

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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April 24, 2022



*"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.*



Pastoral Leader: Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Jean Stippich

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism

* **Opening Song** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" **ELW 385**

* Prayer of the Day -- *O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

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

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

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

* *GOSPEL READING:* John 20:19-31

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

* Children's sermon

- * Sermon
- * Hymn of the Day **“My Redeemer Lives”**

*** Installation of the Call Committee**

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

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

- * Song for the Offering **“Love Abides”** The Enduros
- * Lord’s Prayer ELW pg. 134
- * Benediction
- * Announcements
- * **Closing Song** **“Because He Lives Amen”**

- * P) Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P) Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **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 

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TODAY’S PSALM:
“You are my God, and I will exalt you.”
(Ps. 118:28)

Email Vicar Sue at:
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HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES
are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

The **2022 Flower Chart** is 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, Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Chrisy Mull, Nancy West, Naydia Taylor, Cyndi Higgins, Melinda Lickteig, Roger Smith, David Keller, Molly Easter, Ora Mott, Brandi Carlisle, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Ramon Jones, John Rhinehart, Becky Brantner, Lyrlene Smith, Joe Stippich, the Bob Harris Family, 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 1st – 10:45am **Bible Study of Genesis** with **Merikay Ringer**, continuing May 8th and May 22nd in the Education Room near the kitchen.

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. Monetary gifts are welcome and can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church noting that it is a donation for the OPLC Mini Pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

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