

ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY

Lessons and music from your favorite Broadway musicals.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
July 24, 2016
at Ten Fifty A.M.

Evita

The award-winning musical, *Evita* captures the complex struggles of Eva Perón's life. She achieved power in Argentina after marrying the country's president, and though she professed her love for the people, skeptics accused her of using them for personal gain. We don't have to wait until our lives are considered "perfect" before we make a difference. God can help us to transform the world around us.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Ramón Noble

Suite de Argentina
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 733

MARCHING TO ZION

Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne and thus surround the throne. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion, we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching to Emmanuel's ground, we're marching to Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion, we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

We gather to worship God
and seek ways that we can make a difference.
We need eyes to see and ears to hear
those who are in need of mercy.
We will feed the hungry,
and protect the needy.
Caring for others,
is caring for Christ.

†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. David Poteet

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Almighty Father, hear our prayer, and bless all souls that wait before Thee.

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

Andrew Lloyd Webber / Tim Rice

On This Night of a Thousand Stars

Eva meets her first love, the famous tango singer, Agustin Magaldi.

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Andrew Lloyd Webber / Tim Rice

You Must Love Me

Nearing the end of her battle with cancer, Eva finally realizes that Péron truly loves her.

Jennifer Marcum, *soloist*

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

O, Where do we go from here? This isn't where we intended to be. We had it all, you believed in me, I believed in you.

Certainties disappear, what we do for our dream to survive, how do we keep all our passions alive as we used to do?

Deep in my heart I'm concealing things that I'm longing to say, scared to confess what I'm feeling, frightened you'll slip away. You must love me, you must love me.

Why are you at my side? How can I be any use to you now? Give me a chance and I'll let you see how nothing has changed.

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†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.

†THE GOSPEL

Rev. Jeremy Sanders

Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me

drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

(Matthew 25:34 – 40)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

St. Luke's on Broadway: Evita

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Andrew Lloyd Webber / Tim Rice

Eva addresses the people of Argentina from the Presidential Palace, realizing her love for the people of her nation.

Don't Cry for Me, Argentina

Jennifer Marcum, soloist

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, piano

Eric Bradford, conductor

It won't be easy, you'll think it strange when I try to explain how I feel, that I still need your love after all that I've done; you won't believe me. All you will see is a girl you once knew. Although she's dressed up to the nines at sixes and sevens with you.

I had to let it happen, I had to change; couldn't stay all my life down at the heel.

Looking out of the window, staying out of the sun. So I chose freedom, running around trying everything new, but nothing impressed me at all, I never expected it to.

Don't cry for me, Argentina. The truth is I never left you. All through my wild days, my mad existence, I kept my promise, don't keep your distance.

And as for fortune, and as for fame, I never invited them in; though it seemed to the world they were all I desired, they are illusions. They're not the solutions they promised to be, the answer was here all the time, I love you and hope you love me.

Don't cry for me, Argentina. The truth is I never left you. All through my wild days, my mad existence, I kept my promise, don't keep your distance.

Have I said too much? There's nothing more I can think of to say to you. But all you have to do is look at me, to know that every word is true.

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

ST. PETER

O Lord, Who Came to Earth to Show

O Lord, who came to earth to show Your way of truth and love, Who ministered to varied needs with grace sent from above.

Equip us likewise now to go, and thus fulfill Your word compelling us to minister: give us Your love, O Lord.

Enable us to hear the cries of those who, in despair, call out for someone who will hear, for someone who will care.

Then, hearing, let us actively pursue with one accord a ministry which meets their needs: give us Your love, O Lord.

Invest in us a higher cause which, shown by Christ, our Lord, makes us to seek their deepest needs: give us Your love, O Lord.

The ministries of comfort, peace, and hope may we afford to all who struggle in their needs: give us Your love, O Lord.

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to care for those who are hurting and in need.
Grant us courage and passion,
to care for the least of these.

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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. 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 or email to 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 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.

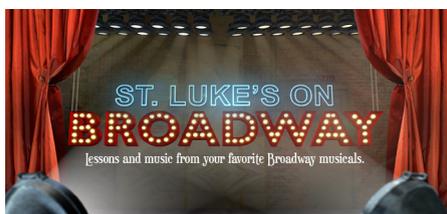
Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5th grade.

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.



Coming Attractions on Broadway

Continue to experience the excitement of Broadway through guest performers and meaningful messages. Next Sunday features music from *The King and I* with Melissa Griffith Edgmon as the guest performer. The schedule for the next features are: 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.

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.



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

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, and at Threefold. Financial donations may be made by check to: St. Luke's United Methodist Church - earmarked "school supply drive" - and dropped in the offering plate or in Threefold. Credit card donations will also be accepted in Threefold.

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 for further information.

School Outreach Program Information

If you would like to find out more about the School Outreach that St. Luke's participates in, there will be people in the Gallery today to answer your questions. You can also sign up to volunteer in any one of the life changing programs while you are there.

Newcomers Coffee Today

New to St. Luke's or been our guest for awhile? Wondering about a class, volunteer opportunities or other questions about St. Luke's? Stop by the Guest table in the Narthex today, after the service to enjoy a free cup of Starbucks Coffee. The St. Luke's Welcome Team would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have about St. Luke's.

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