

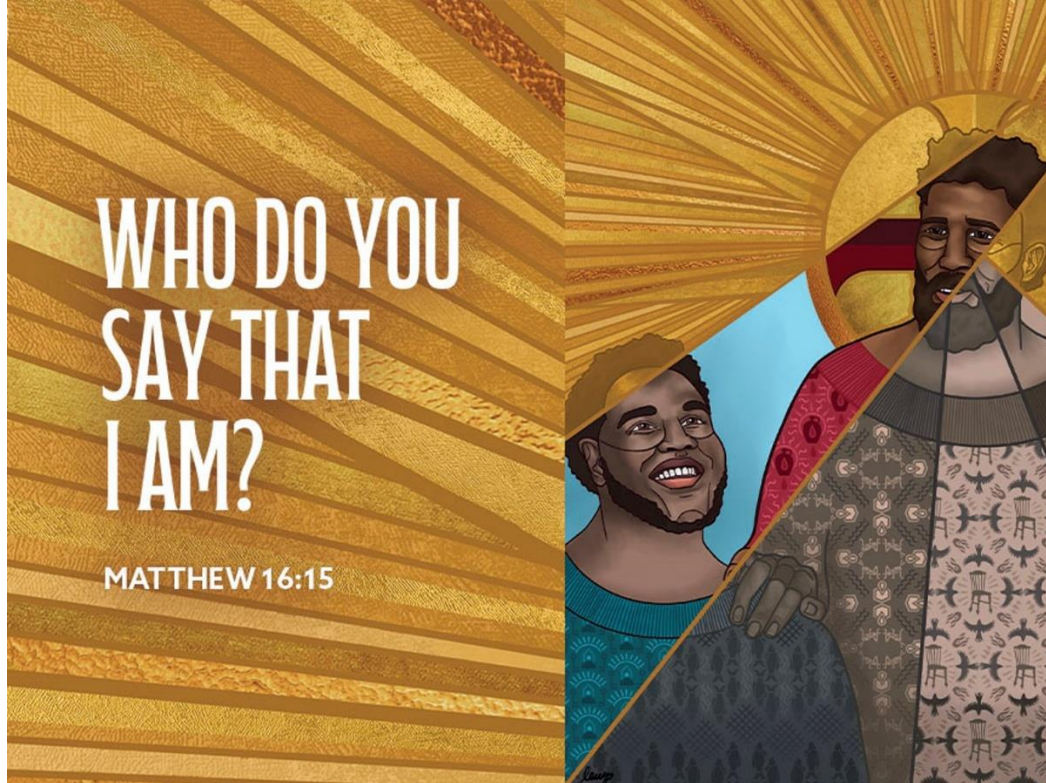
Overland Park Lutheran Church

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August 23, 2026



Preaching:	Reverend Kristen Koch
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Worship Band:	The Enduros
Pianist/Organist:	Becky Brantner
Reader:	Bob Walton



"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 visiting today, please sign our Guest Book, so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.

Welcome & Announcements

* **Gathering**

* **Gathering Song** **"Give Me Jesus"**

* **Prayer of the Day --- O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

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

* *GOSPEL READING:* **Matthew 16:13-20**

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

* Hymn for the Message “Built on a Rock” ELW #652

* Apostles' Creed (Sung)

* Prayers of Intercession C: receive 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

* Lord’s Prayer ELW pg. 145

* Benediction

* Sending Song “The Captain”

* 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:

“O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever.”

Psalm 138:8

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28
Psalm 26:1-8

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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
— Rev. Kristen Presentation 10:45am
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August 26th — L’Arche Music Concert: 3 Trails West 1:00pm FH All are welcome to attend.

August 28th — NO Red Cross Blood Drive

August 30th — GFN Listening Session 10:45am
Hear what’s planned for Good Faith Network this year. Contact Gary or Barb Groening with questions.

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.

* If you aren’t receiving the “Weekly Update” or would like a paper copy instead please sign up on the clipboard near the bulletin board in the Narthex.