



## SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR  
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CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
PIANIST & ORGANIST

Cheryl Todd  
Jonathan Tatar  
Jon Conover and ReBorn  
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### **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)

### **UWFAITH: March Mutual Ground Collection**

Please join the United Women in Faith in supporting the local organization, Mutual Ground in Aurora, by donating needed supplies to care for women and children seeking shelter. We will have a collection bin in the Gathering Room throughout the month of March. Most urgent needs include:

- Diapers size 5 and 6
- Aluminum Foil
- Towels
- Bluetooth Headphones
- Butter
- Baby monitors
- New or gently used boys clothing all sizes
- New or gently used women's sweatpants
- Store, Fast Food, and Gas gift cards
- Cleaning supplies

We hope that you will help us bring joy and comfort to our neighbors in need by filling our bin to overflowing abundance. *Proverbs 28:27 Those who give to the poor will lack nothing.* Questions: contact Shar Momich @ 630-567-4994 [sharmomich@gmail.com](mailto:sharmomich@gmail.com)

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next book is *Maybe in Another Life* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We will meet at 1:00 on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at Nancy Patush's house. All readers are welcome to join. If you need a ride, please contact the church office and we can arrange one.

**UMM:** The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Asadoras Argentina Burger's, 4542 State Rt 71, Oswego on Wednesday, March 18th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### **Online Worship Service March 15, 2026**

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

**March 15, 2026**  
**4th 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](http://www.goodshepherdoswego.org)*

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PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Cheryl Todd

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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**People: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;**

Leader: You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**People: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

Leader: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. +

SONG OF PRAISE *Oceans* 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 CONFESSION

**O God, in Jesus Christ you proclaimed your love for all creation. Have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We have violated the goodness of the earth. We have depleted nature of its vital resources. Pollution besets us, waters lie stagnant. We care not for ourselves as temples, nor for communities as buildings not built with hands. We plead for forgiveness and ask for your guidance. Help us to be disciplined in taking care of your gifts, lest in neglecting them we lose them forever. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that God is rich in mercy. Even though we are dead through our trespasses, God's great love for us makes us alive through Jesus the Christ. We are thus saved by God's grace. Live in the assurance that, as we confess our sin through Christ's intercession on our behalf we are forgiven.

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:1-9, \* John 13:1-17 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *Let It Go*

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE *10,000 Reasons* Reborn

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Salut the Happy Morn* Cheryl Todd

\* Kirk When We Gather

*Let Go* music and lyrics by Jon Conover

*Be Thou My Vision* an Irish folk melody arranged by Don Wyrzten.

*Salute the Happy Morn* Written by John Wainwright, arranged by Robert J. Hughes.

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THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday March 15th

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

Monday March 16th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday March 17th

7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday March 18th

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom

12pm Men's Lunch

Thursday March 19th

7pm Band Rehearsal

Friday March 20th

7am Men's Coffee

Sunday March 22nd

8:30am Traditional Service

10:00am Contemporary Worship

10:00am Sunday School

11:30am Youth Group

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