

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: Steve Gripp

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's Day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

* Gathering Song "Healer of Our Every Ill"

ELW #612

* Hymn "Now the Feast"

ELW #167

* Prayer of the Day --- O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* *GOSPEL READING:*

Luke 13:10-17

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

* Hymn for the Message “Chain Breaker” 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 **“We Are an Offering”** ELW #692
* Offertory Prayer

* **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145

* Benediction
* Sending Hymn **“10,000 Reasons”** ACS #1097

* 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.

We are grateful for Reb. Moti Reber, executive director of Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA) and his participation in worship as a co-preacher with Pr. Sue today. Please join Reb. Moti after the service today for a presentation in the fellowship hall about KIFA, the ELCA's state advocacy partner organization. Many thanks also to Rev. Noni Strand, who is OPLC's KIFAOne representative and helped to arrange Moti's visit with us.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on

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TODAY’S Verse:

*“The LORD crowns you with
mercy and steadfast love.”*

Psalm 103:4

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Proverbs 25:6-7a
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14
Psalm 112

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

Pastor Sue Tarkka:
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Leah (Church Office):
officeoplutheran@gmail.com

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

Roger Wild, Chris Erickson, Amber Chance, Josh Fairman, Chip, Donna Morlan, Dan Morlan, Grace Traynor, Jessica, Peter & Victoria Barnick, Sophia, Rick Cedillo, Ben, Delia, Amber Morlan, Tanya Wright, Jerry Etsa, 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
— Rabbi Moti Rieber of Kansas
Interfaith Action (KIFA) Presentation
10:45am.

Sept. 2nd— **Choir Practice** resumes with a day change. Still at 6:00pm. If you have any questions talk to Becky Brantner

Hygiene Product Drive- In preparation for “God’s Work Our Hands” (09-07) we will be collecting hygiene products throughout the month of August and assembling kits on Sept. 7th. These kits will benefit Center of Hope in KCK. There’s a list of needs in the Narthex. Contact Amber Morlan with questions.

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

Urgent Needs: Canned Meat, Cereal, Canned pasta sauce

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!