Welcome to St. Luke's 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.



Order of Worship

November 8, 2026
11:00 A.M.

Prelude arr. Jack Schrader

Proclaim the Glory of the Lord
Jacob Merrill, *trumpet*
Marji Shelton, *piano*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Josh Attaway

Introit arr. Hal Hopson

Festival Intrada
Handbell Choir
Julie Evans, *director*

†Processional Hymn 110 EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

†Call to Worship Rev. Linda Harker

We give thanks for all the men and women who faithfully served their country:
those who fought in times of war,
and those who defended in times of peace;
they helped to provide and protect the freedoms we have today.

We give thanks for all the men and women who currently serve;
bless, protect, and guide them in all that they do.
Let us follow their selfless example,
and give ourselves for the greater good.

†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.

The Service of Confirmation — Rev. Josh Attaway, Rev. Linda Harker, Schuyler Henderson

Congregational Response:

We rejoice over your faith in Jesus Christ and welcome you as members of St. Luke's Methodist Church. With you, we renew our commitment to the mission of St. Luke's by sharing in the message of Christ, growing in our faith, and serving our neighbors with our time and resources.

Call to Prayer — Rev. Josh Attaway

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.

Choral Response

Anthem — Howard F. Starks

Father God, All Praise to Thee
Handbell Choir
Julie Evans, *director*

Life at St. Luke's — Rev. Linda Harker

* To register your attendance please text "guest" or "member" to (405) 351-4001.
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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings — Rev. Josh Attaway

* Text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
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Honoring Our Veterans, Active Duty Service Personnel and Their Families

Offertory — arr. Mark Hayes

Battle Hymn of Republic
Alex Mullings and Michael Andreaus, *soloists*
Chancel Choir
Jacob Merrill, *trumpet*
Austin Petty, *timpani*
Marji Shelton, *piano*
Dr. Candace Fish, *director*

(All veterans, active duty service personnel and their families are invited to the chancel rail to be recognized for your service to our country. Please come forward during the final chorus.)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

†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.

†Old Testament Lesson — Rev. Linda Harker

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain." Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:10 - 14

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Dr. Robert E. Long

"But who am I?"

From the Sermon Series: Sharing God's Love

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP — Rev. Josh Attaway

†CLOSING HYMN 593 — HERE I AM, LORD

Here I Am, Lord

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?" Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?" Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

†SENDING FORTH — Rev. Josh Attaway

Our lives are a gift from God,
to make things better for ourselves and the world we live in.
We will make the most of each moment and opportunity.
We will share God's love and bring hope to the world!

POSTLUDE

Dr. Candace Fish, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Linda Harker
Pastor of Connections

Schuyler Henderson
Edmond Campus Youth Director

Dr. Candace Fish, *Director of Traditional Worship*
Savannah White-Lewis, *Director of LifeLight Worship*
Marji Shelton, *piano/organ*
Chancel Choir
Handbell Choir
Julie Evans, *Handbell Choir Director*
Michael Andreaus and Alex Mullings, *soloists*
Jacob Merrill, *trumpet*
Jose Palacios, *cello*
Austin Petty, *percussion*
Abigail Adrianse and Ellis Steel, *acolytes*

St. Luke's
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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. Prayer Cards can be found at the Welcome Center and completed cards can be returned there. You are also welcomed to email your prayer concerns to ccm@stlukesokc.org or you may also call 232-1371 with your prayers and concerns.

Growing in Your Faith

Community Groups - Adults of all ages
Community Groups are small groups of adults committed to growing closer to God and one another. A full list of current Community Groups is available online at stlukesokc.org.

Thrive Youth Ministry - 6th through 12th graders
St. Luke's Thrive Youth Ministry is an exciting place for 6-12th graders to grow spiritually through a meaningful combination of Christian education, mission work, and relationships with each other. For a calendar with all upcoming youth events, please email Schuyler Henderson - shenderson@stlukesokc.org.

Children's Ministry - 6 weeks through 5th grade
St. Luke's Children's Ministry is designed to help every child learn about the love of God through biblically-based lessons. To learn more about our Children's Ministry contact Jocelyn Morgan - jmorgan@stlukesokc.org.

Parents with Young Children
The Family Room located at the back of the Worship Center offers a comfortable place for active or tearful children to be with their parents during the service.

Online Worship Service
All worship services are streamed live at stlukesokc.org.online.

TV Programming
St. Luke's Traditional service can be seen as an hour long television program on KOCO channel 5 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. The program is a week delayed.

One Church with Multiple Campuses

Edmond Campus
900 N. Sooner Road
Edmond, OK 73034
(405) 285-2002
stlukesedmond.org

Downtown Campus
222 NW 15th Street
OKC, OK 73103
(405) 232-1371
stlukesokc.org

Online Campus
Watch service live, chat with clergy, request prayer, give online during every worship service
stlukesokc.org/online

St. Luke's
METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

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- Prayer requests can be submitted via text message or dropped in the offering box.
- Give today - text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- A live feed of the service is available for parents with active or tearful children.
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS

GIVING TO ST. LUKE'S - THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT

At St. Luke's, we believe generosity and gratitude helps us to grow in our walk with God and make a positive impact in our community and the world. When you make your commitment, you are helping to support St. Luke's programming, missions, administration, ministry staff, and facility. We ask each family to prayerfully consider what you can commit to give to St. Luke's in 2027. You can turn in your commitment in person, by mail, or online at stlukesokc.org/commitment.

Making your commitment is simple:
Commitment Cards are in the Registration Folder.
Go to stlukesokc.org/commitment or scan the QR Code.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY | TODAY

Have you thought about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into membership today, when you can join in a more private setting. Stop by Threefold at the Downtown Campus or the Welcome Center at the Edmond Campus, where a St. Luke's pastor will be available to answer any questions you have and welcome you into membership. If you are not able to attend in person, you can text the word "Join" to the number (405) 351-4001 to arrange a joining moment.

MOBILEPACK EVENT | NOVEMBER 13 - 14

We are excited to collaborate again with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) and Maisha Project to make a meaningful impact on the lives of children around the globe. Volunteer to assist with hand-packing nutritious meals for worldwide distribution. Choose your volunteer shift: Friday, November 13 from 6 – 8 p.m., or Saturday, November 14, from 9 – 11 a.m., 12 – 2 p.m., or 2 - 4 p.m. On Saturday, childcare will be provided for children (0-5), while older children (6+) can volunteer with their parents. For more information and to sign up, please visit stlukesokc.org/events.

GAME NIGHT | NOVEMBER 16

Looking for a fun way to connect, unwind, and build lasting friendships? All are welcome to come to Game Night on Monday, November 16 at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room at the Edmond Campus. We'll have a variety of games ready to play for all skill levels. Bring your favorite game, bring a friend, and get ready for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and great fellowship! For more information, visit stlukesokc.org/events.

LADIES NIGHT OUT | NOVEMBER 17

Women of all ages are invited to "Ladies Night Out!" Come enjoy great food and fellowship on Tuesday, November 17 at 6 p.m. at Brent's Cajun (3005 S Broadway, Edmond, OK 73013). Please RSVP to Laura Manwell at laura.manwell@gmail.com or call (405) 593-5317.

VOLUNTEER TO DISTRIBUTE TURKEYS TO POLICE | NOVEMBER 19
Help distribute frozen turkeys to our local Police officers! Volunteers needed for two hour shifts on on Wednesday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Downtown Campus, made possible by a generous donation from our family of faith. For more information and to signup, please visit stlukesokc.org/events.

POTEET THEATRE: *BIG FISH* | NOVEMBER 13 - 22
Grab your tickets for *Big Fish*, a fantastical, heartwarming musical that follows the life of Edward Bloom, a traveling salesman whose larger-than-life stories captivate everyone around him. As their son, Will, embarks on a journey to understand the man behind the myth, *Big Fish* explores the power of storytelling, family bonds, and the search for identity. Performances are November 13 - 15 and 20 - 22: Fridays 7 p.m., Saturdays 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets cost $28 for Adults and $25 for Seniors/Children/Military. For more information, visit stlukesokc.org/poteet.

FEAST FORWARD: THANKSGIVING MEALS | NOVEMBER 24 - 25
This holiday season, the Edmond Kitchen invites you to enjoy a delicious holiday meal while spreading joy to families in need. For every $100 meal purchased, we'll donate the proceeds to Meals on Wheels. Each package serves a family of four and includes all the Thanksgiving classics with reheating instructions. You will enjoy sliced roasted turkey to your choice of sides and dessert. Sales are limited, so act fast to secure yours and help us make a difference in our community! Order online at stlukesokc.org/events and pick up at the Edmond Campus on November 24 or 25 between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ADVENT FESTIVAL | NOVEMBER 29
Bring your family and get the Advent season started! On Sunday, November 29 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Edmond Campus, the Advent Festival will feature various holiday crafts, Christmas Bingo, hot chocolate, snacks, inflatable fun, a Christmas Carol sing-a-long, and the Lighting of the Edmond Campus! If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Jocelyn Morgan at jmorgan@stlukesokc.org.

POTEET THEATRE AUDITIONS: *COME FROM AWAY* | DECEMBER 5
Audition for the musical *Come From Away*! Based on the true story, 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from around the globe, were diverted to Gander's airstrip in Newfoundland on September 11, 2001. The people of Gander welcomed the stranded travelers with music and open hearts. Auditions are Saturday, December 5. Performances are in February and March. For more information, visit stlukesokc.org/poteet.

ESTHER WOMEN: BROADWAY STARS CONCERT | DECEMBER 9 | DOWNTOWN
Esther Women invites you to an unforgettable holiday experience on December 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Downtown Campus. This concert features four Broadway stars. Eryn LeCroy, Dan Micciche, Isaiah Bailey, and Keri René Fuller will share the stage and bring the holidays to life. Enjoy this amazing concert, followed by a holiday reception. Tickets are limited and are only $25 per person, available at stlukesokc.org/events.

VOLUNTEER FOR EL SISTEMA CHRISTMAS BINGO PARTY | DECEMBER 10
We are hosting a Christmas Party for El Sistema Oklahoma students at First Presbyterian on Thursday, December 10. Volunteer from 3:15 - 5:30 p.m. to help serve snacks and play bingo with prizes for the kids! Sign up online at stlukesokc.org/events.

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS
- Lunch Bunch | Today | 12:15 - 2 p.m. | Both Campuses
- Serve Night | Nov 11 | 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Both Campuses

YOUTH FALL RETREAT | NOVEMBER 20 - 22
The Youth Fall Retreat is from November 20 - 22 at Oakridge Camp! The weekend will include worship, small groups, and recreational activities like outdoor laser tag, go-karts, and more! The cost is $150. Register online by November 9.

For more information, contact Schuyler Henderson at shenderson@stlukesokc.org.