

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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October 16, 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: Steve Gripp

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* Opening Song "We Have Come into His House" The Enduros

* Prayer of the Day --- *O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING Genesis 32:22-31

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8

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

* Hymn Of the Day

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

ELW #729

* *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

* Offertory

“How Blest Are Those”

OPLC Choir

* Words of Institution

* **Lord's Prayer**

ELW pg. 145

* Communion Distribution

* Communion Blessing

* Benediction

* Closing Song

“Day By Day”

ELW #790

* 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.



Find us on

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY'S PSALM:

“My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.”
Psalm 121:2

Church contact:

Leah (Admin Assistant):

officeoplutheran@gmail.com

Contact before Tuesday to get items in the bulletin.

In our prayers

Judy Johnson, Heidi Sloan, Annie Butler, Don Mott, Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Chrissy Mull, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Molly Easter, Ora Mott, Brandi Carlisle, John Rhinehart, Helen Hunt-recovery from recent fall

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.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available.
Please see an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October 22- **Sue's Ordination Service** @ 4PM Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

October 23- **Sue's Installation Service** @9:30 AM
-**Brunch** immediately following in Parish Hall-please sign up to bring a dish if you can. Sign-up is near mailboxes.
Contact Jean with questions.

Nov. 23- **Lifeline Community Health Screening**- info in mailboxes, contact Leah for more info/?s

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