

# Overland Park Lutheran Church

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**July 28, 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: Jean Stippich

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* Gathering Hymn "Just As I Am, without One Plea" ELW #592

\* Prayer of the Day --- *Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

A: Word of God, Word of Life C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21

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

A: The holy Gospel, according to John C: Glory to you, O Lord  
\* GOSPEL READING: John 6:1-21  
A: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

\* Hymn for the Message      **“Mystery”**      The Enduros

\* *Apostles' Creed (Sung)*

\* The Prayers      **C: hear our prayer.**  
\* Sharing the Peace      **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory      **“Give Thanks”**      The Enduros

\*Offertory Prayer

\* **Lord’s Prayer**      ELW pg. 145

\* Benediction

\* Sending Hymn      **“Reveal Yourself to Me”**      The Enduros

\* P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.      **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 (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.**



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAY’S PSALM:**

“You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.”

Psalm 145:16

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**  
**Ephesians 4:1-16**  
**John 6:24-35**

**Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church before the Sermon.**

**Thank you to today’s volunteers:**  
Jenny and Monica  
**Volunteers Next Week:**  
Heidi and Monica

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

**In our prayers**

Julie Smith-Heidi Sloan’s aunt, Maraya Rubelcava, Marie Mott Stevenson, 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, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig

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

**\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\***

**TODAY— Coffee Fellowship/ Semi Annual Congregational Meeting** after service Parish Hall

Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>— **“Elijah, Man of Fire” performed at Combined Service 9:30am**  
—**Blessing of the Backpacks-** Anyone heading to school this Fall bring your backpack/lunchbox to church

**MLM School Supply Drive-** Last day to collect school supplies! All supplies can be placed in bin in the Narthex. Thanks!

**Meals On Wheels Snack Bags-** collecting individually wrapped snack items thru Aug 9<sup>th</sup>. All items can be placed in bin in the Narthex.

**You’re Invited!**

Bonfire at Dan Mott’s House  
Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm.  
Brats and Smores fixings provided.  
Bring your own drink. All are welcome to attend.  
907 N. 61<sup>st</sup> Terr KCKS ( 62<sup>nd</sup> and State Avenue)