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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!

**BOOK CLUB:** The October book club selection is One Perfect Couple by Ruth Ware. We will meet at Nancy Patush's house on Tuesday, November 5 at 1:00 P.M. Please join us for a good discussion.

**FALL CRAFT BAZAAR:** Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EVERYONE is invited to donate. If you are a knitter, crocheter, painter, woodworker, quilter, seamstress, photographer, maker of jams, jellies, relishes, or any other form of crafter – We need you!

**MEN'S LUNCH:** The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Oaks Grille at Bristol Golf Course, 2245 Kennedy Road, Bristol on Wednesday, November 20th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

**SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS and ANGEL TREE:** The gift tags will be available after both services on Sunday, November 10 and November 17 (if any are left). Gifts will need to be returned to the church, UNWRAPPED with the tag attached by Sunday, December 1. If you are interested in participating but know that you won't be able to grab a tag in person, please email [sharmomich@gmail.com](mailto:sharmomich@gmail.com) and she can get a tag to you.

**SPECIAL OFFERING-United Methodist Student Sunday:** Sunday, November 3 will be a special offering. The offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support and advance the education of our children with scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs for United Methodist students. Supporting United Methodist students provides both financial and spiritual boosts, showing them the church's confidence in their potential. Contributions to the United Methodist Student Day offering send young leaders into the world with wisdom and understanding.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 3, 2024**

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*“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”*

**November 3, 2024**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints 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](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)*

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PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River* Cheryl Todd

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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

**People: They have completed their physical lives here on earth.**

Leader: Some have touched us personally, others have touched and called into question the institutions and structures of society.

**People: But all have shaken our being. They have been for us examples of love, wholeness, and justice.**

Leader: We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God's creation! Let us give our thanks and praise to God for the lives of our loved ones who once dwelt on this earth and now live in God's eternal home. . . +

SONG OF PRAISE *All the Angels*

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

**People: "Hear our prayer"**

HYMN *At the River*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, who sent Christ to make intercession, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. He was oppressed; we afflict others. He was judged; we declare others unworthy. He was stricken; we cause others pain. He was put to death; we likewise destroy the innocent. Numbered with sinners, he bore our transgressions. Through Christ make us righteous, so that in him we can obey you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Since then we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, who has passed through the heavens, let us hold fast our confession. Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, with assurance that in Christ we are forgiven.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Canon of Grace* Joyful Noise Handbells

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 3:7-17, \* Matthew 23:1-12 Larry Luytjes

SERMON: *Crossing Over* Rev. Steve Good

HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN *Go Now in Peace*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk [When We Gather](#)

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover  
*All the Angels You Have Known* words and music by Jon Conover 2020  
*Shall We Gather at the River* arranged by Lowry.

*For All the Saints* based on the tune "Sarum" by Joseph Barnby and arranged by Roger Wilson

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## Joshua 3:7-17

The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God." Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, come to rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap."

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

## Matthew 23:1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses's seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it, but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others, but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others, for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers and sisters. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father, the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.



## All Saints Sunday



*Chief Albert- Uncle of Roland Saka*  
*Judy Ann Anderson ~ Mother of Christine Conover*  
*Jeff Bonham ~ Husband of Melanie Bonham*  
*Roger Broughton ~ Brother of Bev Byrd*  
*Ben Brown ~ Brother-in-law of Jan Olson*  
*Stela Suarez Galindo ~ Aunt of Laura Galindo*  
*Jack Gates*  
*Betty Green ~ Aunt of Jason Kubelka*  
*Judith Giffin ~ Mother of Brad Giffin*  
*Jim Hounshell ~ Brother-in-law of Jan Olson*  
*Phyllis Kehoe ~ Mother of Pam Roberts*  
*Pat Konen ~ Brother-in-law of Edie & Denny Hard  
and Cliff & Carolyn Besch.*  
*Catherine "Kay" Mareske*  
*Edith McDonald ~ Mother of P.K. McDonald*  
*Mona Middleton*  
*Leonora McConnell Ngiramowai ~ sister of Lucy Saka*  
*Karen Pleskovich*  
*Jim Ramey ~ Brother-in-law of Deanna Steinke*  
*Betty Mae Schmidt ~ Sister of Bev Byrd*  
*John Shumaker*  
*Dennis Storzek ~ Uncle of Tom Hartnett*  
*Culver Watson ~ Brother of Craig Watson*  
*Nathan Williams ~ Son of Amanda Sidhu*  
*Stephanie Esparza Wood ~ Daughter in Law of Barb & Randy Wood  
and Wife of Dan Wood*

