

Overland Park Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 20, 2026

*- Denotes a time to stand during service. Please stand as you are able.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Sue Tarkka
Reader/Asst. Minister:	Dan Mott
Music Team:	Becky Brantner, Dave Cedillo & The Enduros
Ushers:	Ron Lewallen and Don Mott
Children's Leaders:	Amber Morlan and Cindy Anthony

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Welcome

* **Confession & Forgiveness**

* **Gathering Song**
 "The Pain that Plagues Creation"



***Prayer of the Day--**

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION

*We believe that Christ is present in the Eucharist, and hope that you gain strength and comfort in believing that, too. **All are welcome at the Lord's Table.***

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p. 145

Distribution at the Altar

Blessing after Communion

FIRST READING

Genesis 4:8-16

R: Word of God. Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-17

*** Gospel Acclamation** **“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”** ELW #172

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

*** Gospel Reading** **Matthew 13:1- 8**

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

Children's Message

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

Hymn for the Message **“Many and Great, O God”** ELW #837

Blessing of the Stained-Glass Window

Announcements

*** Apostles' Creed** ELW p. 105

Prayers of Intercession **C: Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the Peace **C: And also, with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Choral Anthem “God Be with You” OPLC Choir

*** Offertory** **“Let the Whole Creation Cry”** ELW #876 v.1

*** Offering Prayer**

*** Benediction**

*** Sending Song** **“We Plow the Fields and Scatter”** ELW #681

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.



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