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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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!

**ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE: November 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm in Fellowship Hall.** If you are unable to attend in person, but would like to join by zoom, contact the office for the zoom link.

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:** The Historical Committee is in the process of updating, organizing, and digitizing the Church's documents and pictures with the intent of producing an updated historical book of our Church. We are wondering if anyone in the congregation has any experience with digitizing and is willing to help us in this endeavor. Also, if anyone is interested in helping with the organization, please contact Pam Roberts (630) 479-9635.

**FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:** Join Us! We will have our "Thanksgiving" fellowship brunch on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11am in Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be taken.

**MEN'S LUNCH:** The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Longhorn Steakhouse, 2650 US-34, Oswego on Wednesday, November 15th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

**Mark your calendars for UMCOR Sunday! November 12, 2023: Mark your calendars for UMCOR Sunday!** We will be holding a special collection at both services for UMCOR Sunday, our last Mission Links project for 2023. The contributions you make on UMCOR Sunday cover UMCOR's costs of doing business so that all other contributions can go directly to supporting people in need.

**MEN'S LUNCH:** The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Oswego Family Restaurant, 69 Main St., Oswego on Wednesday, October 18th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The Sunday School Program wants to recognize all of the veterans in our congregation for Veterans Day. If you are a Veteran please put your information on the Veterans Sheet in the gathering room OR email Ruth Frey -at [dozygit@gmail.com](mailto:dozygit@gmail.com). We want to decorate our walls with the names of our Veterans.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Online Worship Service  
November 19, 2023**

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

**November 19, 2023**  
**25<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 *We Gather Together* Cheryl Todd

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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High.

**People: And what does God require from us, but that we let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everlasting stream. +**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Room for You at the Table* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

**People: "Hear our prayer"**

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

O God, your justice is like the waters that cleanse us from all iniquity, your righteousness like streams of goodness washing our soul. You purify the thoughts of our minds by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit and sanctify our actions by the gift of your Son Jesus Christ. We appear now before you as children renewed by your mercy, to give you all praise in response to your grace. **Amen. +**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Praise to the Lord* One A 'Chord

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 4:7-11, \*Luke 12:13-21 Sharlene Momich

SERMON: *Stewards of Life* Rev. Steve Good

Presentation of 2024 Estimates of Giving

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN *Go Now in Peace*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Give Thanks* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

*Let Go* music and lyrics by Jon Conover

*Room for You at the Table* music and lyrics by Jon Conover

*We Gather Together* arranged by Robert Hughes, a 17th century  
Netherlands Folk song.

*Give Thanks* arranged by John Wilson

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## 1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

## Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."