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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated. 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!

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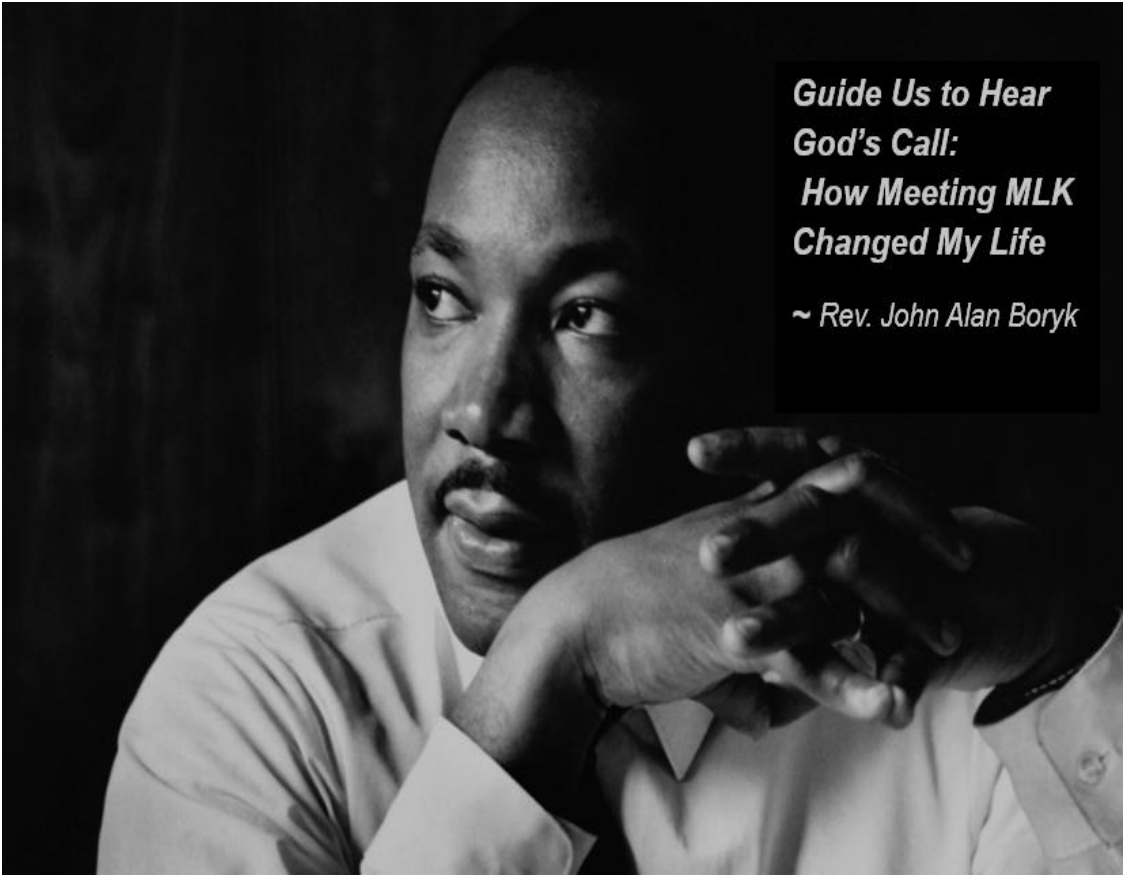
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SPECIAL OFFERING-United Methodist Student Sunday: Sunday, November 2 will be a special offering. The offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support and advance the education of our children with scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral 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

Attention Bakers!!! The Fellowship Team needs your help!!! We are hosting a stop on the Downtown Oswego Association's "Coffee and Cocoa Crawl" from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 8th, and we need you to share your baking skills with us! We will be providing all participants with a piece of homemade coffee cake as a stop on the walk...but this means that we will need 300 pieces of coffee cake! That's a LOT of coffee cake! So, start looking for your favorite coffee cake recipe and get your baking supplies ready! With your help, we know that we'll be able to provide the participants in the walk with a warm welcome, delicious coffee cake, genuine hospitality and a relaxing spot to warm up in our Gathering Room. If you can help, please text or call Crystal Robinson at (630) 336-6026 or email her at bcwfbc@sbcglobal.net. You will be provided with drop-off details at a later time.

Thanks for your help and for sharing your yummy baking with our community!

SAVE THE DATE: Our All Church Conference will be Tuesday, November 4 at 7pm in fellowship Hall.



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"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."

October 26, 2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost

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	<i>The Prayer</i>	Cheryl Todd
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WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD’S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the God of hosts will be with you, as you have said.

People: I will sing of loyalty and justice, O God, and give heed to the way that is blameless. Come, dwell with us!

Leader: Let us worship God. +

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>All the Glory</i>	Reborn
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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

We shall dwell in your house forever, O God, and seek to live upright and blameless lives in Christ Jesus, our guide. You show us your mercy; Christ teaches us justice; we live by your Spirit, who enlightens our way. Blessed Trinity, you do not forsake us; we can walk with integrity because of your love. Hear our glad praises as we enter your sanctuary; you are worthy of all glory your children can bring. **Amen.**

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD’S WORD

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	Reborn
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SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 3:14-21, * John 1:43-51	Rev. Steve Good
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SERMON: <i>Guide Us to Hear God’s Call: How Meeting MLK Changed My Life</i>	Rev. John Alan Boryk
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WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SONG OF PRAISE	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Reborn
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Cheryl Todd
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* Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

The Prayer by Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster and arranged by Jane Holstein

Love Lifted Me by Howard E. Smith and arranged by Lani Smith

What a Beautiful Name by Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

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Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSVUE

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."