



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 are inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

Time of Praise

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

*Sing Wherever I Go
Honey in the Rock
Same God*

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.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Josh Attaway

Give today - text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.

Offertory

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

My Jesus

The Gospel

Rev. Josh Attaway

And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God (Luke 2:10 - 11, 24:50 - 53)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Dr. Bob Long

They Returned With Great Joy
From the Sermon Series: And Their Eyes Were Opened

Invitation

Be Thou My Vision

Rev. Josh Attaway
St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Attaway

Edmond Campus Pastor

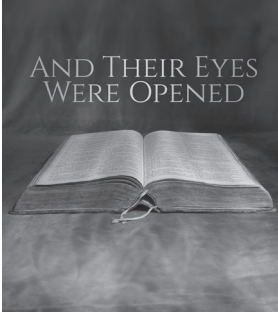
Savannah White

Campus Director of
LifeLightWorship

Dr. Candace Fish

Campus Director of
Traditional Worship

St. Luke's LifeLight Band



At the time, the disciples thought that the Crucifixion was the most devastating thing to occur to the ministry of Jesus. But through the Resurrection, their eyes were opened and they saw the Crucifixion in a new light. The Risen Christ changes our perspective and we can perceive new opportunities. The Resurrection opens our eyes to see possibilities to create a better world for ourselves and for others.

Want to Join St. Luke's?

Are you interested in joining the St. Luke's mission to share, grow and serve? You can join St. Luke's on Sunday morning during Worship. For more information about membership contact Tisha Tate Garcia, Hospitality Coordinator, at ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in March:

Edmond: Jeff and Kelly Vandermaas, Cody and Anna Cramer, Lois Kasbaum, Kathy Wood, Mike and Leslie Johnston, Carol Harr, Valerie Biltz, Cindy Adkins, Wes and Becky Wilkinson, Gary and Judy Rutz, Lemuel Bardeguez, Karen Snear, Mark and Dana Holland

Downtown: Dillon Wehba, Jake Yunker, Terra Rotelli, December McKenzie, Jackie Fowner, George and Kathy Wilson, Elaine Peek, Patti Wells, Eli Evans, Beth Crounse, Scott, Natalie, Case and Beau Bryan, James and Ashley Moelling, Barbara Smith

Online/TV Campus: John Valentine, Donna Carpenter, Jimmy Lynn McConnell, Eleanor Inglis, Lawrence (Larry) Brown, Christopher DeHaven, Larry and Kate Rutledge, Orin Aker, Doug and Bonnie Clagg, Ann McCarthy, James Harkins and Angela Owens

St. Luke's Clergy

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Rev. Josh Attaway

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One Church with Multiple Campuses

Downtown Campus

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Edmond Campus

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Online Campus

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



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

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT [STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS](https://stlukesokc.org/events)

GET PLUGGED IN | TODAY

Get plugged in at St. Luke's in 2024! Today, from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., you can find out more about getting connected at St. Luke's. Maybe you're ready to get involved in missions, or join the choir, or find a Bible Study or Support Group; we're here to answer your questions about getting plugged in at St. Luke's. Come by the table in the Narthex to learn more and get connected.

UWFAITH SUNDAY | TODAY

St. Luke's UWFaith (United Women in Faith) has a rich, long-running history of service within the church and the community. Today, we are celebrating their history and their work in missions and service to St. Luke's and around the world. If you would like more information about the United Women in Faith you can stop by the UWFaith table in the Narthex.

YOGA WITH TISHA | TODAY

Everyone is invited to experience Yoga with Tisha today at 3 p.m. This is a perfect chance to slow down and let go through breath, movement, and inspiration. She will be in the Worship Center. We hope that you will join us and spread the word to others! Childcare will be provided. Please register online and sign up for childcare if it is needed at stlukesokc.org/event.

OPPORTUNITY TO SEE *QUEEN ESTHER* IN BRANSON TICKET DEADLINE

Join your family of faith to witness the biblical story of Esther at Sight & Sound Theater in Branson, MO. This overnight experience is for individuals, couples, or families. Your ticket will include charter bus transportation, show tickets, two meals, plus arrangements for a comfortable hotel stay. We are offering two trip dates that are led by our St. Luke's Discipleship staff, May 10 - 11 and June 7 - 8. Cost varies based on age and hotel rooms needed. The deadline to reserve your spot for the May 10 - 11 trip is today, April 21 and for the June 7 - 8 trip the deadline is May 5 so reserve your spot now at stlukesokc.org/trip.

WNA EXTRA EDITION | FINAL WEEK

WNA Extra Edition - The Rise and Fall of the Kings of Israel will conclude this Wednesday. The pastors of St. Luke's have been sharing about Saul, David, Solomon and sharing even more insight into these biblical characters. The last Edmond Campus session starts with dinner being served from 5:15 - 6:15 in the Worship Center (\$10 for adults and no charge for students and children) and the class beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nursery, children, and youth activities continue from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

NIGHT OF PRAISE AND OKC MARATHON BLESSING | APRIL 26

Everyone is invited to come to the next Night of Praise on Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Christian Life Center at the Downtown Campus. Bring your friends and family for a night of worship music, an inspirational message, and a blessing of the shoes for those running the OKC memorial marathon races. We even have a free t-shirt for runners! Childcare is available for children 4 and under.

GRADUATION SUNDAY | MAY 5

Congratulations to our high school and college graduates! All graduates will be honored during every worship service and in the bulletin on May 5, but you must fill out a form online at stlukesokc.org with the graduate's photo and information. There will be a reception that day for the Edmond Campus graduates and families from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Room. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org/events.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT | MAY 5

Come to enjoy St. Luke's Community Orchestra's last concert of the 2023-2024 season. They will present an exciting program filled with Latin music in honor of Cinco de Mayo. The concert is on May 5 at 3 p.m. in the Worship Center. Be sure to invite your neighbors and coworkers to this free concert of uplifting music. Everyone will be enjoying some Mexican pastry while listening to fun music that will inspire you to put on your dancing shoes! We will be collecting nonperishable protein items to distribute locally through our Community Market food ministry.

WOMEN OF FAITH STARTS NEW STUDY | APRIL 25 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

The Women of Faith Bible study begins a new study on April 25 called *I'm Waiting God: Finding Blessings in God's Delays* by Barb Roose. This study explores the stories of women in the Bible who had to wait on God. If you've felt anxious, angry, discouraged, or depressed because God isn't giving you what you want, their stories will bring you hope. The Women of Faith meet on Thursdays at noon in the Downtown Campus Mansion Library. Lunch is available for \$5.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available for students attending OCU or have participated in St. Luke's Youth or school partnership programs. Scholarships are also available for individuals who are in addiction recovery that are enrolled at an accredited college, university, or vocational school. For more information and an application, can be found online at stlukesokc.org/scholarship. The deadline for applications is May 1.

POTEET THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF INTO THE WOODS

Be sure to get your tickets to Poteet Theatre's upcoming presentation of Into the Woods. In this modern classic, everyone's favorite storybook characters are brought together for a timeless story. The show is rated PG-13 due to the complexities and darkness of the story. It may not be suitable for young children. Performance dates are May 3 - 5 and May 10 -12. You can purchase your tickets online at stlukesokc.org/poteet. Tickets are Adults \$25, Seniors \$22, Kids/students \$10. Follow Poteet Theatre @poteettheatreokc on social media.

KID'S SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, PREK - 5TH GRADE | JUNE 3 - 6 AND JUNE 24 - 27

Vacation Bible School is for children PreK - 5th Grade! Your little one will have fun, make friends, and learn about the Bible at St. Luke's VBS. The Edmond Campus VBS is June 3 - 6 and the Downtown Campus VBS is June 24 - 27. Register your children or volunteer online at stlukesokc.org/VBS.

VOLUNTEER HELP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 3 - 6

Want to help a child have fun, make friends, and learn about the Bible? Then be a volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School! VBS at the Edmond Campus is June 3 - 6 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. It's for children going into Pre-K this fall up to 5th graders. This is an event for volunteers to come help teach and lead our kiddos! Online Volunteer sign up is at stlukesokc.org/VBS.

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

Children entering 2nd-5th grades this fall can end their summer on a high note with an unforgettable weekend 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, we're going to engage kids' imaginations! 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.