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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!

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Sunday morning Joys and Concerns may be submitted to the office for Pastor Steve to lift up in prayer on Sunday mornings. You may leave them on voicemail or email us. 630-554-3269 or www.goodshepherdoswego.org

If you would not like your Joy or concern mentioned publicly and or you are in need of Pastoral care, you may still leave it and ask to not be mentioned.



2021 ORNAMENTS are on sale now! Get your 125th Church Building Anniversary Ornament today! Please email or call the church office to reserve your newest ornament and pick up time at office@goodshepherdoswego.org, or call Diane at (630) 554-3269.

IN PERSON PARKING LOT WORSHIP SERVICE June 6th! Space is limited so please contact the office to reserve your spot. Social distancing and masks will be required. We will also offer our regular online worship service as well.

LANDSCAPING HELP NEEDED: If anyone is interested in helping with the church landscaping - weeding, planting, etc. - please contact Judy Burkard at 630 554-8944

U.M.M. Chili Drive-Thru Meal Saturday, June 12th 5:00 – 7:00 pm

This meal will be a benefit event to support the Kendall County Food Pantry. United Methodist Men will be preparing their delicious chili. Also included with the meal will be cheese, crackers, cornbread, and dessert. Tickets are \$8 and are available from UMM members or the church office 630-554-3269. No need to get out of the car. Drive into the church parking lot and the dinners will be delivered to your car.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

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 *The Gift of Love* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise, all the earth!

People: Break forth in joyous song to the God of victory!

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn we make a joyful noise as we worship God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *10,000 Reasons* Jon Conover

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

O God of power and majesty, as the sea roars, your name is praised. Waves pounding the shore remind us of your grandeur. By your creative design, birds fly, fish swim, and creatures in forests and meadows leap and run. All creation chants in praise of your plan for them. As you make our joy complete in the gift of your only begotten Son, Christ Jesus our Savior, we worship you with hearts, hands, and voices in songs of glad adoration. Amen. +

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* Reborn

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 98, John 15:9-17 Larry Luytjes

SERMON: *Gift Love* Pastor Steve Good

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Who You Say I Am* Elaine Green
accompanist: Tom Hartnett

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Oh God Beyond All Praising* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

Let Go words and music by Jon Conover

The Gift of Love English Folk Melody arranged by Hal Hopson

Music: 1972, 2015, 2018 Hope Publishing Company

10,000 Reasons by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs sixsteps

Music, Thankyou Music worshiptogether.com songs (All Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs

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Blessed Assurance by Chris Brown, Fanny Jane Crosby, Mack Brock, Phoebe Palmer Knapp

2013 Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

Who You Say I Am by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan 2017 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia

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O God Beyond All Praising by Gustav Holst arranged by Anna Page

Music: 2018 Hope Publishing Company

Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

John 15:9-17

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.