

SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

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

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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 15, 2026
25th 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

Leader: The Master has entrusted us with gifts beyond our counting.
People: We gather to give thanks to the One who gives.
Leader: Not one of us has been overlooked.
People: Each of us has been given something to steward and share.
Leader: God does not ask us to be afraid, but to be faithful.
People: So we come with open hands and willing hearts.
Leader: Let us worship the God who trusts us with so much!
All: Come, Lord, and receive our praise.

SONG OF PRAISE *Multiplied* Reborn

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

HYMN *Abide with Me*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *For the Beauty of the Earth* Joyful Noise Handbells

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:14-30 Rev. Eunbae Doh

MESSAGE: *Entrusted*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *Goodness of God*

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.
Multiplied by NeedtoBreathe by Bear and Bo Rinehart
Goodness of God by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram & Jenn Johnson
"*We Gather Together*" Netherlands folk song arranged by Gregg Sewell

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Monday November 16th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
6:30pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday November 17th
1pm Book Club
7pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday November 18th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
10am Bible Between Bytes – Zoom
12pm Men's Lunch
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session
5:30pm Youth Group

Thursday November 19th
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
7pm UWFaith Unit mtg- FH

Friday November 20th
7am Men's Coffee
9:15-11:45am LSP in session
12:45- 3:15pm LSP in session

Sunday November 22nd
8:30am Traditional Service
10am Sunday School
10:00am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Youth Group

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