

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.*

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* **Gathering Song** "Shout to the Lord" ELW #821

* **Prayer of the Day --- O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9-18

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

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

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

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

* *GOSPEL READING:* **Matthew 14:22-33**

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

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation



*** Song for the Message “Come and Find the Quiet Center”**

*** Apostles' Creed (Sung)**

* 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		

* **Lord's Prayer** ELW pg. 145

Blessing of the Backpacks (All students are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.)

* Benediction
* **Sending Song** **“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”** WOV #780

* 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:

***“I will listen to what the LORD
God is saying.”***

Psalm 85:8

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 56:1-6, 8
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:10-28
Psalm 67

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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.

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In Our Prayers

Shirley Gabler, Rebecca Lingenfelser 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—Blessing of the Backpacks
—Coffee Fellowship 10:30am FH
—Adult Bible Study 11:00am ARR

August 13th — Church Council Meeting 6:30pm

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.