

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

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: Jean Stippich

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

Welcome & Announcements

* Thanksgiving for Baptism

* **Gathering Hymn** "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" ELW #380

* **Prayer of the Day --- O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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 2:14a, 22-32

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

* *GOSPEL READING:* John 20:19-31

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon



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Sermon

Sermon Meditation

* **Song of the Day** **“O, Day of Peace”** 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 **“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”** ELW #857

* Offertory Prayer

* **Lord’s Prayer** ELW pg. 145

* Benediction

* **Sending Hymn** **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** ACS #942

* P) Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **C) Thanks be to God. 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:

“In your presence there is fullness of joy.”

Psalm 16:11

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

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

Thank you to today’s volunteers: Marian Glimpse and Amy Pedersen

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 for coffee and refreshments.



In Our Prayers

Lyle Roberts, Ossi Tarkka, Lea Pidgeon, Chris Erickson, Chip Freeman, Donna Morlan, Dan Morlan, Grace Traynor, 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 with the Council** 10:30am
— **Adult Bible Study** 11:00am ARR

April 15th — **Red Cross Blood Drive** 1:00pm-5:00pm Sign up at redcrossblood.org
— **Choir Practice** 6:00pm Chapel

April 19th — **Earth Day Sunday-** We will be “greening” the center cross on the South lawn with flowers and greenery—supplies will be provided, or you’re welcome to bring your own. You’re also invited to share an Earth-themed photo for our slideshow during the offering. Send photos to Leah by Tuesday please.

April 28th — **Nehemiah Action Event** 6:00pm Church of the Resurrection. Contact Gary and Barb if you plan to attend. Carpool at 5pm.

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

Urgent Needs: Canned Meat, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes, Canned fruit

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!



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