Marjorie Kleronomos

A big thank you to the trustees and those who replaced the mini-fridge in the Gathering Room - just in time for the return of our Fellowship cookies and drinks between worship services!!

GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated as we will still have our regular operating costs and bills. Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego>

which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

PRAYER BLANKETS: will again be made this coming Tuesday, May 24, from 9-11 in the Sunday School room. Please bring a pair of scissors able to cut fleece. Thanks to all who came and helped this past week.

FILL THE TRUCK CHALLENGE Missions Team is collecting the items below throughout the month of May. Pastor Steve will deliver the items to Schaumburg during the 2022 Annual Conference in early June, where they will be loaded onto a truck bound for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) in Chatham. A bin will be placed in the Gathering Room for these items: Liquid Laundry Detergent 32-64 oz, Liquid Household Cleaner 16-40 oz., Liquid Dish Soap 14-32 oz., Blankets Can Be Gently Used, Toothpaste - 2.5 oz or larger, Rulers (12" long with metric), Colored Pencils (12 pack), Scissors (student size), School/Stadium Bleacher Wood

VBS: HELP BRING VBS BACK to Good Shepherd. Tracy Johnson is bringing back VBS July 25th-29th. She needs help and a co- leader. Please see Tracy with any questions. You can sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080549A4A92FA02-help1>

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Riverside Pizza & Pub, 1100 Douglas Road, Oswego on Wednesday, June 15th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.



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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME! We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. www.goodshepherdoswego.org

PRELUDE *Stand by Me* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make God's face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee!

Leader: Let us worship God. +

SONG OF PRAISE *Goodness of God* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

All nations on earth shall bless you, O God, for you have redeemed your people and brought them new life. Through Christ you have caused your word to shine on the just and the unjust. By your Spirit your saving power is known by all those who believe. We come confessing that Christ is our savior; we give you all glory for your gift of redeeming grace. **Amen.** +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *All the Angels* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:10,22-22:5, *John 14:23-29 Kim Mattern

SERMON: *Living in the New Jerusalem* Rev. Steve Good

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Soul on Fire* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lift Up Your Songs of Praise* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

Stand By Me composed by Charles Tindley and arranged by Robert Hughes

Goodness of God by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson 2018
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All the Angels You Have Known Words and Music by: Jon Conover 2020©

Soul on Fire by Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson
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"Lift Up Your Songs of Praise". Composed by Camille Saint-Saens and arranged by Stewart Landon

Revelation 21:10,22-22:5 (NRSV Updated)

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*John 14:23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.