

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 that our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, **please don't forget to sign our Guest Book** so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.*

OVERLAND PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pastor: Joan Swander
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Jeff Scott

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

Gathering Music

P: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome & Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism

* **Opening Song** "Sun of My Soul"

P) The Lord be with you. c) **And also with you.**

* Prayer of the Day -- *O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12 NRSV NT pg. 121

A) The word of the Lord. c) **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24 NRSV NT pg. 240

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* *GOSPEL READING:*

John 10:11-18

NRSV NT pg. 103

* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's sermon

Sermon

Song for the Message

"We Are One"

* **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

* The Prayers **c) Your mercy is great.**

* Sharing the Peace **c) And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

* Lord's Prayer

ELW pg. 134

* Benediction

* Announcements

* **Closing Song** **"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

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* A) Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **c) Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Please join us outside (weather permitting) for
fellowship!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Find us on 

TODAY'S PSALM:

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want” – *Psalm 23:1*

Email Pastor Joan at:

jls2024@hotmail.com

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

In our prayers:

Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Kent Hollis, Debbie Hollis, Joe Thompson, Lori Barber, Chris Mull, Covid victims at home and in the hospital

Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates. Unless notified to the contrary, names on this list for whom we pray during worship will remain for two consecutive weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2: 12-6pm **Hike For Hollis** info at holliscenter.org/hike-for-hollis.html

The **2021 Flower Chart** is now available for sign-up! Please indicate when you would like to give flowers for your special occasion.

The **Johnson County Christmas Bureau** has a group of knitters who contribute handmade items to the **HUGS** department for the Christmas store. H=hats; U=underwear; G=gloves; S=scarves. They also knit infant blankets and lap robes for nursing home residents. Their yarn supply is getting low, so if anyone can contribute yarn of any color or type, that would be appreciated. If you would care to knit any of these items, that would be appreciated as well. A tote is in the narthex for the yarn or knitted items. Joe and Jean Stippich will take the donated items to the JCCB office.

*Please help stock the **Mini Food Pantry** by donating any of the following items:*

*Soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pastas, snacks, box dinners, canned meats or tuna, personal hygiene items, mustard, ketchup, mayo.
No glass containers please.*

Please drop off items in the box near the sanctuary entrance. We are always in need of your help. Thank you for your continued support!

Please have any items you would like in the bulletin on the secretary's desk before Tuesday morning.