

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. 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

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* **Gathering Song** "Build a Longer Table" ACS #821

* **Prayer of the Day** --- God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1-6, 8

A: Word of God, Word of Life C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

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

* *GOSPEL READING:* **Matthew 15:10-28**

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

* Hymn for the Message “Healer of our Every Ill” ELW #612

** 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.

* Prayers of Intercession **C: hear our prayer.**
* Sharing the Peace **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

* **Offertory** “Great God of Every Blessing” GTG #694
* Offertory Prayer

COMMUNION ELW pg. 145
* **Lord’s Prayer**
* Communion Distribution
* Communion Blessing

* Benediction
* **Sending Hymn** “Jesus Shall Reign” ELW #434
* P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. **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. 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.



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TODAY’S Verse:

*“Let all the peoples praise you,
O God.”*

Psalm 67:3

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Isaiah 51:1-6
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20
Psalm 138

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COFFEE HOUR!

*Join us in the fellowship hall after the
service for coffee and refreshments.*



*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

Shirley Gabler, Rebecca Lingenfelter and family including Mike, Dan and Judy, Kathy Crawford, Louie & Robin Tremonti, Wesley, Tanya Wright, Ted Felling, Josh Fairman, Lyle Roberts, Lea Pidgeon, Chris Erickson, Donna and Dan Morlan, Grace Traynor, Amber Morlan, Jerry Etsa, Marie Mott Stevenson, Bobbie Neward, Dylan Dossett, Denise and Joseph, Barbara Latham, Doug Cox, Jake Burkholder, 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 FH
— **Adult Bible Study** 11:00am ARR

August 26th — **L’Arche Music Concert** 1:00pm
FH All are welcome to attend.

August 28th — **Red Cross Blood Drive** 1:00pm-
5:00pm Sign up at redcrossblood.org

Mini Food Pantry- Need of the Month:
Canned Meats. Please drop cans in the grocery
cart in the Narthex. Monetary donations and other
non-perishable food items are always welcome.