

# Overland Park Lutheran Church

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**November 10, 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: Dan Mott

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* Gathering Song "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW #685

\* Prayer of the Day --- **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*FIRST READING* 1 Kings 17:8-16

A: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 146

Gospel Acclamation

**"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Mark

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

\* *GOSPEL READING:*

Mark 12:38-44

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's sermon

Sermon

Reflection and Compelling Preaching survey



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\* Song for the Message      **“Come As You Are”**      The Enduros

Honoring the Veterans

\* *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      **“Thank You, Lord”**

\* Offertory Prayer

\* **Lord’s Prayer**      ELW pg. 145

\* Benediction  
\* Sending Hymn      **“Take Care of All of My Children”**      The Enduros

\* P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in 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.**

Dear OP Lutheran Family,  
Kimmo and I are grateful for the acknowledgement and appreciation we received in October for Clergy Appreciation Month. The flowers were lovely and lasted a good long time for us to enjoy at home. Many thanks for the gift card of \$50.00 which paid for a night out. We are looking forward to more ministry together in the days to come. Peace be with all of you in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Pr. Sue and Kimmo

### TODAY'S PSALM:

“The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.”

Psalm 146:8

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Daniel 12:1-3**  
**Hebrews 10:11-25**  
**Mark 13:1-8**

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

**Thank you to today’s volunteers:**

Marian and Heidi

**Volunteers Next Week:**

Karen and Cindy

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

Charlene Crews, Spencer, Ron Lewallen, Chloe Mull, Tanya Wright, Rebecca Toth, Russell and Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Marilyn Lewallen, Jerry Etsa, Jallu Tarkka, Julie Smith, Maraya Rubelcava, Marie Mott Stevenson, Bobbie Neward, Dylan Dossett, Barbara Latham, Barbara Love-Ross, Daniel Gross, Doug Cox, Tammy Lawson, Jake Burkholder, Peter and Victoria Barnick, Louie Tremonti, Don Mott, Dan Morlan and family, Nancy West, Melinda Lickteig

*Please update the office regarding any prayer requests.*

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

TODAY— **Coffee Fellowship** after service  
**Dwelling in the Word @ 11:00am**

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>— **Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00pm-5:00pm** Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) enter: OPLutheranandPresbyterian

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – **Faithful Conversation 3:30pm @ Homer’s Coffee**  
- **Church Council Meeting 6:30pm**

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>- **Pastor Sue away at Compelling Preaching Retreat**

**JCCB Gift Drive**-Bring new gifts for the Christmas Store now thru November 24<sup>th</sup>. Suggestions can be found in your Weekly Update and the Narthex. Contact Jean Stippich for details.

### Compelling Preaching Project

Use this QR code to complete the survey.

