

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We're so glad you've joined us for worship this morning. Our mission is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We hope you leave here today inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

Hymnals, Bibles, large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5th grade.

Parents with active or tearful children can watch a live feed of the service in the Watchorn Chapel. A children's activity bag is also available in the Narthex.

A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(†Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.)

Prelude arr. R. Fasol

Beautiful: The Medley Robert Fasol, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†Hymn 185 Laudes domini

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised! In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

†Call to Worship

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Gather before God and remember that you are loved.

We are God's children.

Bring to God your worries and doubts.

We confess our insecurity.

Listen for God's message of reassurance.

God has never abandoned us.

Trust in the relationships that strengthen you.

We are truly blessed by God.

†Affirmation of Faith

As a family of faith, let us affirm our faith together.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

The third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic* church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

(* universal)

†Gloria Patri meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem Carole King

One Fine Day

Written by Carole and her husband, Gerry Goffin, portraying Carole's heartache.

Keely McGough, soloist Laura Cunningham, guitar Robert Fasol, piano

One fine day you'll look at me, and you will know our love was meant to be. One fine day you're gonna want me for your girl.

The arms I long for will open wide, and you'll be proud to have me walkin' right by your side. One fine day you're gonna want me for your girl.

Though I know you're the kind of boy who only wants to run around. I'll keep waiting, and someday, darling, you'll come to me when you want to settle down, oh!

One fine day we'll meet once more, and then you'll want the love you threw away before. One fine day you're gonna want me for your girl. One fine day, oh, oh, one fine day you're gonna want me for your girl.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. David Poteet

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion He understood; all I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife, but He made something beautiful of my life.

Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

ANTHEM

Carole King

So Far Away Chancel Choir Keely McGough, soloist Laura Cunningham, guitar Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

So far away. Doesn't anybody stay in one place anymore? It would be so fine to see your face at my door. Doesn't help to know you're just time away. Long ago I reached for you and there you stood. Holding you again could only do me good. Oh, how I wish I could, but you're so far away, you're so far away.

One more song about moving along the highway. Can't say much of anything that's new. If I could only work this life out my way, I'd rather spend it being close to you.

But you're so far away. Doesn't anybody stay in one place anymore? It would be so fine to see your face at my door. Doesn't help to know you're so far away, you're so far away.

Traveling around sure gets me down and lonely. Nothing else to do but close my mind. I sure hope the road don't come to own me. There's so many dreams I've yet to find.

You're so far away. Doesn't anybody stay in one place anymore? It would be so fine to see your face at my door. Doesn't help to know that you're so far away.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

Beautiful

The grand finale of the musical; Carole receives an apology from her ex-husband Gerry, before singing *Beautiful* at Carnegie Hall.

Keely McGough, soloist Laura Cunningham, guitar Robert Fasol, piano

You've got to get up every mornin' with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart. Then people gonna treat you better. You're gonna find, yes, you will, that you're beautiful as you feel.

Waiting at the station with a workday wind a-blowing, I've got nothing to do but watch the passers-by. Mirrored in their faces I see frustration growing and they don't see it showing, why do I?

You've got to get up every mornin' with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart. Then people gonna treat you better. You're gonna find, yes, you will, that you're beautiful as you feel.

I have often asked myself the reason for the sadness in a world where tears are just a lullaby. If there's any answer, maybe love can end the madness. Maybe not, oh, but we can only try.

You've got to get up every mornin' with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart. Then people gonna treat you better. You're gonna find, yes, you will that you're beautiful, you're beautiful, you're beautiful as you feel.

†Doxology old 100th

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†The Gospel Rev. David Poteet

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another." (John 15:12-17)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

St. Luke's on Broadway: Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Carole King

You've Got a Friend

After deciding to move to Los Angeles, Carole says goodbye to her dear friends with this parting song.

Keely McGough, soloist Laura Cunningham, guitar Robert Fasol, piano

When you're down and troubled and you need some love and care and nothing, nothing is going right. Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there, to brighten up even your darkest night.

You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there. You've got a friend.

If the sky above you should turn dark and full of clouds, and that old north wind begin to blow, keep your head together and call my name out loud; soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door.

You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there, yes, I will.

Now ain't it good to know that you've got a friend when people can be so cold? They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you, and take your soul if you let them. Oh, but don't you let them.

You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there, yes, I will, you've got a friend. You've got a friend.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you desire to become a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, please refer to the announcement insert for additional information.

†Hymn 526 converse

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

†Sending Forth

Dr. Robert E. Long

We are not alone

our friends and family are blessings in our lives.

While we might have doubts and worries,

we know that God strengthens us.

God is with us always

and has blessed us with a beautiful life.

Postlude

Carole King/Gerry Goffin

Locomotion Robert Fasol, organist

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long Senior Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster Chancel Choir Keely McGough, Soloist Laura Cunningham, Guitar



The Broadway musical *Beautiful* tells the early life story of the singer/songwriter Carole King. *Beautiful* is a story of heartache, determination, perseverance, love and forgiveness. As a young teen, Carole is determined to make it big in the music industry. But when heartache tries to shatter her dreams, Carole, with the help of friends and family, discovers the courage to make her dreams come true. She finds out what it truly means to be *Beautiful*.

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God: In memory of our class members - Debbie Bell, Libby Keating and John Schneider by the Circles Class

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes Keely McGough



Keely McGough has been singing in churches and festivals since she was three years old, and has been the recipient of several music awards for her achievements in vocal and piano music, which led to her musical tours and studies abroad in Europe in 2010 and 2015. After graduating Magna cum Laude with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Central Oklahoma, Keely is now working on her doctoral degree in Nurse Practitioning at Oklahoma City University. Keely is passionate about improving healthcare in Oklahoma, but continues her other passion for music by performing in local venues and singing in the Chancel Choir at St. Luke's. Her doctoral research will study the effects of music on the body in order to discover how we can use the gift of music to heal the sick in our community.



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Congregational Care Ministry

The St. Luke's family of faith desires to extend care to you in the times of concern and joy and all that is in-between. Please write your prayer concerns on an attendance card during Sunday services or email to ccm@stlukesokc.org. You may also call 232-1371 with your prayers concerns.

Faith Partners

Faith Partners seeks to educate, refer and walk with people along their journey towards recovery from addiction. If you or someone you love struggles with addiction and would like help, please go online to faithpartners.stlukesokc.org or email to ccm@stlukesokc.org.

Radio Programming

Listen to "Something to Think About" with Dr. Bob Long between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. on following radio stations: 98.1 The Sports Animal and Magic 104.1. The sermon can be heard on KREF AM 1400 at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

TV Programming

St. Luke's Traditional service can be seen as a half-hour television program on KOCO channel 5 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. CDs are available in Threefold or contact Bev Barnes at 232-1371. We will be glad to mail a copy of the service to you. Cost is \$5 for a CD or \$10 for a DVD.

Online Worship Service

If you are unable to attend worship on any Sunday, you can join us online for the 10:50 a.m. Traditional Worship Service broadcast live from the Downtown Campus. You can watch on your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Simply look for the "Online Worship" link on the stlukesokc.org website. A link is also available on the St. Luke's App.

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Address			Names and Birth Dates of Children With You
City	State	ZIP	
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email			

Announcements

Communication Card

Call (405) 232-1371 for more info or visit stlukesokc.org.



Coming Attractions at St. Luke's on Broadway

Continue to experience the excitement of Broadway through guest performers and meaningful messages. Next Sunday features music from White Christmas. Here is the schedule of coming attractions: July 30 - White Christmas. August 6 - Annie. August 13 - West Side Story. August 20 - Hello Dolly! August 28 - Phantom of the Opera. To help you invite your friends and family to worship next Sunday, there are invitation tickets for White Christmas available in the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick up some to pass out.

Thank You to the Church Family

St. Luke's wants to say, "Thank you!" Today, after all services, our youth will be handing out refreshing drinks in the parking lots as a show of gratitude to everyone in our church family. Enjoy an ice-cold bottle of water, Gatorade, soda, and other favorites! We appreciate everyone who has made this "Year of Gratitude" such a special way to open our hearts and minds to seeing God's work in our lives. Enjoy your day and stay coo!!

School Supply Drive

Budget cuts to public schools will keep many low-income students from experiencing a full education. But we can make a difference! St. Luke's is collecting school supplies to support the children of our after-school programs: El Sistema, Rancho Village, and Studio 222. Now through August 6, you can drop off any of these items at the church: glue sticks, notebook paper, plain white copy paper, markers, #2 pencils, colored pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, multi-colored highlighters, spiral notebooks, children's scissors, large pencil boxes, Kleenex, 3-tab dividers, gift cards to Target and Walmart. Cash donations can be made in the Threefold bookstore.

Dance Classes

Want to learn to dance? Dance classes are now enrolling at St. Luke's! To determine which class would be appropriate for your level of experience, class placement assessments will begin on August 3 (4:30 - 7:30 p.m.) and August 5 (10 a.m. - noon) in Room B-100. There is a \$35 enrollment fee due at the time of the assessment. Fall classes will be from Mondays - Thursdays, from September 5 to December 15. Please register online at stlukesokc.org (to choose an assessment date), and someone will contact you with details.

UMW Garage Sale

It's almost time to put "Love in Action!" On August 3, 4, and 5, the United Methodist Women will be hosting their annual Garage Sale in the CLC and Fellowship Hall. You will find incredible deals on countless items - and all proceeds go to support local missions! You can bring your donations to the CLC on July 30 (2:30 - 4:30 p.m.), July 31, August 1 and August 2 (8:30 - 4:30 p.m.). Thank you for your support!

How did you first hear about St. Luke's? □ TV □ Radio □ Web □ Other		Joining	
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☐ Children's Programs ☐ Youth (6th to 12th grade) Programs ☐ Classes for Adults		☐ I'm interested in joining but don't to come to the front.	want

Announcements

Call (405) 232-1371 for more info or visit stlukesokc.org.

☐ Contact me about other ways to join.

Studio 222 Volunteers Needed

□ Volunteer Opportunities

Prayer Requests or Questions:

Want to make a positive difference in a child's life? Right now, volunteers are needed to help with our after-school arts program, Studio 222. We are in need of van drivers (no special license needed), classroom assistance, and mentors. Studio 222 runs Monday-Thursday during the school year. Van drivers are needed at 3:30 and 6 p.m. The time commitment is about 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Classroom assistance lasts from 4 - 6 p.m. For details, contact Julie Robinson at 609-1009 or email her at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org.

Invitation to Broadway Choir

Have you ever wanted to sing on Broadway? You can sing timeless Broadway classics with St. Luke's choir as we celebrate the return of "St. Luke's on Broadway!" Robert Fasol, our choirmaster and organist, is extending an invitation to all singers, to come to rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through August 23. Childcare is available. Then you can sing in the choir during the 10:50 a.m. services through August 27. For details and to sign up, call Sue Gibbons at 609-1008, or email sgibbons@stlukesokc.org.

Holy Land Trips for Next Year

St. Luke's will be leading two trips to the Holy Land next year! Rev. Wendy Lambert will be leading a trip May 30 – June 9, 2018 to the Holy Land and Jordan. Rev. Phil & Stephanie Greenwald and Susan Easttom will be leading a Holy Land trip for families and children June 7 - 14, 2018 Brochures are at the Welcome Centers. Traveling to the Holy Land is an incredible experience that will deepen your faith and understanding of scripture and impact your relationship with God and others. Your life will be changed by one of these trips with your family of faith.



Youth Discovery Weekend

High School students - we need your leadership skills! Join us on Wednesdays from July 26 - August 9 (from 6 - 8 p.m.) to help us get ready for Youth Discovery Weekend! Youth Discovery Weekend happens August 11 - 13, and is a retreat held at the Downtown Campus for middle school students. You will take on leadership roles in Disciple groups, skits, and mentoring - all in an effort to help 6th-8th grade students feel God's presence in a joyful environment. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org, or contact Amy Givens: 609-1027 or agivens@ stlukesokc.org.