

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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September 1, 2024



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

Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements

- * Confession and Forgiveness
- * Gathering Hymn **"Build Your Kingdom Here"** The Enduros
- * Prayer of the Day --- *O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
A: Word of God, Word of Life C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING James 1:17-27

Gospel Acclamation **"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"** ELW #172
A: The holy Gospel, according to Mark C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

* *GOSPEL READING:* Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
A: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's sermon
Sermon

*"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.*

* Song for the Message **“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”** ELW #512 (Sung 2x)

* Prayer for the Care of Creation

* **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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

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

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory **“Doxology”**

ELW #884

* Offertory Prayer

COMMUNION

* **Lord's Prayer**

ELW pg. 145

* Communion Distribution

* Communion Blessing

* Benediction

* Sending Hymn **“On Our Way Rejoicing”**

ELW #537

* P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on

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TODAY'S PSALM:

“LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?”

Psalm 15:1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-17

Mark 7:24-37

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

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Heidi and Monica

Volunteers Next Week:

Marian and Heidi

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.

In our prayers

the family of Pat Priest, the family of Ted Wienstroer, Harold Ross, Marilyn Lewallen, Kathy Gabler, Bella, Jerry Etsa, Tonya Wright, Colleen Hall, Jallu Tarkka,

Julie Smith, Maraya Rubelcava, Marie Mott,

Stevenson, Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Arlene Holmes, 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

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Please update the office regarding any prayer requests.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

TODAY— Coffee Fellowship after service in Parish Hall

September 2nd— **Church Office Closed.** Have a safe Labor Day!

September 4th — **Red Cross blood Drive**
1:00pm-5:00pm Sign up: redcrossblood.org

September 6th — **LifeLine Screening** Parish Hall Sign up and get more info: lisa.social/hsca

City Union Mission Hygiene Product Drive- Hygiene Kits assembled after the service September 15th. Contact Marian for more info.



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