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.



Downtown Campus Service of Worship

November 8, 2026

10:50 A.M.

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

Prelude — David Foster

Autumn

St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Mason Smith, *conductor*

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Greeting — Rev. Wendy Lambert

†Hymn — CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour (of this hour), for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days (of these days), for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal (kingdom's goal), lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore (we adore), serving Thee whom we adore.

†Call to Worship

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.

Call to Prayer — Rev. Keith King

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

Choral Call to Prayer

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

The Service of Confirmation

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.

Life at St. Luke's — Rev. Wendy Lambert

* 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.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings — Dr. Robert E. Long

* Give today - text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
* Cash and checks can be placed in the offering plate or in the offering box located outside of the Sanctuary.

Offertory — arr. Paul Lavender

God Bless America
Andra Peterson, *soloist*
St. Luke's Choir and Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*
Mason Smith, *conductor*

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

†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

Ashleigh Robinson

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

Honoring Our Veterans, Active Duty Service Personnel and Their Families

Musical Reflection

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Battle Hymn of the Republic
St. Luke's Choir, Orchestra, and Congregation
Robert Fasol, *piano/organ*
Mason Smith, *conductor*

(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 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!

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Amen! Amen!

Invitation to Christian Discipleship — Dr. Robert E. Long

†Hymn — LANCASHIRE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears. Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

†Sending Forth — Dr. Robert E. Long

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 — arr. Mervin Tay

Armed Forces Medley
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *organist*
Mason Smith, *conductor*

Sermon Notes

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St. Luke's
METHODIST CHURCH

Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World

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- 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.

BUILDING BETTER MOMS: GAME DAY | TODAY

Calling all moms who need some "me" time! You're invited to a fun and relaxing Game Day today from 12:30 - 2 p.m. at the Downtown Campus in Room 207. This event is free, lunch is provided, and childcare is available upon request.

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.

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.

GAME NIGHT | NOVEMBER 16 | EDMOND
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.

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.

FEAST FORWARD: THANKSGIVING MEALS | NOVEMBER 24 - 25 | EDMOND
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 at 11 a.m. The Advent Festival will feature various holiday crafts, Christmas Bingo with prizes, and games in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. There will be lunch at noon, followed by inflatable fun in the CLC. We will celebrate with a short devotional at 12:45 p.m. in the chapel to sing carols and decorate the Christmas Tree! Stay for a final Bingo with a big prize at 1 p.m. Everything to help you and your family start off the Advent season on a joyful holiday note!

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. *Come From Away* is praised for its worldwide impact by spreading the show's message of kindness, unity, and resilience. 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
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
- Fall Retreat | Nov 20 - 22 | Oakridge Camp | Register by Nov 9

For more information, contact Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.