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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!

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Church of Good Shepherd is holding a Rummage Sale to coincide with the Oswego Village wide garage sales on Friday, June 2 and Saturday June 3 from 8-4. We will be collecting donations on May 21st and May 28th after/in between services. We are also asking for donations of Paper Grocery bags and wire hangers. Those can be left on the bench in the Sunday School Classroom. We also will need help sorting and running the sale. Sign up is in the gathering room. Any questions please reach out to me, Ruth Frey, at [dozygit@gmail.com](mailto:dozygit@gmail.com). Proceeds will benefit Sunday School mission projects.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK! July 24th -28th** We will be asking for 14 adults and 22-26 youth to help.

(We will be using the Knights of North Castle theme that was planned for 2020)

**MISSIONS: Can't go on the MMDC for the mission trip, but still want to support their work?** Good news! From May 20-June 4, Missions is collecting high need items to take along with us when we go to Chatham. These are the items we're collecting:

- Women's underwear (size 5-8)
- kids underwear (size 10-14)
- Shampoo (12-19 oz. bottles)
- Liquid dish soap (16-64 oz. bottles)

We are also collecting monetary donations for MMDC. If you would like to support MMDC financially, please do so via a **check made payable to Church of the Good Shepherd with "MMDC Advance #50000150" in the memo.**



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May 28, 2023**

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*"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."*

**May 28, 2023**  
**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](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)*

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PRELUDE *Open My Eyes* Cheryl Todd

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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, all my life I will sing psalms to my God.

**People: May my meditation please the Lord, as I show my joy in him!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, my soul. O praise the Lord. +

SPECIAL MUSIC *Our God of Forgiveness* Reborn

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

We sing psalms of praise O God; we gather in praise of your name. You send your Spirit into our midst filling us with the promise of new life. We are aglow with the light that Christ shines on the new day, dispelling the darkness of the night that has passed. Be among us to gather our words of adoration and be in us as we seek to obey your will.

**AMEN.** +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Soul on Fire* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21, \*John 7:37-39 Kim Mattern

SERMON: *Let the Church Roll on* Rev. Steve Good

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SPECIAL MUSIC *King of Heaven* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lord Lift Me Up and Let Me Stand* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

*Let Go* words and music by Jon Conover

*Soul on Fire* by Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson  
Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

*King of Heaven* by Jason Ingram, Paul Baloche 2010 Spirit Nashville Three (Admin. by Crescendo Royalty Funding LP) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

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## 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.