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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!

Nursery Attendants: We are seeking volunteers to work in the Nursery during worship services. Sharlene Momich will help coordinate the volunteers. Please contact her if interested in helping. sharmomich@gmail.com 630-567-4994 Volunteers will need to have a background check and complete an online safety training.

EASTER LILIES: Help Decorate the Sanctuary for Our Easter Celebration! We are taking orders for Easter lilies to beautify our church for Easter. Lilies will be available to take home after the 2nd service on Easter morning. \$16 each. Order forms are available in the Gathering Room or you may email the office.

New ACE CLASS – A new study, Reckless Love, Jesus’ Call to Love Our Neighbor, by Tom Berlin will start in the Meditation Room on Sunday, April 16, at 9:30 am, for six weeks. How did Jesus teach the Greatest Commandment to his disciples? In his latest book, Reckless Love, author and Pastor Tom Berlin writes that Jesus taught them to love neighbor first as a way to more deeply love God. In Reckless Love, you will consider your life, and learn how loving the people around you will completely renew your faith and give you a new experience of loving God. Having a copy of the book will strengthen your study. You may obtain your own copy or contact Janet McCarty at jmmccarty70@gmail.com or 630-636-7233 and she will order one for you.

LAMB ORNAMENT: Our Good Shepherd 2019 ornament featuring our beautiful lamb window is still available for \$10 and would be wonderful for Easter. Contact the office if you are interested. Other annual ornaments are available as well.

EASTER CANTATA: Our One A ‘Chord choir will be performing a cantata on Easter Sunday. If you are not a choir member but would like to join them for the cantata, there will be rehearsals Saturday mornings from 10-11:30 in the sanctuary. Anyone who would like to sing in the cantata is welcome to join these rehearsals and sing with us on Easter even if they are not a member of the choir or cannot attend our regular rehearsals. March 4th- April 8th.

FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH: Our April Brunch will be Sunday, April 2nd from 9:30-11am in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! A free will offering will be collected.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

March 26, 2023
5th Sunday in Lent

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 *The Old Rugged Cross* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader only)

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: I walk before the Lord in the land of the living. +

SPECIAL MUSIC *Cry Victory* Reborn

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 CONFESSION

You called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call you gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise you with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor you in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by your grace promises inheritance of new life. Redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ. Amen. +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rescue* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 12:2-6

John 11:1-45

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Rev. Mary Gay McKinney

SERMON: *The View from Lazarus*

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WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Wash Our Souls Clean* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Jesus is All the World to Me* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

Let Go words and music by Jon Conover

"The Old Rugged Cross" by George Bonnard and arranged by Benton Price "
Jesus is All the World to Me" composed by Will L. Thompson and arranged by Robert J. Hughes

Cry Victory by Jon Conover

Rescue by Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury

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Wash Our Souls Clean Words By: Jon Conover

Music and Arrangement: Jon Conover and Tom Hartnett

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD;
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”