

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: Noni Strand

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

* Gathering Hymn **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** ELW #789

* Prayer of the Day --- **O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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 Acts 9:36-43

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Acclamation **"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* *GOSPEL READING:* John 10:22-30

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation



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* Song for the Message **“Surely Goodness and Mercy”** The Enduros

* *Apostles' Creed (Sung)*

* The Prayers **C: Your mercy is great.**
* Sharing the Peace **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory	“Thank You, Lord”	The Enduros
* Offertory Prayer		

* **Lord's Prayer** ELW pg. 145

* Benediction		
* Sending Song	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	The Enduros

* P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!
C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 LORD is my shepherd; I shall
not be in want.”*

Psalm 23:1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35
Psalms 148

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

Thank you to today's volunteers:
Monica and Amy
Volunteers Next Week:
Cindy and Karen

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

Shanelle, Grace Traynor, Marian Glimpse, Jessica,
Marley, Peter & Victoria, Sophia, Rick Cedillo, Heidi
Sloan, Ben, Sam, Delia, Bobbi & Craig Poterbin, Amber
Morlan, Caden, Tanya Wright, Rebecca Toth, Jerry
Etsa, Julie Smith, Marie Mott Stevenson, Bobbie
Neward, Dylan Dossett, Barbara Latham, Doug Cox,
Jake Burkholder, Louie Tremonti, Don Mott, Melinda
Lickteig

Please update the office regarding any prayer requests by sending an email or filling out a prayer request card.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****



TODAY— Happy Mother's Day!
—Coffee Fellowship
— Dwelling in the Word- 11:00am Adult
 Resource Room

May 14th — Choir Practice 6:00pm Choir Loft

May 15th — **MOW Snack Bags Drive-** Last day to bring items- Items needed: candy, instant oatmeal, instant soup, fruit cups, packaged crackers.

May 17th— **Sewing for Guatemala** W/ Salem @
Koinonia Hall (Lenexa, KS) 9:00am-12:00pm

May 23rd — **LifeLine Screening** Register for an
appt w/ discounted price @
llsa.social/hc

June 23rd -26th — **True North VBS** is just around the corner. Get signed up to attend or volunteer. More info in weekly update, paper forms are in the Narthex or contact Heidi Hansen or Karen Bowden.