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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated. 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!

MEN’S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men’s Luncheon at Spartan House, 1032 Prairie St., Aurora on Wednesday, June 18th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

BISHOP’S APPEAL: The annual Bishop’s Appeal, entitled “Innovative Outreach” will create a fund to provide grants to NIC churches for new innovative ministries. In these times, “what if?” kind of questions are more important than ever, and our congregations and communities must begin to imagine, innovate, and foster creative ways of nurture, outreach, and witness. To encourage this kind of innovation and experimentation, this year’s Bishop Appeal will encourage churches to lead worshipers out of their buildings to find new ways to engage with their communities. A special offering will be taken on Sunday, June 8 during both services to help support this initiative.

BOOK CLUB: Our book club selection will be Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom. We will meet on Tuesday June 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Nancy Patush’s house. Please join us!

The Endowment Fund Committee is happy to announce the 2024-2025 Grant Program. \$4,532.62 are available for special needs and ministries. \$2,585.02 are available for care, improvements, or additions to or construction of physical facilities. Grant applications are available in the office and via email thru July 1st. Applications will be due by July 15th. The committee will announce the grant recipients shortly thereafter.



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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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	Morning Has Broken	Cheryl Todd
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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD’S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: O God, how manifold are your works! You have made them all in wisdom; the earth is full of your creatures.
People: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
Leader: Let us worship God. +

SONG OF PRAISE	Oceans	Reborn
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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

PRAYER OF PRAISE and ADORATION
All the earth is full of your glory, O God; the heavens resound in praise of your name. Brooks ramble along the course you designed for them; leaves whisper of your manifold ways; fields murmur as you pass through them; in the skies the thunder sounds its applause. With countless tongues and voices creation welcomes your presence. We join that throng and lift up our chorus, “Praise God, from whom all mercies flow!” **Amen**

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD’S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE	Rescue	Reborn
SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21, *John 7:37-39		Kim Mattern
SERMON: <i>Let the Church Roll on</i>		Rev. Steve Good

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE	Wash Our Souls Clean	Reborn
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Lord Lift Me Up and Let Me Stand	Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk [When We Gather](#)
Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover
Morning Has Broken Traditional Gaelic Tune arranged by Sondra Tucker
Oceans by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm
2012 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Rescue by Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury
2018 CentricSongs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
See You At The Pub (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Fellow Ships Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)
ICM Crescendo Royalty Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)
So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)
Wash Our Souls Clean by Jon Conover
Music and Arrangement: Jon Conover and Tom Hartnett

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ ” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.