

# WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH

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



## WISDOM THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

### EDMOND CAMPUS SERVICE OF WORSHIP Patriotic Sunday June 30, 2024 11 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

John Philip Sousa

*The Washington Post*  
St. Luke's Brass Quintet

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Josh Attaway

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CORONATION

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.*

*Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.*

*Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown Him Lord of all. Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown Him Lord of all.*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

For the freedom of religion that allows us to gather in safe fellowship,  
**we give You thanks, O Lord.**

For those who paid the ultimate price in defense of the freedoms we have,  
**we give You thanks, O Lord.**

For the women and men who served and those who serve today,  
**we give You thanks, O Lord.**

For all those who serve the greater good, and for their families,  
**we give You thanks and ask that You bless and protect them, O Lord.**

†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.*

## 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

### LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Josh Attaway

To register your attendance please text "guest" or "member" to (405) 351-4001.

Prayer requests can be submitted by texting your request to (405) 351-4001 or a prayer card can be dropped in the offering box located outside of the Worship Center.

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.

Cash and checks can be dropped in the offering box located outside of the Worship Center.

## OFFERTORY

arr. Peter Wilhousky

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
Chancel Choir  
St. Luke's Brass Quintet  
Marj Shelton, piano  
Dr. Candace Fish, director

*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 watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on! Glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on! Glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.*

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

## †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. Josh Attaway

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (Proverbs 17:17, 18:24)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

*In the Trenches*

From the Sermon Series: Wisdom That Makes a Difference

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Irving Berlin

*God Bless America*

Madison Woods and Savannah White, *soloists*

Dr. Candace Fish, *piano*

*God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam. God bless America, my home sweet home.*

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## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## †HYMN

DIADEMATA

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, and round His pieced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side, those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

## †SENDING FORTH

Rev. Josh Attaway

Jesus taught us that there was no greater love than to be willing to lay down your life for a friend.

**We have opened our hearts to receive and share the love of Christ.**

A sacrificial love is one that considers the needs of others before one's own.

**We strive to live that kind of love in our daily lives.**

Jesus came to show us the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

**We will follow His example in order to make a difference.**

## RECESSIONAL

## POSTLUDE

ohn Philip Sousa

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### GROWING IN YOUR FAITH

We believe in the importance of growing in our faith throughout our lives. We have opportunities available for people of all ages – from nursery through adults. Visit online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) to learn more about how you can grow 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](http://stlukesokc.org).

#### *Thrive Youth Ministry – 6th – 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Online Worship Service**

If you are unable to attend worship on any Sunday, you can join us online for our live-stream of the Edmond Campus Services (LL at 9 a.m. and Traditional at 11 a.m.) and the Downtown Campus Traditional Service (8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m.) at [stlukesokc.org/live](http://stlukesokc.org/live). Live services are also available on Roku and Apple TV apps. To install, please search - stlukesokc or St. Luke's Methodist Church.

#### **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.

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## One Church with Multiple Campuses

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**Edmond Campus**  
900 N. Sooner Road  
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(405) 285-2002  
[stlukesedmond.org](http://stlukesedmond.org)

**Downtown Campus**  
222 NW 15th Street  
OKC, OK 73103  
(405) 232-1371  
[stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org)

**Online Campus**  
Watch service live, chat with clergy, request prayer, give online during every worship service  
[stlukesokc.org/online](http://stlukesokc.org/online)



# St. Luke's

METHODIST CHURCH

## Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World

The mission of St. Luke's is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We accomplish that by sharing the message of Christ, growing in our faith, and serving the community.

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Register your attendance by texting guest or member to (405) 351-4001.
- 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](https://stlukesokc.org/events)

#### GET READY FOR ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY | JULY 21 - AUGUST 25

Broadway excites our imaginations and touches our hearts. The music is spectacular, but oftentimes we can see ourselves in the characters. We share their joy, understand their pain, and are inspired. You will be inspired too, through guest performances by Broadway stars and messages of hope from Dr. Long, as we experience some of the most memorable musicals ever written. Be sure to save the dates and start inviting friends to join you for St. Luke's On Broadway. Please make a stop at the Welcome Center today - there are magnets and invitation cards on a carabiner for you to use as you invite your family and friends! For more information, go online to [stlukesokc.org/broadway](https://stlukesokc.org/broadway).

**July 21:** *Rent*

**July 28:** *Back To The Future The Musical*

**Aug 4:** *Prince of Egypt*

**Aug 11:** *Frozen*

**Aug 18:** *Fiddler On The Roof*

**Aug 25:** *Les Misérables*

#### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE | NOW - JULY 21

You can be a blessing to students simply by filling up a backpack! Be a part of St. Luke's "Back To School Supplies Drive" that continues until July 21. Backpacks will be displayed around the Downtown and Edmond Campuses, with each backpack having a school supplies list located inside. Please take as many bags as you want, purchase the items on the list, and return the filled bag to either campus by July 26. Or you can purchase supplies through our Amazon link on our website. If you prefer, you can text "SLM School" to 73256 to make a donation for the supply drive, and we will fill the backpacks on your behalf. To make an online donation, visit [stlukesokc.org](https://stlukesokc.org).

#### JULY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE IS AVAILABLE

Join your family of faith on an exploration of our faith as we spend a year in the Bible in 2024. You can pick up a July Reading Guide today at the Welcome Center or go online to [stlukesokc.org/Bible](https://stlukesokc.org/Bible).

#### SUMMER BLOCK PARTY | JULY 11

Cool down this summer at the Summer Block Party. Kids of all ages can enjoy water inflatables, battle it out in a giant water kickball game, or slide on a huge slip-n' slide on Thursday, July 11, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Refresh yourself with delicious shaved ice from Kona Ice, courtesy of the church, and enjoy mouth-watering treats from various food trucks on site.



### **THE TABLE SMALL GROUP MEETING | JULY 6 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

The Table (adults in their 20s and 30s) will be reviewing the books of the Bible as we read them together as a church in their small group meetings this year. The goal is to have a working understanding of the themes and messages of each book by the end of the year. The next small group meeting is on Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. The Table Small Group meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Mansion Library at the Downtown Campus.

### **TOUR THE BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE | JULY 15**

All Senior Adults are invited to be a part of a group tour at the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine in OKC. On Monday, July 15, the Seniors will meet at the Downtown Campus at 9:30 a.m. in the north parking lot to caravan together to the Shrine. If you would prefer, you can meet at the Shrine, the tour begins at 10 a.m.

### **OPEN HEARTS GROUP MEETING | AUGUST 4 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

The St. Luke's Open Hearts fellowship group is for members of the LGBTQ community to grow in their faith. They meet the first Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. at the Downtown Campus in the Mansion Library. There will not be a July meeting. The next meeting is on August and lunch will be provided. Contact Rev. Wendy Lambert, [wlambert@stlukesokc.org](mailto:wlambert@stlukesokc.org), for more details.

### **CAMP CREDO, 2ND - 5TH GRADE | JULY 29 - JULY 31**

Children entering 2nd-5th grades this fall can end their summer with an unforgettable experience at Camp Credo! From July 29 to July 31, St. Luke's is heading to the Oakridge Christian Camp in Anadarko with students, parents, and volunteers. This summer at Camp Credo there will be swimming, water slides, go karts, basketball, corn hole, frisbee golf, 9 square and so much more. The cost is \$250 for a child, \$150 for a youth helper, and \$100 for an adult volunteer. Scholarship opportunities are available. Register online at [stlukesokc.org/credo](http://stlukesokc.org/credo).

### **EDGAR CRUZ AND THE BRAVE AMIGOS | JULY 31**

Edgar Cruz and the Brave Amigos are coming to St. Luke's! Their concert will entertain you with Classic Rock, Spanish, originals, country and classical selections. The concert is July 31, at 7 p.m. in the Edmond Worship Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults, Seniors (55+) \$8, and Children/Students are free. Tickets can be purchased online at [stlukesokc.org/poteet](http://stlukesokc.org/poteet). Proceeds raised from this concert event will benefit the arts programs of St. Luke's.

### **POTEET ACADEMY DANCE INTENSIVE CLASS**

Poteet Academy is thrilled to announce that they will produce Newsies, Jr. - April 11-13, 2025! All young actors, ages 10 - 17 that are interested in this production are encouraged to sign up for the Poteet Academy Dance Intensive Class that will meet on Mondays from September 9 - November 11. This class will focus on jazz, tap, and ballet, which will help you prepare for auditions on November 18. The cost of the class is \$225 and the cost of the production is \$425. Visit [stlukesokc.org/poteet](http://stlukesokc.org/poteet) to sign your child up for the classes. For more information, please contact Kelsey Paul, at [kpaul@stlukesokc.org](mailto:kpaul@stlukesokc.org). Visit [stlukesokc.org/Poteet](http://stlukesokc.org/Poteet) to register your child.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12**

### **YOUTH WEEK | JULY 17 - 21**

Enjoy service projects and fun events during Youth Week 2024! This is a great week of local events – with a service project and fun activity each day on July 17-21! We've got a great line up so you can come to one day or come to all! We'll enjoy a water park, games, Top Golf, and movies, We will also make a positive difference by serving our neighbors in need. Register online and see complete details at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org). The cost is \$20/day and you will need to register online. Vans will leave from and return to both campuses each day as we come together to serve and have fun!

For more details about any of the Youth events, please email Schuyler Henderson at [shenderson@stlukesokc.org](mailto:shenderson@stlukesokc.org).