

# Overland Park Lutheran Church

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**January 25, 2026**



*"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: Dan Mott

**Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and**

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* **Gathering Hymn** “Listen, God Is Calling” ELW #513

\* **Prayer of the Day** --- Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*FIRST READING* Isaiah 9:1-4

A: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*SECOND READING* 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel Acclamation “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Matthew **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

\* **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 4:12-23

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

\* Song for the Message                      “Bind Us Together”                      The Enduros

\* *Apostles' Creed*  
*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*  
*I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,*  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,*  
*suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;*  
*he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;*  
*he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,*  
*and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*  
*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,*  
*the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory                      “Lord of the Harvest”                      The Enduros

\* Offertory Prayer

COMMUNION                      ELW pg. 145

- \* Lord’s Prayer
- \* Communion Distribution
- \* Communion Blessing

\* Benediction                      “King’s Highway”                      The Enduros

\* P) Go in peace. Do justice. Love Mercy. 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:

*“The LORD is my light and my salvation.”*

Psalm 27:1

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Micah 6:1-8  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12  
Psalm 15

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

Pastor Sue Tarkka:  
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Leah (Church Office):  
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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

The family of Jean Hodgson, Curt Nitschke, Chris Bowman, Joe Stippich, Betty Pedersen, Lea Pidgeon, Chris Erickson, Chip Freeman, Donna Morlan, Dan Morlan, Grace Traynor, Jessica, Sophia, 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 — 10:30am- Help OPPC set up FH  
**11:00am-** Adult Bible Study @ Homer's Coffee House

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> — **L’Arche/Music aLive Concert**  
1:00pm Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.  
— **Choir Practice** 6:00pm Chapel

**Thrivent Action Team-Mini Pantry Food Kits**  
We are collecting food items for food kits to be distributed in the mini pantry. Look for more info in Weekly Update/Narthex. Food items can be left in the Mini Pantry room on the table.

The **Mini Food Pantry** needs your help!!  
*Urgent Needs: Canned Meat, Cereal, Progresso soups*  
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!