

Overland Park Lutheran Church

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August 30, 2026



"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.*



Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Lisa Provence

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* **Gathering Song**

"Lift High the Cross"

ELW #660

* **Prayer of the Day --- O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 15:15-21

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

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

* *GOSPEL READING:*

Matthew 16:21-28

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

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TODAY'S Verse:

“Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.”

Psalm 26:3

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20
Psalm 119:33-40

In Our Prayers

Shirley Gabler, Rebecca Lingenfelter and family including Mike, Dan and Judy, Kathy Crawford, Louie & Robin Tremonti, Wesley, Tanya Wright, Ted Felling, Lyle Roberts, Lea Pidgeon, Chris Erickson, Donna and Dan Morlan, Grace Traynor, Amber Morlan, Jerry Etsa, Marie Mott Stevenson, Bobbie Neward, Dylan Dossett, 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 found at the Welcome Center.

*****UPCOMING EVENTS*****

Pastor Sue Tarkka:
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Leah (Church Office):
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TODAY— Coffee Fellowship 10:30am FH
— GFN Listening Session 10:45am Hear
 what's planned for Good Faith Network
 this year. Contact Gary or Barb Groening
 with questions.

September 1st — **Creation Care Team Zoom**
7:00pm Contact Lisa Provence with questions.

September 2nd — **Women's Bible Study** 1:00pm
All women are welcome. Meeting location
TBD Contact Jean Stippich with questions.
— **Choir Practice** 6:00pm Chapel
Contact Becky Brantner with
questions.



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***

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.