

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: Lea Huaman

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

ELW #314

* Prayer of the Day --- **Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

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

* *GOSPEL READING:*

Luke 4:14-21

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's sermon

Sermon

(Sermon Meditation)

* Hymn for the Message **“More Power to Ya”** The Enduros

* *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

Offertory **“Praise God, Praise Him”**

* Offertory Prayer

The Enduros
LBW #529

* **Lord’s Prayer**

ELW pg. 145

* Benediction

* Sending Hymn **“Freedom is Coming”** ACS #903

* P: Go in peace. Remember the troubled. **C: We will. 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 Verse:

“The teaching of the LORD revives the soul.”

Psalm 19:7

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

**Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30**

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

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



*Use this QR code for your online giving

In our prayers

Ben, Sara, Sam, Delia, Noah, Saylor Silberstein, Bobbi Poterbin, Kari Holtkamp, Amber Morlan, 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 Fellowship
— **No Sew Blankets for Central Ave. Center of Hope** Contact Amber Morlan for more info.
— **Adult Bible Study- Revelation**
11:00am ARR

Jan. 29th — **Choir Practice** 6:00pm Choir Loft

Jan. 30th — **Worship Leader Team Meeting** 6:00pm

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

Feb. 4th — **Creation Care Team Zoom Meeting** 7:00pm. Contact Noni Strand for more info.

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

Urgent Needs: Cereal, Canned Chicken, Flour Tortillas

Please drop food and hygiene items in the box in the Narthex each Sunday.

Please note any monetary gifts as a donation for the OPLC Mini Pantry.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.