

# 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.



Pastor: Michael Brecke  
Worship Band: The Enduros  
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner  
Reader: Jean Stippich

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters... the rivers... fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly and we receive the gift of God's Beloved Jesus, in bread and wine.

Gathering Music

Welcome

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* **Opening song** "Baptized and Set Free" **ELW 453**

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

\* Prayer of the Day -- *Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*FIRST READING:* Isaiah 43:1-7

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

*SECOND READING:* Acts 8: 14-17

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

- \* *GOSPEL READING:* Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- \* Children's sermon
- \* Sermon
- \* Song for the Message: **"Reveal Yourself to Me"**

\* **Apostles' Creed** (sung)

- \* The Prayers **c) hear our prayer.**
- \* Sharing the Peace **c) And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

- \* Lord's Prayer ELW pg. 134

\* Benediction

\* Announcements

- \* **Closing Song** **"Baptized in Water"** **ELW 456**

- \* P) Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.  
**c) Thanks be to God**

**Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service to visit and enjoy a cup of coffee!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Find us on

*Psalm 29:3*

"The voice of the LORD is upon the waters."

*Email Vicar Sue at:*  
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**HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES**

are available. Please see an usher or Art Nevins for assistance.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

The *2022 Flower Chart* will soon be available for sign-up! Please indicate when you would like to give flowers.

**COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!**

Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.



*Help provide treats and set up beforehand!*  
The sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes.

***In our prayers***

Allan Werner, Pastor Kris Ross, Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Joe Thompson, Chrisy Mull, Nancy West, Naydia Taylor, Krista Gustin Riccitelli, Darryl Ann Jorgensen, Bryan Pope, Cyndi Higgins, Grace Traynor, Melinda Lickteig, Kristen Inman, Vicar Sue, Roger Smith, David Keller, Molly Easter, Ora Mott, Bonnie Portwood, Holly Brantner, Brandi Carlisle, the Dunlap family, the family of Laurie Hess, and 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***

ATTENTION: The Women's Bible Study will *NOT* meet in January; the next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED FOR:

- Children's books** for the Lending Library
- Donation bins are in the narthex

*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.*