

*The*  
LORD  
*is my*  
SHEPHERD

A NEW LOOK AT A FAMILIAR PASSAGE

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 26, 2016  
AT TEN FIFTY A.M.

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Kerry J. Beaumont

*Reflection*  
Candace Fish, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 467

TRUST AND OBEY

*Trust and Obey*

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jeremy Sanders

We have followed the path of Christ,  
**and have come to worship.**

We can trust that our path ahead is secure,  
**for the Lord is with us.**

We can be sure of our footing,  
**because our shepherd leads us.**

We are confident in our next step,  
**because we see the feet of Christ ahead of us.**

Jesus leads us on paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
**The Lord is our Shepherd, we shall not want.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,**  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
Whose mercy is over all His works,  
and Whose will is ever directed to His children's good.

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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. David Poteet

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

*My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.*

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

G.F. Handel

*All We Like Sheep*  
Chancel Choir and String Ensemble  
Candace Fish, piano  
Eric Bradford, conductor

*All we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone astray. All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way.*

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

arr. Tomlin/Redman

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*  
Stephanie Greenwald and Jennifer Marcum, vocalists  
St. Luke's String Ensemble  
Candace Fish, piano  
Eric Bradford, conductor

*All the way my Savior leads me; who have I to ask beside? How could I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide? All the way my Savior leads me, and cheers each winding path I tread, and gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living Bread.*

*You lead me, and keep me from falling. You carry me close to Your heart, and surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me.*

*All the way my Savior leads me; O, the fullness of His love! O, the sureness of His promise in the triumph of His blood. When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day, this my song through endless ages: "Jesus led me all the way. Jesus led me all the way!"*

*You lead me, and keep me from falling. You carry me close to Your heart, and surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me.*

*You lead me, and keep me from falling. You carry me close to Your heart, and surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me, will follow me.*

*All the way my Savior leads me, all the way my Savior leads me.*

†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.*

†CALL TO SCRIPTURE

PSALM 23

*My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

†THE PSALMS

Rev. David Poteet

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (Psalm 23:3b)

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

*In Paths of Righteousness*  
From the Sermon Series: The Lord Is My Shepherd

MUSICAL REFLECTION

L. Stead / W. Kirkpatrick

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
Morgan Jones, soloist  
St. Luke's String Ensemble  
Candace Fish, piano  
Eric Bradford, conductor

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word, just to rest upon His promise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend, and I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more! O for grace to trust Him more!*

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 529

FOUNDATION

*How Firm a Foundation*

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

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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](mailto:ccm@stlukesokc.org). You may also call 232-1371 with your prayers 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](http://faithpartners.stlukesokc.org) or email to [ccm@stlukesokc.org](mailto: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](http://stlukesokc.org) website. A link is also available on the St. Luke's App.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in May:

*Downtown:* Isabel Baker, Cooper Barnard, Erin Barnard, Bella Brown, Grace Cavett, Jackson Conroe, Hayden Foreman, Avony Green, Nia Grigsby, Aiden Hall, Carter Harding, Alexis Irwin, Kathryn Irwin, Cici Isac, Ayden Kearney, Zander Leffel, Dane Malzahn, Chloe Marquardt, Makiah Matthews, Carter Peyton, Sydney Pierce, Sam Pitman, Taylor Selke, Evan Sims, Madison Spaulding, Nolia Sweatt, Vivienne Sweet, Hannah White, Brandi, Chad Willimon, Ethan Willimon, Sharon & Robert Turner, George Hamilton, Polly Engelbert, Christi Crowder, Barbara Day, Leslie Soulen, Emily & Jerod Tate, Marcelina & Darrell Sutton, and Sarah & Dave Tobae

*Edmond:* Alex Benda, Sam Snyder, Riley Mills, Ella Hague, Haley Davis, Ross & Rhett Standingwater, Sophie Moxley, Stephanie & Joe Rumbaugh, Cindy & Dan Hunt, Bonita McCoy, Wanda & David Schomp and Bernadette and Adam Wile

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# 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.

## Helpful Information

Hymnals and Bibles are located in the arm rest of the seat.

Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Announcements

Call (405) 232-1371 for more info or visit [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).



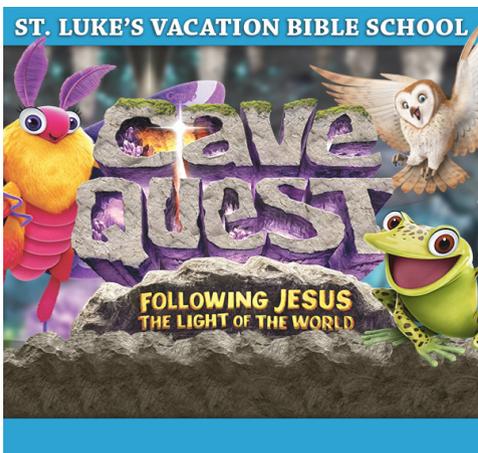
### Alaska Mission Trip

Please keep in your prayers the St. Luke's mission team that will be serving the community and sharing God's love during their time in Willow, Alaska - July 2 - July 9.

Mission Team Members: Connie Barnett, Dennis Barnett, Gwen Day, Lynn Knight, Janet Marshall, John Miley, Noma Gurich-Miley, Linda

Proctor-Moore, Clarence Preston, Cindy Robbins, Angela Robinson, Macie Robinson, Rev. Jeremy Sanders, Matthew Warren, Robyn Warren.

If you would like to follow what they're doing, there is a blog that they will be updating during their time in Willow. You can find the blog at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) and follow the links.



### Vacation Bible School Begins Tomorrow

Have you registered your kids for VBS yet? VBS begins tomorrow and runs until June 30 from 9 a.m. till noon, for children ages 3 through 5th graders (3 year olds must be accompanied by an adult). You can register your child at [stlukesokc.org/vbs](http://stlukesokc.org/vbs). There is no cost, but there is a suggested \$10 donation for a t-shirt for each child. For more information, contact Susan Easttom, Director of Children's Ministry, at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1036.

### Dates for VBS Parents to Remember

On Thursday, June 30 - from 11:30 - noon, you are invited to come to watch a VBS slide show, find out whether the boys or the girls win the mission offering contest, and sing songs with

the kids to celebrate Cave Quest VBS 2016!

The VBS children are singing during LifeLight Worship Service at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, July 3 in the CLC. We hope your family is able to join us for this special service. Your child will need to wear his/her VBS t-shirt that day and arrive by 9:30 a.m. The VBS children will meet in the CLC.



### El Sistema Summer Concert

Join the children of El Sistema Oklahoma on July 1st to celebrate the 4th of July holiday with a concert on the lawn at Trinity Baptist Church (1329 NW 23rd) at 5 p.m. The El Sistema Oklahoma Summer Evening Orchestra will perform in conjunction with a block party hosted by Trinity. Bring your lawn chairs and sunglasses and join us for a wonderful concert celebration and then stay for food, music, and games! See you July 1st!

# Joining St. Luke's

If you wish to place your membership with St. Luke's this morning, please complete this card and bring it to the front during the final hymn.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you transferring from another church?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like more information about other ways to join or upcoming membership events, please contact Beth Armstrong, Director of Welcoming Ministry, at (405) 609-1045 or [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org).

## Announcements

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### Faith Partners Addiction Support Group

St. Luke's is hosting an 8-week "Faith Partners Addiction Support Group" - a series of educational and meaningful meetings. Each week, different members of Faith Partners will share their personal stories of how substance abuse addiction has impacted their lives, either as an addict or as a family member of an addict.

Education materials will help you understand your addiction. We will also engage in open discussion to support each other in whatever stage of addiction each person may be dealing with. The meetings will be on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in Room 134 (we will not meet on July 4th). If you can't make all 8 meetings, we are happy to have you at any time.



### Mommy & Me Playdate

Ready for some fun in the sun? Join us Monday, July 11 for an outdoor Mommy & Me Play Date. Our new splash pad will open up from noon - 1 p.m. to kick start some summertime fun and Roxy's Ice Cream will be parking their truck curbside to keep us cool - enjoy a scoop on us! We'll have a spot for moms to chill out

and fellowship in the shade while kids splish and splash the afternoon away. Meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, \$5 for moms, kids eat free. \*Be sure to bring swim suit, towel, sunscreen, water shoes (optional).



### Children's Summer Camps

Summer Camp is a great way to share God's love and grow in your faith. It's also tons of fun! Your child will make new friends while enjoying swimming, hiking, games, crafts, and small group time. "Sonshine" Camp is for 1st and 2nd Graders, July 23-24. "Growin' In Grace" Camp is for 3rd to

5th Graders, July 18-20. Parents of 1st and 2nd graders are encouraged to accompany their children. For more information and to register online, go to [okcamps.org](http://okcamps.org). The final registration deadline is July 1.