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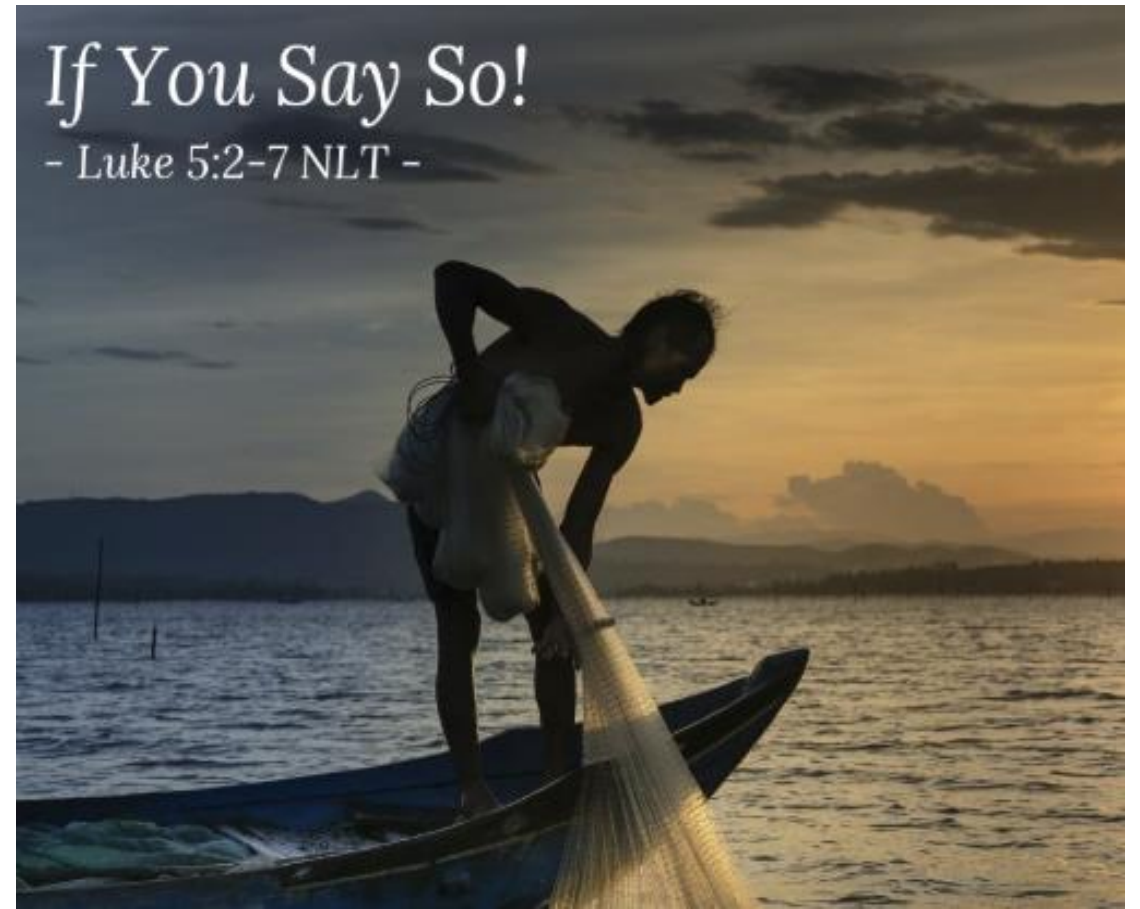
GIVING: Online giving is available and is appreciated as we will still have our regular operating costs and bills. Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving <https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego> which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

LENT BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Steve: *The Message of Jesus: Words that Changed the World.* Pastor Steve invites you to sign up for a 6 week class every Monday night in Lent at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room. We will study scripture using Adam Hamilton's new curriculum: "The Message of Jesus". "We will explore six of the most important themes in Jesus' teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. The book explores Jesus' preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I am "sayings in John, and more. Jesus' message is not only life-changing, but world-changing. Please purchase your own student book online (about \$15). Bring your bible to class or borrow one from the church. Please sign up in the Gathering Room (or contact the church office) and provide your email.

BOOK CLUB: We've selected *Mad Honey* by Picoult and Boylan as our book club pick for January. Our next meeting will be at Nancy Patush's house on Tuesday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m.
New members are always welcome!

MEN'S LUNCH: The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Olive Garden, 2620 US-34, Oswego on Wednesday, February 19th at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

PRAYER CHAIN LEADERSHIP: *Many thanks to Diane Clodi for her heartfelt and dependable leadership of our Prayer Chain these past two years. This position will now be handled by Pat Rogerson who can be contacted for prayer needs by phone 630-220-1649 or email prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com*
Thanks to Pat for her willingness to help us stay connected in faith as we move into this new year. ~Pastor Steve



If You Say So!
- Luke 5:2-7 NLT -

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“OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.”

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

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 *Salute the Happy Morn* Cheryl Todd

WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will bow down and praise your Name, O God, because of your love and faithfulness.

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; your hand shall save me

Leader: Let us worship God. +

SONG OF PRAISE *I Can't Hide from Your Love*

WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

People: "Hear our prayer"

HYMN *Gift of Love*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

You are high and lifted up, O God of hosts the seraphim sing of your glory. The whole earth is full of your splendor; we see all about us signs of your grace. We come into your temple chanting your praises. You are God of steadfast love and faithfulness; hear us as with our hearts we give you thanks. **Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* One A 'Chord

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-5, *Luke 5:1-11 Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *If You Say So* Rev. Mary Gay McKinney

WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD

HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Cheryl Todd

+ Kirk When We Gather

Let Go music and lyrics by Jon Conover

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

I Can't Hide from Your Love Lyrics by: Jon Conover Music and

Arrangement: Jon Conover and Tom Hartnett

I Sing the Mighty Power of God traditional folk hymn arranged by Benton Price

Isaiah 6:1-5

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’s knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.