

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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September 18, 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:	Dave Mareske
Worship Band:	The Enduros
Pianist/Organist:	Becky Brantner
Reader:	Lea Huaman

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* Opening Song "Come Now is the Time to Worship" The Enduros

* Prayer of the Day --- *God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING Amos 8:4-7

A: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-13

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

* Children's Sermon

(Children dismissed to Children's Church after the sermon.)

* Sermon

* Song for the Message **“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”** ELW #676

* *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

* Offertory **“Give Me a Vessel”** OPLC Choir

* Words of Institution

* **Lord's Prayer** ELW pg. 145

* Communion Distribution

* Communion Blessing

* Benediction

* Closing Song **“This Little Light of Mine”** ELW #677

* P) Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **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 (middle), juice is amber (outer edge)). 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:

“The LORD lifts up the poor from the ashes.”
Psalm 113:7

Church contact:

Leah (Admin Assistant):
officeoplutheran@gmail.com
Contact before Tuesday
to get items in the bulletin.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available.
Please see an usher
for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Amos 6:1a,4-7
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

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

Elede Huaman, Heidi Sloan, Annie Butler, Amy Boyd,
friend of Jennifer Pruter, Juan Huaman, Don Mott,
Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan,
Joanne Thompson, Chrissy Mull, Nancy West, Melinda
Lickteig, Molly Easter, Ora Mott, Brandi Carlisle, John
Rhinehart

*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.

Today- 30th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church in
Russia.

Wednesday-**Choir Practice** Choir Loft. @ 6PM

Children's **Book Donations** can be left in donation bins
in the Narthex.

OPLC welcomes Dave Mareske to the pulpit.
We are thankful she is here with us today.

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