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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!

IN PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE: WE RETURNED TO OUR REGULAR WORSHIP

SCHEDULE. 8:15 for Traditional and 10:30 for Contemporary. We still require properly worn face masks in the building (regardless of vaccination status). Of course, our online worship continues to be your alternative option as long as you need it.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE: Please submit all **Prayer Chain requests** to Diane Clodi at dianeclodi@yahoo.com or 630-554-1452. We appreciate the time and dedication that Glenda Tifrea gave to this ministry for the last four years!

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Riverside Pizza Restaurant, 1100 Douglas Road, Oswego on Wednesday, January 19th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

SNOW REMOVAL Help Needed! Volunteers Needed for Church Snow Removal. We need 2 to 3 people to volunteer for the snow removal team each week for the balance of the winter. The job involves removing snow and salting at the 3 entrances and the adjacent sidewalks after each significant snowfall. With 2 to 3 people after a normal snowfall, it can be done in about 15 minutes. Thanks for helping keep the Church entranceways safe during the winter. Please contact Jeff Bonham if you are able to help @ jmbonham1317@att.net



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Online Worship Service
January 2, 2022**

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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader only)

Your love, O God, extends to the heavens; your righteousness is like the ever-rolling mountains.

We shall feast on the abundance of your goodness, O God, and drink our fill of your mercy, O Fountain of life.

Let us worship God. +

SONG OF PRAISE *All the Angels* **Reborn**

Recognition of Leaders

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Source of delight and rejoicing, you call us to assemble and partake of your banquet. The tables are spread with the abundance of your everlasting grace. Our cups overflow with the drink of new life. With Christ, our host, we join sisters and brothers to sing glad praises for all the wonders you have done. Amen. +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *This is Amazing Grace* Reborn
SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49:1-7, John 1:29-42 NRSV Laura Galindo
SERMON: *Shine the Light* Rev. Steve Good

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Blessed be Your Name</i>	Reborn
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Salute the Happy Morn</i>	Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

"Be Thou My Vision" and Irish folk melody arranged by Don Wyrtzen.

All the Angels: music and lyrics by Jon Conover

This is Amazing Grace by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

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Blessed Be Your Name by Beth Redman and Matt Redman
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"I'm Not Worthy" © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

"Salute the Happy Morn". Written by John Wainwright, arranged by Robert J. Hughes.
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Thank you to those who finished their term at the end of 2021

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Tim Roberts, Becky Latimer, Carol Dodd

Trustees: Judy Burkard, Adam Zapfel, Craig McGregor (chair)

Nominations: Jan Olson, Diane Clodi, Tom Todd

Worship Team: Ken Timmons (chair)

Mission Team: Cheryl Todd, Donna Trinko

Lay Member of Annual Conference: Ken Timmons

Endowment/Non-Endowment Investment Committee: Mary McCannon

Thank you to those stepping into new leadership for 2022!

Staff-Parish Relations:

Class of 2024 – Shar Momich, Kay Bonebrake, Melody Watson

Trustees: Chairperson-Jeff Bonham Vice Chairperson – Scott Vlna

Class of 2024 – Steve Poniatowki, Dave Patush, Scott Vlna

Nominations:

Class of 2022 – Judy Loch

Class of 2024 – Susan Rutsay, Judy Luytjes, Stan McGraw

Worship: Chair - Pastor Steve

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

John 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).