Overland Park Lutheran Church

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"This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know our door is always open to you. We welcome all our quests. If you are visiting today, please sign our Guest Book, so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.



Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Sue Tarkka Worship Band: Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner Reader: Lisa Provence

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism

* Opening Song

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW #367

* Praver of the Day --- O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A: Word of God, Word of Life SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-21		C: Thanks be to God.
Gospel Acclamation	"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"	ELW #

A: The holy Gospel, according to John * GOSPEL READING: John 15:1-8 A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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The Enduros

C: Glory to you, O Lord C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

* Song for the Message	"Take Me to the Water"	The Enduros	
* Apostles' Creed(Sung)			"All
* The Prayers* Sharing the Peace	C: hear our prayer. C: And also with you.		remem
THE OFFERING OF GIF Special Music Offertory *Offertory Prayer	IS AND TITHES "You Are the Source" "We Are an Offering"	The Enduros ELW #692	NEX
* Lord's Prayer* Benediction		ELW pg. 145	Child Child
* Sending Hymn	"For Thee I Wait"	The Enduros	V
We believe that Christ is a from that belief as well. A instruct. Elements will be Children who have not re *- Denotes a t	Rejoice and be glad. C: Thanks be to God really present in the Sacrament, and we hope you gai All are welcome to Holy Communion. Please come for e distributed at altar (wine is red (outside edge), juice ceived first communion instruction, are invited to com- ime to stand during service. Please stand as yo D DEVICES are available. Please see an u	in strength and comfort prward as the ushers is amber (middle). me forward for a blessing.	Church co Pastor Su revtarkka Leah (Ch officeoph
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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In our prayers	
The Johnson Family, Bobbie Neward, Ellie Huaman, Pr. Kris Ross, Savannah Hulsebus, Bob Allen, Kathy Allen, Matt McPhee, Dylan Dossett, Barbara Latham,	
Barbara Love-Ross, Daniel Gross, Doug Cox, Tammy Lawson, Jake Burkholder, Ossi Tarkka, Peter and	
Victoria Barnick, Fran Hall, Louie Tremonti, Dan Mott, Todd Eaton, Don Mott, Dan Morlan, Nancy West,	
Melinda Lickteig, Alena and Atom Pidgeon	
Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates.	
UPCOMING EVENTS	
TODAY— Coffee Fellowship after service in	
Fellowship Hall — Baptism Study 11am Adult Sunday	
School Room	
: Mars 18tChair Bracking Const Chair Laft	
May 1 st — Choir Practice 6pm Choir Loft — Women's Bible Study 7pm	
Fellowship Hall Contact Jean Stippich for	
info.	
Men's Dinner at Brew Lab 7:15pm Contact Jake B for more info.	
May 24 th — LifeLine Screening Register for an	
appt w/ discounted price @	
<u>llsa.social/hc</u>	
June 17 th -20 th — VBS is just around the corner. Get	
signed up to attend or volunteer.	
Contact Heidi for more info.	



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