

Overland Park Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 6, 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:	Steve Gripp
Music Team:	Becky Brantner, Dave Cedillo & The Enduros
Ushers:	Don Mott and Dan Mott
Children's Leaders:	Amber Morlan and Cindy Anthony

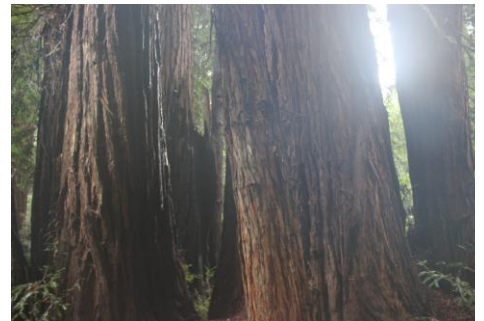
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Welcome

* Confession & Forgiveness

* Gathering Hymn

"Light Dawns on a Weary World" ELW #726



*Prayer of the Day--

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, in Christ you created the worlds, and your Spirit breathes life into the universe. We praise you for your wondrous creation. Bless us and all your handiwork with your infinite light, and direct our lives to the care of this good earth, through 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 2:4b-22

R: Word of God. Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-42

*** Gospel Acclamation**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ELW #172

P: The holy Gospel, according to John

C: Glory to you, O Lord

*** Gospel Reading**

John 3:1-16

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

Hymn for the Message

“Touch the Earth Lightly”

ELW #739

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

Special Music

Becky Brantner

*** Offertory**

“Let the Whole Creation Cry”

ELW #876

*** Offering Prayer**

*** Benediction**

*** Sending Song**

“The Trees of the Field”

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

For more information about Overland Park Lutheran Church, please visit our website:

www.oplutheran.com, email overlandparklutheran@gmail.com or call the church office (913) 641-4461.