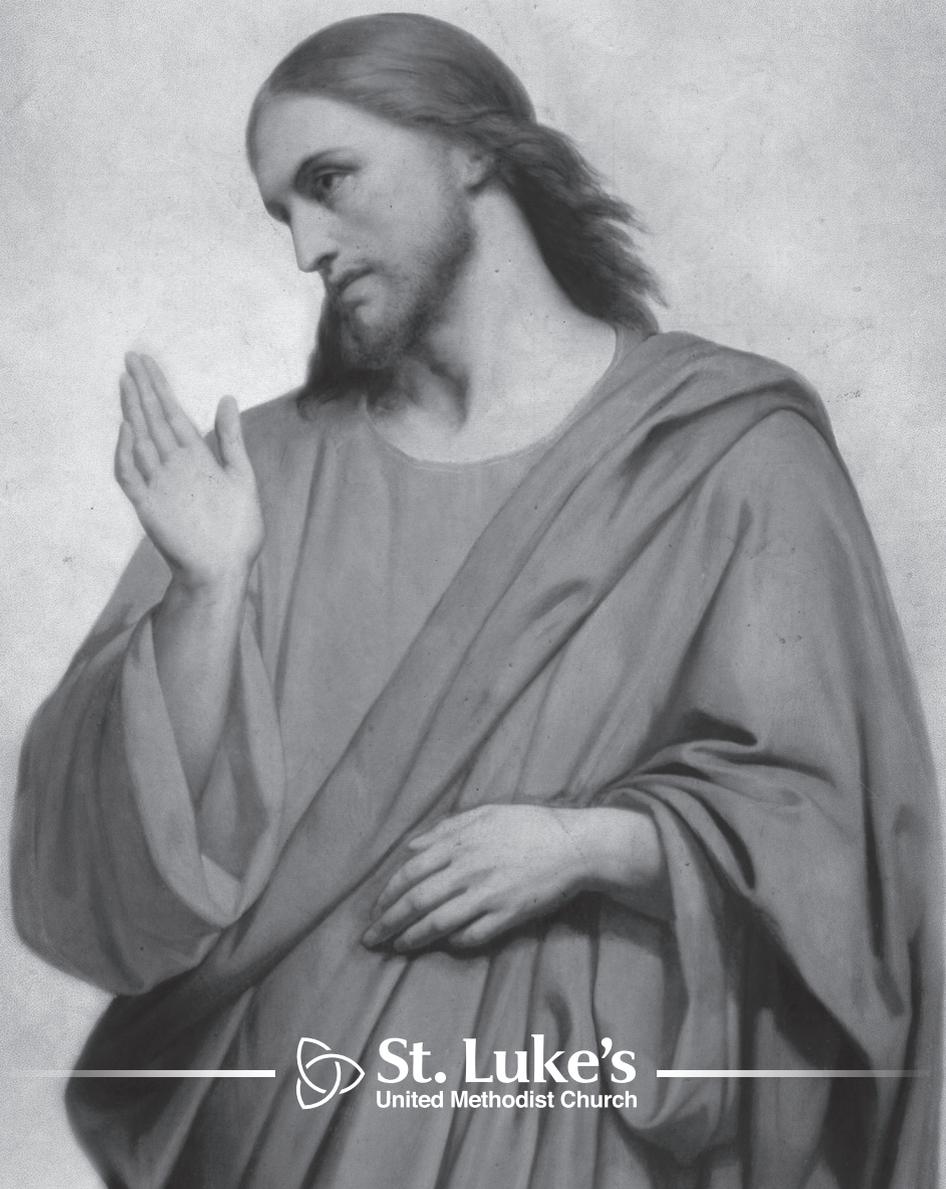


QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES CHRIST ASK OF US?

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 8, 2018
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

Henry Smart

Lead On, O King Eternal
Susan Easttom, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 145

BUNESSAN

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Come into the presence of God;

we seek mercy and grace.

Come and find rest in the love of Christ;

He offers healing for our soul.

Come before the Lord and share your heart;

we pour out our deepest needs to Him.

What is it that you want Christ to do for you?

We seek His peace and healing; we desire wholeness.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

†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.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Keith King

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

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.

†HYMN 369

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

ANTHEM

David Clydesdale

Holy Is He

Chancel Choir, Congregation and Orchestra

Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise. I stand in His presence amazed, and crown Him with worship and praise! Holy is He, holy is He. Holy is He.

Who pardons my iniquities, who heals me from within? Who lifts my fallen life and set me on my feet again? Who leads me like a shepherd when I've gone astray? My Lord, my God, my Jesus, the One I praise today!

Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise. I stand in His presence amazed, and crown Him with worship and praise! Holy is He, holy is He. Holy is He.

Who hears me in my loneliness, who finds me where I hide? Who knocks outside my broken heart, till I let Him inside? Whose life deserves the honor laid before His throne? My Lord, my God, my Jesus, my Savior and my own!

Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise. I stand in His presence amazed, and crown Him with worship and praise! Holy is He, holy is He. Holy is He.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

(Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise. I stand in His presence amazed, and crown Him with worship and praise! Holy is He, holy is He) Holy is He. Amen! Amen!

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

John Ness Beck

Lord, Here Am I
Lauren Norton, soloist
St. Luke's Orchestra

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

†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

Dr. Gary Brown

And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:45 - 52)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

What do you want?

From the Sermon Series: Questions: What Does Christ Ask of Us?

MUSICAL REFLECTION

arr. Kurt Kaiser

Take My Life
Lauren Norton, soloist
St. Luke's Strings Ensemble

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.

Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart; it is Thine own. It shall be Thy royal throne. It shall be Thy royal throne.

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 400

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

We are God's children,
comforted and strengthened.
We know the healing touch of Christ;
we have comfort and peace.
What is it that we want Christ to do for us?
We desire wholeness in life!

POSTLUDE

Dan Schutts

Here I Am, Lord
Susan Easttom, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Online Campus Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Dr. Gary Brown

St. Luke's Member

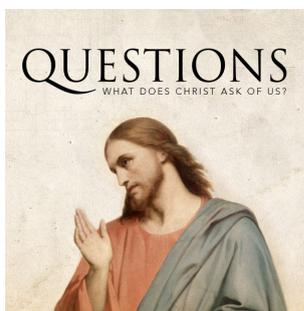
Musicians

Susan Easttom, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Eric Bradford, *Conductor*

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Lauren Norton, *Soloist*



The Bible has numerous questions from Jesus. He asked the disciples challenging questions about their faith. He answered the questions of leaders with questions of his own. And He asked questions to those who were hurting to discover their deepest needs. When we read these questions it is good for us to consider, what does Christ ask of us?



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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 and 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 June:

Downtown: Charlie Daniel, John and Lea Ann Baker, Mark and Amanda Smith, Paul and Kim Huffman, Grace Huffman, Lee and Mimi Powell, Paul Trice, Sheila Turner, Judy Denwalt

Edmond: Shelly and David Davis, Jake Davis, Jason, Crystal and Katy Wagner, Rankin and Pam Schurman, Brenton Schurman

Asbury: Darren Thomas



Date _____

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

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

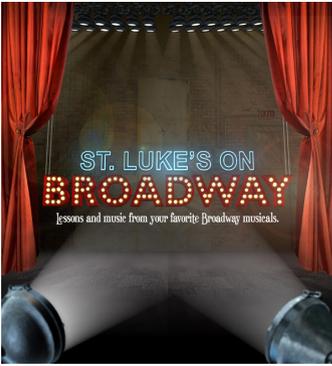
Email _____

- 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.



St. Luke's on Broadway Starts July 22!

There's no business like show business! Broadway excites imaginations and touches hearts with captivating music and dancing. We relate to the stories and characters because we share their joy and pain. Find your inspiration this summer at St. Luke's On Broadway! During this popular sermon series, we will explore the inside stories of some of the most famous musicals ever written - and discover the meaningful messages that can be applied to our lives. Here's the lineup! July 22 – *Annie Get Your Gun* July 29 – *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* August 5 – *Hairspray* August 12 – *Guys and Dolls* August 19 – *Mamma Mia* August 26 – *Frozen*



Faith Partners Volunteer Meeting

Many of us know how much suffering is caused by an addiction. People can feel trapped and don't know where to turn - or they feel too ashamed to ask for help. That's where Faith Partners steps in. You can help as a volunteer. You can help someone break free from the paralyzing grip of addiction. You do not need a specific skill set to volunteer, just compassion for those in need. Come see what Faith Partners is all about.

Caring members from all campuses are invited to Faith Partners' first monthly meeting on Thursday, July 19, at 6 p.m. at the Edmond Campus. New and returning volunteers will discuss strategies to help those in our family of faith who are struggling with addiction. Simply show up, or contact Beth Armstrong for details at 609-1045. You can also email faithpartners@stlukesokc.org for more information.



Covenant Bible Study

Meet new friends and grow deeper in your faith by reading more of the Bible in a disciplined approach. "Covenant Bible Study" is an 8-week class. We will be doing Part Two of a three-part program called "Living the Covenant," which covers 36 books of the Bible in just 8 weeks with daily readings and weekly gatherings. Childcare will be provided. Join us Tuesday nights, starting July 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Edmond Campus in Room 132 (through August 28). It's open to anyone, not just people familiar with St. Luke's. Invite a friend! Sign up online (stlukesedmond.org) or at the Welcome Center. Participant books will be available for purchase in Threefold. Email Rev.

Josh Attaway at jattaway@stlukesokc.org, or call 285-2307.

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.

Announcements

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

Check Out the Alaska Mission Trip Blog

The Alaska Mission Team is currently in Alaska, serving the community and sharing God's love. They will be in Wasilla until July 13. You can read all about their activities and experiences in their blog at stlukesokc.org/travel.

UMW Garage Sale

Save the date! On August 2, 3, and 4, 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. The United Methodist Women are asking you to start collecting items to donate to the Garage Sale, and stay tuned for more details on when to drop off your items.



Youth Day at the Zoo

Have fun and fellowship while enjoying God's creation through animals! All 6th-12th grade students and their families are invited to join us for Youth Day at the Zoo! It's next Sunday, July 15, from 12 - 5 p.m. We will travel together in vans from the church. The cost is \$10, which includes lunch. Simply show up! For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

Youth Week

One of the biggest and best events on our Youth summer calendar is this month! Youth Week is July 26-29! Each day there will be a service project and fun activity. You can come one day - or every day - but you definitely will not want to miss out. All 6th-12th grade youth are invited. We need adult volunteers as

well. It's \$20 per day. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org through July 22, or contact Amy Givens: agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027 with any questions.



The Video Booths are still up - have you shared a story lately? The summer is a great time to share family memories of the special ways the Fourth of July was celebrated or maybe a story about a memorable vacation. Stop by and share a story today.