

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

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

Gathering Music
Welcome & Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism

* Gathering Hymn **"Shall We Gather at the River"** ELW #423

* Prayer of the Day --- **Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* *GOSPEL READING:* Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon
(Sermon Meditation)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Find us on

- * Hymn for the Message **“Reveal Yourself to Me”** 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

- Special Music The Enduros
- Offertory **“Praise God, Praise Him”** LBW #529
- * Offertory Prayer
- * **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145
- * Benediction
- * Sending Hymn **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** ACS #942
- * P: Go in peace. Live in hope. **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.

TODAY’S Verse:

“The voice of the LORD is upon the waters.”

Psalm 29:3

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church before the Sermon.
Thank you to today’s volunteers: Heidi and Monica
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.

In our prayers

The family of Kate and Jim Nevin, The family of Nancy West, Noah, Saylor Silberstein, The Huaman Family, Bobbi Poterbin, Kari Holtkamp, Amber Morlan, Joe Stippich, Heidi Sloan, Caden, Ron Lewallen, Tanya Wright, Rebecca Toth, 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, Louie Tremonti, Don Mott, Melinda Lickteig

Please update the office regarding any prayer requests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY— **Coffee W/ the council**
— **Adult Bible Study- Revelations**
11:00am ARR

Jan. 15th — **Choir Practice** 6pm Choir Loft
— **Women’s Bible Study** 7pm FH
— **Men’s Dinner** 7:15pm @ Sickie’s Garage

Feb. 2nd — **Annual Congregational Meeting** after the church service

The **Mini Food Pantry** needs your help staying stocked!!

Urgent Needs: Cereal, Canned Chicken, Flour Tortillas

Please drop items in the box in the Narthex each Sunday.
Please note any monetary gifts as a donation for the OPLC Mini Pantry.



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