

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: Pastor Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Jean Stippich

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

* Gathering Hymn "God is Here" ELW #526

* Prayer of the Day --- *Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

FIRST READING Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL READING: John 17:6-19

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

* Hymn for the Message "One Love" The Enduros

* *Apostles' Creed (Sung)*

* The Prayers C: hear our prayer. "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW #752 (Sung 2x)

* Sharing the Peace C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Special Music The Enduros

Offertory "You Are the Source"

*Offertory Prayer

* Lord's Prayer ELW pg. 145

* Benediction
* Sending Hymn "We Believe" The Enduros

* P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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:

"The LORD knows the way of the righteous."

Psalm 1:6

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Children will be dismissed for Children's Church before the Sermon.

Volunteers Next Week:
Cindy and Karen

Church contacts:

Pastor Sue Tarkka:
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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.



Use this QR Code for your online giving today

In our prayers

Carol Harkelroad, Bobbie Neward, Ellie Huaman, Bob Allen, Kathy Allen, Matt McPhee, Dylan Dossett, Barbara Latham, Barbara Love-Ross, Daniel Gross, Doug Cox, Tammy Lawson, Jake Burkholder, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Fran Hall, Louie Tremonti, Dan Mott, Todd Eaton, Don Mott, Dan Morlan, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Alena and Atom Pidgeon

Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY— Happy Mother's Day!

—Coffee Fellowship after service in Fellowship Hall
—Baptism Study 11am Adult Sunday School Room

May 24th— LifeLine Screening Register for an appt w/ discounted price @ lsa.social/hc

June 17th-20th—VBS is just around the corner. Get signed up to attend or volunteer. Forms in Narthex. Contact Heidi for more info.

The Mini Food Pantry needs your help staying stocked!!

Urgent Needs: Chef Boyardee, Mac n cheese, Flour Tortillas, and Shelf Stable Milk

Please drop items in the box in the Narthex each Sunday. Please note any monetary donations for the OPLC Mini Pantry.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!