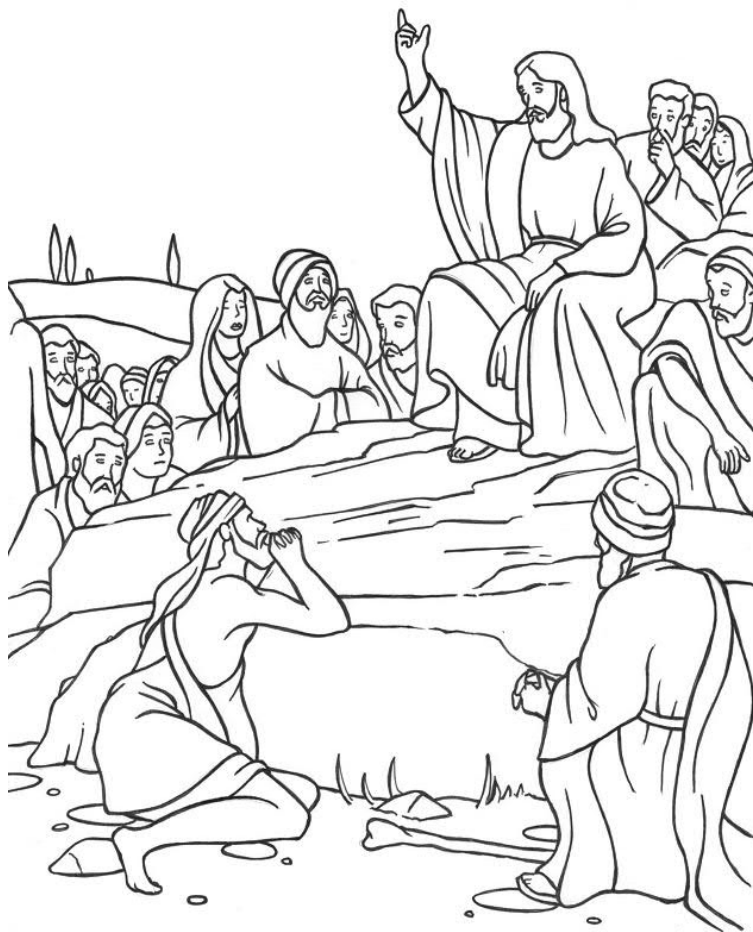


# Overland Park Lutheran Church

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July 18, 2021



"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: Dave Mareske  
Worship Band: The Enduros  
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner  
Reader: Dan Mott

**Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* **Opening Song** "Come To Me"

\* Prayer of the Day -- *O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

*FIRST READING*

Jeremiah 23:1-6

NRSV OT pg. 725

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

*SECOND READING*

Ephesians 2:11-22

NRSV NT pg. 192-93

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

P: The holy Gospel, according to Mark C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* *GOSPEL READING:*

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NRSV NT pg.

41

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\* Children's sermon

\* Sermon

\* Song for the Message "O Day of Peace"

\* **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

\* Words of Institution

\* Lord's Prayer

ELW pg. 145

\* Communion Distribution

\* Communion Blessing

\* Benediction

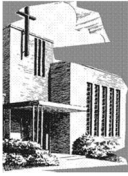
\* Announcements

\* **Closing Song**            **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

**ELW 789**

\* **A) Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.   c) Thanks be to God.**

We believe that Christ is really present in the Sacrament and we hope you gain strength and comfort from that belief as well. All are welcome to Holy Communion. Please come forward from the south aisle. Pick up bread and cup (wine is red, juice is amber). Children who have not received first communion instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing. Receive distribution words and return to your seat to consume.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on 

July 18, 2021

## CHOIR

*Email Pastor Joan at:* jls2024@hotmail.com

### HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

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

### COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

*Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.*



*Help provide treats and clean up afterwards! The sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes*

### *In our prayers*

Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Kent Hollis, Debbie Hollis, Joe Thompson, Lori Barber, Chrisy Mull, Nancy West, Naydia Taylor, the family of Cindy Johnson, the family of Kathy Brush, 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

Memorial Service for **Larry Reeves** will be held at **1 PM Saturday, July 31** at **OPLC**.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED FOR:

- Children's books** for the Lending Library
- Yarn** for Johnson County Christmas Bureau

Donation bins are in the narthex

Thanks again for parking out front! People can see we are back!

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.