



## SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR  
CHOIR DIRECTOR  
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
PIANIST & ORGANIST

Cheryl Todd  
Jonathan Tatar  
Jon Conover and ReBorn  
Sue Gilla

### **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!

**ONLINE GIVING:** Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. (You do NOT need to leave a tip- it is optional.)

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc> Please contact the office if you have any issues. Thank you!

**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](mailto:prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com)

**WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K:** May16th Register for Team Good Shepherd Oswego by clicking the link in the eblast or go to <https://global6k.worldvision.org/teams/39947>. The registration fee is \$50 per person. Our 6k walk will begin in Oswego's Hudson Crossing Park with music by our Reborn praise band, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Breanna DeStefano at 99 am. Volunteers are also needed to set up 2 water aid stations and to hand out medals at the Finish Line. See Pastor Steve with questions or to volunteer (630) 608-7843

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our Library reading contest is coming to an end. Students need to have read 6 books and either drawn a picture or written a short summary in order to be entered into the gift card contest. All entries MUST be entered by May 10th to qualify. Thank you to Janet McCarty and the library volunteers for their efforts in encouraging our students to take advantage of our extensive library. If you would like to check out books for your child, please feel free as well. You will find the children's library in the Sunday School wing.

Sunday School Students should be bringing in their change for our mission project supporting Heifer International. Our last day will be May 10th to collect so we have a total on the last day. Boxes are located in classrooms.

The last day of Sunday School is May 17th. During the 10 am service, Sunday School Students will be performing for the congregation songs they have learned this year under the direction of Barb Wood and Allison Taylor, or Pre K/K teachers. Afterwards, the students will return to class for their final lesson and an Ice Cream treat. The Junior and Senior High students will serve as Liturgists for this service as well. Please come and support our Sunday School students!



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Online Worship Service**  
**May 10, 2026 8:30am**

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

**May 10, 2026**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

*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 *Morning Has Broken* Cheryl Todd

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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

**People: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld God's love from me.**

Leader: In truth God has heard me; God has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**People: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld God's love from me. +**

SONG OF PRAISE *All My Hope* 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 and ADORATION

**Author of life, you have given us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and words to proclaim your abiding love. Breathe upon us the promised Holy Spirit, that our minds may be opened to your wisdom and our tongues may boldly declare that you alone are God, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen +**

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *Goodness of God* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Acts 17:22-31, \*John 14:15-21 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *Against the Grain*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *In Christ Alone* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O God Beyond All Praising* Cheryl Todd

\* Kirk When We Gather

*Let Go* music and lyrics by Jon Conover  
"Morning Has Broken". Based on the Gaelic melody "Bunessan" and arranged by Gilbert Martin  
*All My Hope* by David Crowder, Ed Cash  
2016 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)  
sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)  
worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Close  
*Goodness of God* words and music Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,  
Jenn Johnson  
2018 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Fellow Ships Music (Admin. by  
Essential Music Publishing LLC) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)  
SHOUT! Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Hillsong Publishing, LLC)  
Bethel Music Publishing  
In Christ Alone by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend  
2001 Thankyou Music Ltd (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)  
"O God Beyond All Praising" by Gustav Holst arranged by Anna Page

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday May 10th Happy Mother's Day!

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday May 11th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday May 12th

3pm Finance mtg zoom

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday May 13th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

Thursday May 14th

7pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday May 15th

7am Men's Coffee

Saturday May 16th

9am 6K Walk

Sunday May 17th

8:30am Traditional Service

9:15-11am Fellowship Brunch

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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