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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 13, 2017
at Ten Fifty A.M.



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

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

Leonard Bernstein

A Simple Song (Mass)
Robert Fasol, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN

ST. BRENDAN'S

We Are One in the Spirit

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from Whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, Who makes us one: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

There's a place for us,
where we can find joy and meaning.
A place where we can offer love
and show mercy to one another.
God made a world for us
to live as family.
We will follow Christ
and share His love with all.

†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

arr. Len Thomas

I Feel Pretty / America

Maria daydreams about seeing Tony. / The Shark girls tell of living in America.

Chancel Choir

Seth Adams, *percussion*

Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

I feel pretty, oh, so pretty, I feel pretty and witty and bright! And I pity any girl who isn't me tonight. I feel charming, oh, so charming. It's alarming how charming I feel! And so pretty that I hardly can believe I'm real.

See the pretty girl in that mirror there. Who can that attractive girl be? Such a pretty face, such a pretty dress, such a pretty smile, such a pretty me!

I feel stunning, and entrancing, feel like running and dancing for joy, for I'm loved by a pretty wonderful boy!

I like to be in America, O. K. by me in America, everything free in America, for a small fee in America!

I like the city of San Juan. I know a boat you can get on. Hundreds of flowers in full bloom. Hundreds of people in each room.

Immigrant goes to America, many hellos in America. Everyone knows, in America, Puerto Rico's in America!

I like to be in America, O. K. by me in America, everything free in America, for a small fee in America!

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. David Poteet

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Make of our hands one heart. Make of our vows one last vow: Only death will part us now. Make of our lives one life, day after day one life. Now it begins, now we start one hand, one heart. Even death won't part us now.

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

L. Bernstein/S. Sondheim

Maria

Tony sees Maria for the first time.

Sean Steele, *soloist*

Seth Adams, *percussion*

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Maria, the most beautiful sound I ever heard. Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria, all the beautiful sounds of the world in a single word. Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria.

Maria, I've just met a girl named Maria, and suddenly that name will never be the same to me. Maria, I've just kissed a girl named Maria, and suddenly I've found how wonderful a sound can be!

Maria! Say it loud and there's music playing. Say it soft and it's almost like praying. Maria, I'll never stop saying, "Maria." Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria, Maria!

Maria! Say it loud and there's music playing. Say it soft and it's almost like praying. Maria, I'll never stop saying, "Maria." The most beautiful sound I ever heard: Maria.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

L. Bernstein/S. Sondheim

Tonight

Tony and Maria profess their love.

Brittany Attaway and Sean Steele, *vocalists*

Seth Adams, *percussion*

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Tonight, tonight, won't be just any night. Tonight there will be no morning star.

Tonight, tonight, I'll see my love tonight, and for us stars will stop where they are!

Today the minutes seem like hours, the hours go so slowly and still the sky is light. O moon, grow bright, and make this endless day endless night, tonight!

Good night, good night, sleep well and when you dream, dream of me tonight.

†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 EPISTLE

Rev. David Poteet

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:13-19)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

St. Luke's on Broadway: West Side Story

MUSICAL REFLECTION

L. Bernstein/S. Sondheim

Somewhere

Tony and Maria dream of another place and time, a world without prejudice.

Brittany Attaway and Sean Steele, *vocalists*

Seth Adams, *percussion*

Robert Fasol, *piano*

There's a place for us, somewhere a place for us. Peace and quiet and open air wait for us somewhere. There's a time for us, someday a time for us, time together with time to spare, time to learn, time to care. Someday!

Somewhere, we'll find a new way of living. We'll find a way of forgiving, somewhere.

There's a place for us, a time and place for us. Hold my hand and we're halfway there, hold my hand and I'll take you there somehow, someday, somewhere!

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.

Help Us Accept Each Other

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table for forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Jesus has shown us the way to live:
to show kindness and offer mercy.
 We will reach out to one another,
share God's love and bring hope to the world.

POSTLUDE

John Leavitt

Venite!
 Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
 Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
 Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. David Poteet
 Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Chancel Choir
Brittany Attaway, Vocalist
Sean Steele, Vocalist
Seth Adams, Percussion

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes Brittany Attaway and Sean Steele

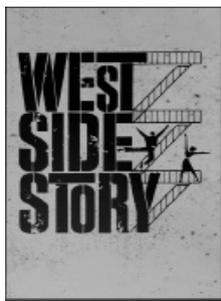


Brittany Attaway grew up in northwest Oklahoma singing in church at the age of seven. She began traveling regularly on weekends to sing anywhere she could - Opries, Hootenannies, church gatherings, competitions - all around Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri. In high school Brittany began competing in the Miss Oklahoma pageant system where she placed in the top ten and won numerous talent awards, paying for her college education at Oklahoma City University. She received a Mass Communications degree and met her husband, Josh, at OCU.

Brittany is now the Events Manager for The Journal Record Publishing Co. and sings every Sunday in the LifeLight band at St. Luke's Edmond.



Sean is thrilled to be singing at St. Luke's for the Broadway series. He served as a LifeLight singer for two years and loved every minute of it. Sean has been a part of shows in the Edmond/OKC area for 5 years and has enjoyed playing roles such as Galahad (*Spanalot*), Shrek (*Shrek*), Marcellus (*Music Man*), along with many others. Sean has also had the pleasure of singing with Cimmaron Opera Company and Windsong Chamber Choir. Sean recently graduated from Oklahoma Christian University with a double major in Music and Bible as well as a minor in education. He is currently attending graduate school at the University of Central Oklahoma.



A modern day twist on Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story tells a tale of two young lovers torn apart by prejudice and intolerance. Set in the Upper West Side of New York City, two rival gangs, the Sharks and the Jets, fight for control. When Tony from the Jets falls in love with Maria, the sister of a rival gang member, their worlds begin to crumble. Tony and Maria hold onto the hope that someday, somewhere they can be together. But hate and prejudice continue to tear them apart, until, at last, they attempt to run away together. When tragedy strikes, the rival gangs finally come together, in the midst of their despair to find peace, but at a great cost.



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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.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in July:

Downtown: Sunny Cearley, Barb Denny, and Kim Caldwell

Asbury: Kathy Gaddis

Edmond: Catherine & Derrick Lippert, Julie & Steve Hahn, Kala & Devin Phillips, Emily Johnson, Krista & Jim Thorp, Marcus Sams, Kathy Essmiller, Kennedy Essmiller, and Jayne & Bob Mathis

Communication Card

Date _____

Worship Service: 8:30 9:40 10:50

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Guest
- St. Luke's Member

Names and Birth Dates of Children With You

Announcements

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



Wednesday Night Alive

The middle of your week is about to come alive! Yes, St. Luke's "Wednesday Night Alive" is back! The 2017 Fall session of WNA offers a variety of amazing classes for everyone - children, youth, and adults. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes start at 6:30 p.m. The Fall session runs from August 30 through October 25. More information about classes and sign up is available at the

Welcome Center. You can also find information and sign up online at stlukesokc.org/WNA.

Disciple Classes

What would it mean to really live your life as a disciple of Christ? You don't have to be a church member, nor do you have to be a Biblical expert to expand your knowledge and grow deeper in your faith. Adults of all ages are encouraged to sign up for "Disciple Bible Study" classes. Downtown Campus classes begin the week of August 28 and the Edmond classes begin on Tuesday, September 19. There are informational booklets and registration forms at the Welcome Center, or you can sign up online at stlukesokc.org/disciple.

Faith Journey 101: An Online Experience

Are you a guest, new member, or a longtime member looking for a new way to get involved at St. Luke's? Do you have access to the internet? Then Faith Journey 101 is just the class for you! Starting August 30, Faith Journey 101 (FJ101) is a class designed to help you gain a bird's eye view of what it means to be an active and engaged member of St. Luke's. Facilitated by Beth Armstrong, classmates enrolled in FJ101 this fall will join a group chat where video curriculum, supporting materials, and discussion questions are shared. Class material will be released throughout the week in a digital format so you can take the class at any time that works for you! For details and to enroll go to stlukesokc.org/FJ101.

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 *Hello Dolly!* The schedule for the next features are: 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 *Hello Dolly!* available in the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick up some to pass out.

Lunch with Bob Today

Get to know Dr. Bob and Marsha Long over lunch! They have been sharing God's love with the St. Luke's family of faith since 1991. You're invited to hear their inspiring story today at 12:15 p.m. for "Lunch With Bob" in the Downtown Campus Mansion Library. A private joining ceremony will also be available. Childcare is provided.

Parent's Night Out

Parents - it's time to enjoy a night out to yourselves! St. Luke's Downtown Campus is offering free babysitting on Friday, August 25, for children ages birth-5th grade. Kids will watch movies, eat pizza, and have a blast! The event lasts from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Check in at Room 210. Register online at stlukesokc.org. This is a free event.

Prayer Requests or Questions: _____

How did you first hear about St. Luke's?

- TV Radio Web Other
 I'm a guest of _____.

Age Group

- 6th-12th Grade College 18-30
 31-40 41-50 51-59 60+

I would like more info about:

- Children's Programs
 Youth (6th to 12th grade) Programs
 Classes for Adults
 Volunteer Opportunities
 Other _____

Joining

- I wish to join St. Luke's
If you wish to join St. Luke's this morning, please bring this card to the front during the last song instead of placing it in the offering basket.
- I would like to know more about membership.
- I'm interested in joining but don't want to come to the front.
- Contact me about other ways to join.

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Be a Part of a Trip of a Lifetime!

St. Luke's is hosting two trips to the Holy Land in 2018. Rev. Wendy Lambert will lead a group to the Holy Land and Jordan May 30 – June 9, 2018 with an optional extension to cruise the Nile and tour sites in Egypt. Rev. and Mrs. Phil and Stephanie Greenwald and Susan Easttom will lead a group to the Holy Land on a trip especially designed for families with children (though you do not have to have children traveling with you to be a part) June 7-14, 2018. Both trips will deepen your relationship with God and your understanding of the Bible. There are brochures available at the Welcome Centers or online at stlukesokc.org.

Make a Difference - Volunteer at Rancho Village

Sign up in the Gallery today to help Share God's Love at Rancho Village Elementary. Each week, students receive reading, math, and mentoring help from St. Luke's volunteers. Test scores have been improved, and lives are being changed through this community mission. For just a few minutes a week, you can impact a child's life. If you would like to help by serving as a Reading Buddy, Math Buddy, or Mentor, look for our volunteers at the desk in the Gallery today. You can also contact Rev. Keith King at 609-1026 or go online to sign up at stlukesokc.org/rancho.

Mobile Meals Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to help others? Being a part of Mobile Meals is one of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities at St. Luke's. Right now, we are in need of assistant cooks and a regular driver to deliver meals to the elderly and homebound. You only need to commit to one Saturday a month. If interested, please contact Julie Robinson at 609-1009 or email her at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org.

Brick Pavers

Do you people who are so special, their names should be etched in stone? At the Downtown Campus, the St. Luke's Mansion Gardens are a beautiful and sacred place. A walkway consisting of personalized paver stones connects the church to the stunning gardens. Personalized paver stones provide a permanent testament that can honor or memorialize a loved one, recognize special dates and events in your life, or commemorate a special milestone or anniversary in the life of the church. Be a part of this beautiful tribute. To order a paver stone, please email Roxanne Lloyd at rlloyd@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1019.

Youth Block Party

To celebrate the new school year, we're throwing a Youth Block Party! Next Sunday August 20, join us for a fun morning of worship and group time during Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. Then from 11 - 1 p.m., we'll be in the Studio 222 parking lot with lots of food and fun. All 6th - 12th grade youth and their families are invited. Lunch is provided at no cost.