

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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June 30, 2024



"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: Warren Bowles

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn "When We Must Bear Persistent Pain" ACS #1014

* Prayer of the Day --- *Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING Lamentations 3:22-33

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL READING: Mark 5:21-43

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

* Hymn for the Message "Healer of Our Every Ill" ELW #612

* *Apostles' Creed (Sung)*

* The Prayers **C: hear our prayer.**

* Sharing the Peace **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Special Music "Many and Great, O God" Becky Brantner

Offertory "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" ELW #691

*Offertory Prayer

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

* Benediction

* Sending Hymn "When Peace Like a River" ELW #785

* P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on

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TODAY'S PSALM:

"I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up."

Psalm 30:1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 2:1-5
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

No Children's Church.
Please see an usher for a
Children's Bulletin.

Church contacts:

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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

Marie Mott Stevenson, the family of Marvin Christianson, Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Arlene Holmes, Ted Wienstroer, Carol Harkelroad, Bobbie Neward, Bob Allen, Kathy Allen, 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 and family, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig, Colleen Hall, Pr. Sue's parents, Curt and Kay Nitschke

Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY— **Coffee Fellowship** after service in Fellowship Hall

July 2nd — **Creation Care Zoom Meeting** 7pm

July 10th — **Women's Bible Study** 7pm Fellowship Hall
Men's Dinner 7:15pm Burg & Barrel

MLM School Supply Drive July 7th -28th students will be heading back to school soon. Let's get them ready by grabbing some supplies. See insert for ideas or in the Narthex.

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!



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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.