



## SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR  
CHOIR DIRECTOR  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
PIANIST & ORGANIST

Cheryl Todd  
Jonathan Tatar  
Jon Conover and ReBorn  
Sue Gilla

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**ONLINE GIVING:** Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.)

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

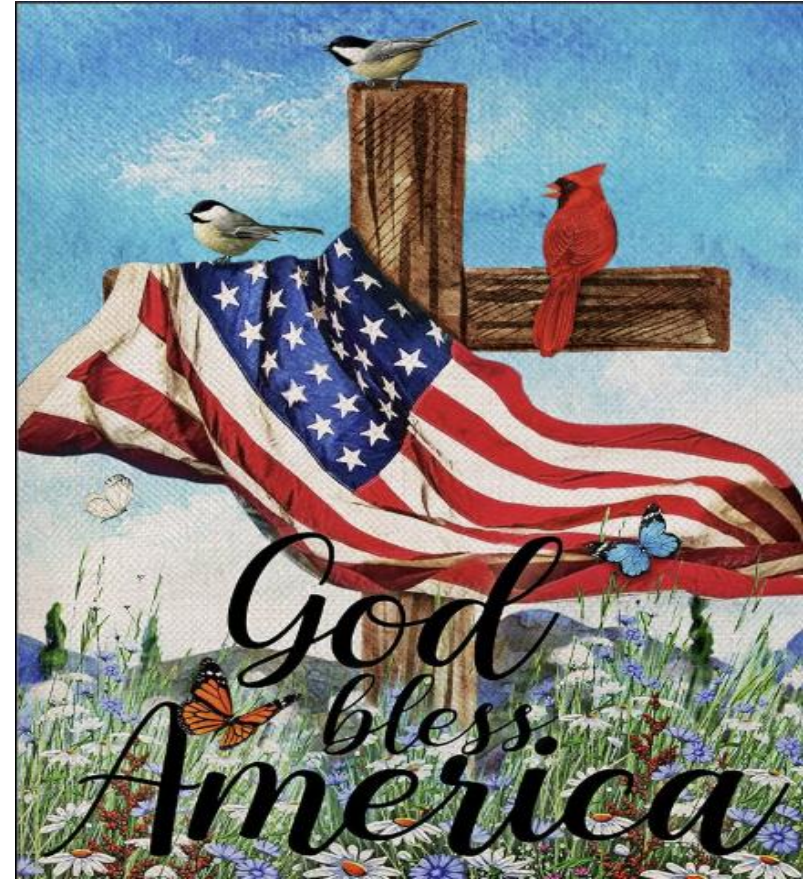
**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors at [prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com)

**Gently Used Bibles** – In support of an ongoing mission at Midwest Mission Distribution Center, we will be collecting gently used Bibles. If you are willing to donate a Bible you no longer use, a designated collection bin will be in the Gathering Room. We will be collecting the Bibles through September, taking the first donations to MMDC at the annual Conference in June.

**Midwest Missions Distribution Center** – It is Spring cleaning time, and we can help you find a place for things you no longer need. We are collecting items for MMDC. A bin has been placed in the hallway by the coat rack for collecting the items. If you have items that you would like to donate but are unable to get to the church, please contact Melody Watson, 630.661.8891 or [mwatson\\_308@yahoo.com](mailto:mwatson_308@yahoo.com)

**MEN'S LUNCH:** The United Methodist Men will be having a Special Men's Luncheon at Taco Dale Cantina at 123 W Washington St., Oswego on Wednesday, July 15th at noon. It is our way to show our appreciation for Pastor Steve Good's years of service at Oswego Good Shepherd UMC. Join us for this day to honor him and enjoy the fellowship and a fine meal. All men are invited. Please **RSVP** to Craig Mc Gregor at [craigscottmcgregor@gmail.com](mailto:craigscottmcgregor@gmail.com) or call 630-346-2239 so we can get a correct count.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** More details are coming soon for the annual UWFaith school supply drive for the Kendall County Community Food Pantry



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Online Worship Service**  
**July 5, 2026 8:30am**

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*"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."*

**July 5, 2026**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*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](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)*

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PRELUDE                      *The Star-Spangled Banner*                      Joyful Noise Handbells

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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Yahweh, hear the plea of virtue, listen to my appeal, lend an ear to my prayer, my lips free from dishonesty.

**People: I have treasured the words from your lips, walking deliberately in your footsteps, so that my feet do not slip.**

Leader: I invoke you, God, and you answer me; turn your ear to me, hear what I say, display your marvelous kindness, savior of fugitives!

**People: For me the reward of virtue is to see your face, and, on waking, to gaze my fill on your likeness. +**

SONG OF PRAISE                      *Build My Life*                      Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

**People: "Hear our prayer"**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

LITTANY OF CONFESSION

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**Forgive, O God, our unwillingness to accept your truth.**

As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we too might walk in newness of life.

**Forgive, O God, our stubbornness to follow.**

We know that our old self was crucified so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

**Forgive us, O God, when we yield to temptation.**

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

**Forgive us, O God, when we lack courage and conviction.**

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Have mercy upon us, O God, and help us to come alive in Christ. +**

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC                      *Amazing Grace*                      Roland Saka

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 17:1-7, 15, \* Mark 6:1-6                      Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *Good News or Bad News?*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE                      *How Great Thou Art*                      Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *Battle Hymn of the Republic*                      Cheryl Todd

\* Kirk When We Gather

*Let Go* music and lyrics by Jon Conover

*The Star-Spangled Banner* Arranged by John Behnke

*Build My Life* by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

*How Great Thou Art* by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

*Battle Hymn of the Republic* composed by William Steffens and arranged by Lani Smith

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday July 5th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

11:30am Youth Group

Wednesday July 8th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

5:30pm Youth Group

Friday July 10th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday July 12th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

11:30am Youth Group

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