

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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"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 our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, please sign our **Guest Book**, so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.



Preaching/Presiding: Pr. Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Steve Gripp

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Song "Rise, Shine, You People!" ELW #665

* Prayer of the Day --- Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 2: 1-12

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

A: The holy Gospel, according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL READING: Mark 9: 2-9

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Children's sermon

Sermon

* Song for the Message **“You Are the Light of the World”** The Enduros

* *Apostles' Creed (Sung)*

* The Prayers **C: receive our prayer.**
 * Sharing the Peace **C: And also, with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Special Music The Enduros

Offertory “Everybody’s Got Something to Offer” The Enduros
 *Offertory Prayer

* **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145
 * Benediction

* Sending Hymn **“We Are Marching in the Light”** ELW #866

* P: Go in peace. You are God’s beloved. **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 (outside edge), juice is amber (middle)). Children who have not received first communion instruction, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

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

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY'S PSALM:
 “Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory.”
 Psalm 50:2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Genesis 9: 8-17
1 Peter 3: 18-22
Mark 1: 9-15

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church before the Sermon.
Volunteers Next Week:
 Cindy & Karen
 **Children’s Church is needing volunteers. If you’d like to get on the schedule, please talk with Heidi Hansen.
hansenheidi1962@gmail.com

Church contacts:
Pastor Sue Tarkka:
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Leah (Church Office):
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COFFEE HOUR!
Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.

If you can help with treats served with coffee, please sign up at the volunteer area by the mailboxes.

In our prayers
 Daniel Gross, The family of Norman Herman, Tammy Lawson, The Family of Jeff Norman, Tim Herman, Jake Burkholder, Ossi Tarkka, Becky Dobbs, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Fran Hall, Louie Tremonti, Dan Mott, Todd Eaton, Don Mott, Dan Morlan, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Helen Hunt, Graeme McCrosson, Alena and Atom Pidgeon

Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

TODAY— **Coffee with the Council** - 10:45AM Parish Hall.

Feb. 14th — **NO Choir Practice**
 — **Ash Wednesday Services** 4pm & 7pm

Feb. 15th — **Red Cross Blood Drive** 12-5pm Parish Hall Sign up @ redcrossblood.org

Feb. 21st – **Midweek Meal & Lenten Service** 5:30pm

Feb. 29th — **Good Faith Network Update Meeting** 6:30 pm Contact Jenny Cedillo or Pr. Sue



Use this provided QR Code for your online giving today

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

Urgent Needs: Peanut Butter, Chili w/beans, Soups- hearty, Pasta, Chef Boyardee, & Flour Tortillas

Please drop items in the box in the Narthex each Sunday.

Any monetary gifts can be noted as a donation for the OPLC Mini Pantry.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!