

SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR	Cheryl Todd
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CONTEMPORARY MUSIC	Jon Conover and ReBorn
PIANIST & ORGANIST	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

ORNAMENTS FOR SALE: The 2026 ornament has been designed, as in the past, by Church member Tracy Johnson. The dove, on the front of the ornament is a rendering of the descending dove at the top of the window given in memory of C. Ferdinand Shoger, by his wife Minnie Shoger. According to "The Stories of the Windows" written by The Church of the Good Shepherd History Co., the dove symbolizes purity, peace and serves as a messenger of God's will. The reverse side of the ornament displays Scripture, Mathew 3:16. We anticipate the ornaments to be available for purchase, at The Church of the Good Shepherd in November. This year's ornaments are priced at $13.00 each. A limited amount of previous years' ornaments will also be available for purchase for $10.00 each. Proceeds from ornament sales support the General Fund.

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Roadhouse 71 at 4571 IL-71, Oswego on Wednesday, November 18 at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book will be *Where'd You Go Bernadette* by Maria Semple. Please see Nancy Patush if you are interested in joining. We will meet on Tuesday November 17, at 12:30. Everyone is welcome! Please contact the office if you need a ride.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School on Sunday Nov 29. We encourage all students to use this Sunday for acts of service. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!



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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

November 8, 2026
24th 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

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

Sometimes we grow weary in the waiting, and we wonder if we are watching and working for nothing.
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

Sometimes God surprises, and we are overwhelmed by joy and wonder at all God is doing among us.
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

Family of God, whether you are weary or energized, worried or wonder-filled, rejoice! The kingdom of God is all around us!
We gather to encourage one another to keep awake and watch, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *How Great Thou Art* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"
People: "Hear our prayer"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN *Seek Ye the Lord*

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* One A 'Chord

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:1-13 Rev. Eunbae Doh

MESSAGE: *Keep Me Burning*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Soul on Fire*

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *We Gather Together* Cheryl Todd

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover
"Shall We Gather at the River?" by Robert Lowry and arranged by Hugh Livingston, Jr.
All the Angels by Jon Conover
He'll Light the Way by Jon Conover
"We Gather Together" Netherlands folk song arranged by Gregg Sewell

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday November 7th
10am-2pm Coffee & Cocoa Crawl

Sunday November 8th
8:30am Traditional Service
9:15-10:30 Fellowship Brunch
10am Sunday School
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11am UWFaith Circle mtg
11:30am Youth Group

Monday November 9th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
6:30pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday November 10th
3pm Finance mtg - zoom
7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday November 11th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
10am Bible Between Bytes – Zoom
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
5:30pm Youth Group

Thursday November 12th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
7pm UWFaith Unit mtg- FH

Friday November 13th
7am Men's Coffee
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session

Sunday November 15th
8:30am Traditional Service
10am Sunday School
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Youth Group

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