

*The*  
LORD  
*is my*  
SHEPHERD

A NEW LOOK AT A FAMILIAR PASSAGE

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 17, 2016  
AT TEN FIFTY A.M.



**St. Luke's**  
United Methodist Church

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Joe Utterback

*Beside Still Waters*  
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 377

VILLE DU HAVRE

*It Is Well with My Soul*

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance  
control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own  
blood for my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the  
whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the  
Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back  
as a scroll; the trumpet shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is  
well with my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

We come before the One who was, who is, and who always will be.

**We worship the eternal God.**

Throughout time and space,

**we are surrounded by the love of God.**

In the midst of our joys and our sorrows,

**God is present.**

Even when we encounter darkness and death,

**we are hemmed in by God's goodness and mercy.**

For all of our life,

**for all of our eternity,**

we are not alone, God is with us.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

†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

*Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

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

arr. Mark McClure

*Twenty - Three*  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra  
Robert Fasol, *piano*  
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over! My cup runs over!*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever, forever and ever, forever and ever.*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

arr. Robert Fasol

*Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus (A Jazz Meditation)*  
Robert Fasol, *piano*

†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. Dale Wood

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

†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

*Surrounded by Goodness and Mercy*  
From the Sermon Series: The Lord Is My Shepherd

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Jon Foreman

*House of God Forever*  
Sarah Lapaz and Austin Windover, *vocalists*  
Robert Fasol, *piano*

*God is my shepherd, I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting. He makes me rest in fields of green, with quiet streams. Even though I walk through the valley of death and dying, I will not fear, 'cause You are with me, You are with me.*

*Your shepherd's staff comforts me. You are my feast in the presence of enemies. Surely goodness will follow me, follow me in the house of God, forever.*

*God is my shepherd, I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting. He makes me rest in fields of green, by quiet streams. Even while I'm walking through the valley of death and dying, I will not fear 'cause You are with me, You're always with me.*

*Your shepherd's staff comforts me. You are my feast in the presence of enemies. Surely goodness will follow me, follow me in the house of God, forever, in the house of God forever.*

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 77

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*How Great Thou Art*

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burdens gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin; then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

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*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
**God is with us, we are not alone.**  
Thanks be to God.  
**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Ramón Noble

*Toccata á Presto*  
Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**

Senior Executive Pastor

**Rev. David Poteet**

Pastor of Congregational Care

**Rev. Phil Greenwald**

Executive Pastor of Administration

**Rev. Dale Wood**

Retired Clergy

*Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

**Eric Bradford, Conductor**

**Chancel Choir**

**Sarah Lapaz, Vocalist**

**Austin Windover, Vocalist**

**St. Luke's Orchestra**

Caleb Mitchum, *Flute*

Michael Corson, *Oboe*

Richard Beam, *Clarinet*

Jake Waldrop and Kyle Myers, *Trumpet*

Kristi Nagode, *Horn*

Cory Nagode, Daryl Nagode and Andrew Carillo, *Trombone*

Don Andrews, *Tuba*

Seth Adams, *Percussion*

Laura Cunningham, *Concertmaster/Violin*

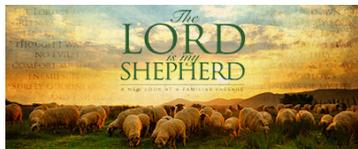
Elizabeth Venegas, Corbin Mace, Cynthia Howell,

Heather Vick, Brian Bakeman, *Violin*

Lacie Savage, *Viola*

Rob Bradshaw, *Cello*

Andre Francisco, *Bass*



One of the most famous passages of scripture is found in Psalm 23. It is used in movies, recited in prayers, and read at funerals. But sometimes a verse can become so familiar that we fail to hear the words anymore. While the 23rd Psalm might be comforting in times of grief and death,

it is actually all about life. God wants to care for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Join us for a new look at a familiar passage.

**Spread the Word**

You can help share *God's Love and Bring Hope to the World*, simply by sharing St. Luke's posts on social media! It's simple! We invite you to click on St. Luke's posts on Facebook and Twitter and like, share, or comment on posts you enjoy. It truly is a powerful way to share Christ with others. Thank you in advance for helping share God's love!



# 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. 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 June:

*Downtown:* Kirby Johnson, Hannah Potter, and Shayna Sims

*Edmond:* Sara & John Sweeden

*Asbury:* Dee Moore

# 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.

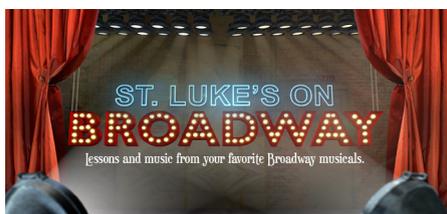
Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

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).



### St. Luke's on Broadway

St. Luke's on Broadway begins next Sunday! What is it about Broadway that excites our minds and touches our hearts? The music? The dancing? Sometimes a story is so powerful, we can see ourselves in the characters. We share their joy. We understand their pain. In the end, we are inspired.

You will be too – through guest performers and meaningful messages as we experience some of the most memorable musicals ever written. Next Sunday features music from *Evita* with Jennifer Marcum as the guest performer. The schedule for the next features is: July 31 - *The King and I*. August 7 - *Aladdin*. August 14 - *Man of La Mancha*. August 21 - *South Pacific*. August 28 - *Mary Poppins*. To help you invite your friends and family to worship next Sunday, there are invitation tickets available. Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up some tickets.

### Studio 222 Support Network

Studio 222 is looking for mentors and supporters with resources to help Studio 222 graduates who are now high school or college age. Mentors are needed to help them navigate life by providing advice, support, and guidance. Support Network volunteers are willing to provide discounted services and teaching assistance in all areas of life.

Studio 222 is asking for a one-year commitment to help these aspiring students who have come so far. If you are interested in helping there is an Informational Meeting on July 27 at 6 p.m. in the Studio 222 building, on the NE corner of Robinson and NW 14th. Contact Julie Robinson at 609-1009 or [jrobinson@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jrobinson@stlukesokc.org) for further information.



### School Supply Drive

You can be a part of helping the children of St. Luke's after-school programs by donating to the School Supply Drive. Everything you generously give will benefit El Sistema, Rancho Village Elementary, and Studio 222. Hundreds of children are helped by these programs every year. Donations will be

### School Supply Drive

**Benefitting El Sistema, Studio 222 and Rancho Village Elementary after school programs.**

Donations accepted from July 10 through July 31 in the Gallery. List of needed items available in Threefold and online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).



accepted through Sunday, July 31. School supplies can be dropped off in the Gallery. Lists of supplies needed will be available at the Welcome Centers, online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org), and at Threefold. Financial donations may be made by check to: St. Luke's United Methodist Church - marked "school supply drive" - and dropped in the offering plate or in Threefold. Credit card donations will also be accepted in Threefold.

### Church Tour Today

The hallways of St. Luke's are steeped in history. This family of faith dates back 126 years and counting! Want to know more? We would love to meet you in the Gallery today at noon for a guided tour of the church - to learn more about the building's history and how to get around. We hope to see you right after the 10:50 a.m. service.

# 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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### St. Luke's Children's Center

#### Childcare Centers Job Fair

St. Luke's Children's Center will be hosting a job fair for full and part time teachers for our three downtown centers, as well as our new center in Edmond opening September 6. The job fair will be on Monday, July 18, Tuesday, July 19 and Wednesday, July 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. each

day. They will be accepting applications and conducting interviews for Lead and Assistant Teachers. The job fair will be in the Christian Life Center at the Downtown Campus. If you are interested in any of these positions and would like to work in childcare we would love to meet with you. Please pass this along to anyone you know that might be interested. For more information, please call the center 232-2391.

#### Chancel Choir on Broadway

Have you ever wanted to sing on Broadway? You can sing the timeless Broadway classics with St. Luke's choir as we celebrate the return of *St. Luke's on Broadway!* Robert Fasol, our choirmaster and organist, is extending an invitation to all singers to come to rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 27 through August 24, then sing at the 10:50 services July 31 through August 28. This is a wonderful way to get to know the choir members who come together to provide beautiful music for our services every week. Contact Sue Gibbons, Worship Team Administrative Assistant, at 609-1008 for more information and to sign up!

#### UMW Garage Sale

It's time to clean out your closet! The United Methodist Women are asking you to start collecting items to donate to the Annual UMW Garage Sale. Donations will be accepted July 31 - August 3. The sale is August 4 - 6 in the Christian Life Center and Fellowship Hall at the St. Luke's Downtown Campus. Proceeds go to support the many local missions UMW has championed over the years.

#### Bedlam Learning Series

It's going to be Bedlam at St. Luke's this fall! There won't be athletes from Norman and Stillwater facing off in a fierce battle. OU and OSU representatives will be flexing their oratory muscles. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute from both universities is teaming up with St. Luke's to present the 2016 "Bedlam Learning Series." The sessions will take place on a Friday in September (Politics), October (History) and November (International Relations) Each Friday will have a speaker from each school, followed by lunch. The only charge for the Fall 2016 series is the cost of lunch (\$7). In the spring, a membership fee will be \$25 for the entire year. For more information go to [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).