

# Overland Park Lutheran Church

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**July 27, 2025**



*"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 Pidgeon

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* Gathering Hymn "Day by Day" ELW #790

\* Hymn "Now the Feast" ELW #167

\* Prayer of the Day --- **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*FIRST READING*

Genesis 18:20-32

A: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*SECOND READING*

Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Acclamation

**"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

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

\* *GOSPEL READING:* Luke 11:1-13

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's sermon

Sermon  
*Sermon Meditation*

\* Hymn for the Message      **“Square One” & “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”**  
The Enduros/ELW #752

\* *Apostles' Creed (Sung)*

\* The Prayers      **C: Hear our prayer.**  
\* Sharing the Peace      **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory      **“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**      ELW #857

\* Offertory Prayer

\* **Lord’s Prayer**      ELW pg. 145

\* Benediction

\* Sending Hymn      **“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”**      WOV #783

\* P) Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.      **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 Verse:**

*“Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.”*

**Psalm 138:8**

**NEXT WEEK’S READINGS**

**Ephesians 6:10-18**  
**Psalm 27**  
**1 Samuel 17:31-47**

**No Children’s Church.**  
**Please see an usher for a**  
**Children’s Bulletin.**

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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**

Chip, Dan Morlan, Donna Morlan, Grace Traynor, Jessica, Marley, Peter & Victoria, Sophia, Rick Cedillo, Ben, Delia, Amber Morlan, Tanya Wright, 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— Coffee Fellowship\* 10:30am**  
— **Monarch Celebration 11:00am**, Lisa P presentation, and monarch themed crafts  
— **God Squad 6:00pm**

\*Fellowship as usual today. Salem has invited us to share in the cake celebration for Pr. Jealaine’s birthday. Make sure to wish her a Happy Birthday!

July 28<sup>th</sup>- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> **Summer Music Camp 4:30pm-6:00pm**. Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>- **“The Bigger They Are”** performed at **Combined Service 9:30am**  
—**Blessing of the Backpacks-** Anyone heading to school this Fall (kids and adults alike) bring your backpack/laptop bag/lunchbox to church for a blessing as you begin the new year.

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

*Urgent Needs: Chef Boyardee, Mac n Cheese, Canned Meat, Cereal*

Please drop items in the box in the Narthex each Sunday. Please note any monetary donations for the OPLC Mini Pantry.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!