

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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August 7, 2022



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Worship Band:	The Enduros
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Reader:	Lea Huaman



*"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.*

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

Gathering Music
 Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* Opening Song **"Children of God"** The Enduros

* Prayer of the Day --- *Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING	Genesis 15:1-6	
	A: The word of the Lord.	C: Thanks be to God.
SECOND READING	Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16	
	A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke	C: Glory to you, O Lord.
* GOSPEL READING:	Luke 12:32-40	
	P: The gospel of the Lord.	C: Praise to you, O Christ.

* Children's sermon

* Sermon

* Hymn of the Day **“Have No Fear, Little Flock”**

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* *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: receive our prayer.**

* Sharing the Peace **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

- * Offertory
- * Words of Institution
- * **Lord's Prayer**
- * Communion Distribution
- * Communion Blessing
- * Blessing of Backpacks
- * Benediction

* Closing Song **“Blessed Assurance”**

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* P) Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **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 as the ushers instruct. Elements will be distributed at altar (wine is red, juice is amber). Children who have not received first communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on 

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TODAY'S PSALM:

“Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you.”
Psalm 33:22

Church contact:

Leah (Admin Assistant):

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Contact before Tuesday to get items in the bulletin.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 23:23-29
Hebrews 11:29- -12:2
Luke 12:49-56

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

COFFEE HOUR!

Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.



Want to provide treats and help set up before?

The sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes.

In our prayers

Don Mott, John Gough-a dear friend of Paula Gustin, Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Chrisy Mull, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Molly Easter, Ora Mott, Brandi Carlisle, John Rhinehart, 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****

TODAY- 10:45am "Dwelling in the Word" Faith Discussions - Education Room near the kitchen.

Aug 10- Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5PM- Go to redcrossblood.org and enter: OPLutheranandPresbyterian for info and to sign up.

Aug 18- **Safehome Fundraiser.** www.Safehome-ks.org or call (913) 378-1551 for more info.

OPLC welcomes Pastor Joan Swander to the pulpit today and the next few weeks. We thank her for her help this month.

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.

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 noted as a donation for the OPLC Mini Pantry. Thank you for your continued support!