

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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January 29, 2023



*"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.*



Preaching/Presiding:	Pastor Sue Tarkka
Worship Band:	The Enduros
Pianist/Organist:	Becky Brantner
Reader:	Lea Huaman

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* Gathering Hymn

"Alabare"

WOV #791

* Prayer of the Day --- *Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-8

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

A: The holy Gospel, according to Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

* GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 5:1-12

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn for the Day **“You Are the Seed”** WOV #753
 - * **Apostles' Creed** (*sung*)
 - * The Prayers **C: receive our prayer.**
 - * Sharing the Peace **C: And also, with you.**
- THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES
- Offertory Becky Brantner
- *Offertory Prayer
- * **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145
- * Benediction
- * Closing Song **“The Seeds of the Kingdom”** The Enduros
- * P) Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. C) **Thanks be to God**

***- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.**

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 (outside edge), juice is amber (middle)). 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:

“LORD, who may abide upon your
holy hill?”
Psalm 15:1

Church contact:

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**HEARING ASSISTED
DEVICES** are available. Please
see an usher for assistance.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 58:1-9a[9b-12]
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
Matthew 5:13-20

COFFEE HOUR!

*Join us in the fellowship hall
after the service.*



Have you been receiving emails
from OPLC? Do you want to be
more in the know and receive
emails? (I promise your info won't
be sold to anyone...I don't even
know how to do that.) Please email
overlandparklutheran@gmail.com
this week to be added to the list.
Thanks! -Leah Mothersill

In our prayers

Mark Shipperite, Paula Steenstry's family and
colleagues at Liberty Hospital who mourn her passing
this week., Ron's sister Paula, Heather Fong, Family of
Ruth Merry, David Keller-Lea's Cousin, Kathy Lynn
Hodgson, Vicky Fairchild and family, Betty Matthews,
Susan Mowinkel, Dylan Dossett, Janiece Vohland, Heidi
Sloan, Annie Butler, Don Mott, Amber Morlan, Dan
Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Chrissy Mull, Nancy West,
Melinda Lickteig, Ora Mott, Brandi Carlisle, John
Rhinehart, Helen Hunt

***Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests
and updates.***

*****UPCOMING EVENTS*****

TODAY- **Dwelling in the Word - 10 Questions** resumes.
10:45AM Classroom off Parish Hall.

January 22nd -February 28th- **Give Thanks and Give Back
Thrive Partnership Drive.** See Insert

Feb 1ST - **Women's Bible Study** @ 7:00 pm in the Parish
Hall

Feb 11TH -**OPLC Leadership Retreat** @ Hollis Renewal
Center 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please sign up at
Volunteer Center, so we can get a good count for
lunch.

The **Mini Food Pantry** needs your help staying
stocked!!

*Urgent Needs: peanut butter, canned beans, canned
mixed vegetables, packaged crackers*

Please drop items in the grocery cart in the
Narthex each Sunday.

We also accept monetary gifts. Please note as a donation
for the OPLC Mini Pantry. Thank you for supporting
this important ministry!