A black and white photograph of a theater stage. The scene is framed by heavy, dark curtains on both sides, which are tied back. In the center, several spotlights are visible, casting a soft glow. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and theatrical.

ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY

Lessons and music from your favorite Broadway musicals.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 21, 2016
at Ten Fifty A.M.

South Pacific

It's the story of love in paradise. Love may be blind, but sometimes there are strings attached. In this beautiful Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, *South Pacific* features an American nurse stationed on an island during World War II. She falls in love with a French plantation owner, but struggles to accept him being a widower with mixed-race children. But we can love one another without hesitation, because we know God's love is endless and unconditional.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Richard Rodgers/Oscar Hammerstein II
Younger Than Springtime
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, organist
Eric Bradford, conductor

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 89

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Just as we take advantage of this moment to honor God,
we are called to make the most of every moment.

In following Christ we are called:

to seize every opportunity to serve,
to give thanks and pray,
to encourage and share love.

Each day is a gift from God to live to the fullest,
to grow closer to God and one another.

†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.

ANTHEM

Glenn McClure

Kyrie
Chancel Choir
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.)

Alto e glorioso Dio, (Most high and glorious God,) illumine le tenebrae del cuore mio (illuminate the darkness of my heart,) e dammi fede retta, (and grant an upright faith), e carità perfecta (perfect love), speranza certa (certain hope), umiltà profonda (profound humility), saggezza e conoscenza, O Signore (wisdom and understanding, O Lord), affinché io faccia il tuo santo e verace commandamento (that I might follow your holy and true commandment).

Kyrie eleison.

CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Sanders

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

R. Rodgers/O. Hammerstein II

You've Got to Be Carefully Taught

Cable explains that people are not born with prejudices.

Chris Jenkins, *soloist*
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

You've got to be taught to hate and fear. You've got to be taught from year to year. It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear. You've got to be carefully taught.

You've got to be taught to be afraid of people whose eyes are oddly made, and people whose skin is a different shade, you've got to be carefully taught.

You've got to be taught before it's too late, before you are six or seven or eight, to hate all the people your relatives hate, you've got to be carefully taught!

You've got to be carefully taught!

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

R. Rodgers/O. Hammerstein II

I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy

After much uncertainty, Nellie agrees to marry Emile.

Jamie Buxton, *soloist*

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*Eric Bradford, *conductor*

I expect every one of my crowd to make fun of my proud protestations of faith in romance. And they'll say I'm naïve as a babe to believe any fable I hear from a person in pants. Fearlessly I'll face them and argue their doubts away.

Loudly I'll sing about flowers and spring. Flatly I'll stand on my little flat feet and say love is a grand and a beautiful thing. I'm not ashamed to reveal the world-famous feeling I feel.

I'm as corny as Kansas in August, I'm as normal as blueberry pie. No more a smart little girl with no heart, I have found me a wonderful guy!

I am in a conventional dither with a conventional star in my eye, and you will note there's a lump in my throat when I speak of that wonderful guy!

I'm as trite and as gay as a daisy in May, a cliché coming true! I'm bromidic and bright as a moon-happy night pouring light on the dew!

I'm as corny as Kansas in August, high as the flag on the fourth of July! If you'll excuse an expression I use, I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love with a wonderful guy!

†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

Rev. Dale Wood

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

St. Luke's on Broadway: South Pacific

MUSICAL REFLECTION

R. Rodgers/O. Hammerstein II

Some Enchanted Evening

Emile expresses his love for Nellie and recalls how they met.

Jamie Buxton and Chris Jenkins, *vocalists*

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Some enchanted evening you may see a stranger. You may see a stranger across a crowded room, and somehow you know, you know even then, that somewhere you see her again and again.

Some enchanted evening someone may be laughing. You may hear her laughing across a crowded room, and night after night, as strange as it seems the sound of her laughter will sing in your dreams.

Who can explain it? Who can tell you why? Fools give you reasons; wise men never try.
(continued on reverse side)

Some enchanted evening when you find your true love, when you feel her pull you across a crowded room, then fly to her side and make her your own; or all through your life you may dream all alone. Once you have found her, never let her go. Once you have found her, never let her go.

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

NETTLETON

Christ, You Call Us All to Service

Christ, You call us all to service, call us all who follow You; plant in us a deep commitment all Your work and will to do. Fire a passion for Your justice, in us kindle love of peace; help us heal the broken-hearted, to the captive bring release.

Teach us how to work together, brothers, sisters, side by side; equal partners in the struggle, in the cause of truth allied. To each one some gift is given, man or woman, young or old; help us use each skill and talent Your great purpose to unfold.

Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife; seeking ways more just of sharing and of ordering human life. Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be; send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Christ came so that we might have life
and live it to the fullest.

We will seize every opportunity
to share God's love and bring hope to the world.

POSTLUDE

Ramin Djawadi

Pacific Rim
Robert Fasol, organist

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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Pastor of Program Ministries

Rev. Dale Wood
Retired Clergy

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Eric Bradford, Conductor
Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra
Jamie Buxton, Soloist
Chris Jenkins, Soloist

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes Jamie Buxton



Jamie Buxton is an actress and musician who resides in Brooklyn, New York. This past season she performed in *Iolanthe* and *Princess Ida* with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players, voiced the role of Lizzie Hexam on the cast album of Charles Dickens' *Our Mutual Friend*, and performed the songs of Nellie Forbush in *South Pacific: A Bali H'ai Cabaret* in Peekskill, NY. Other shows include *Me and My Girl*, *42nd Street*, *Hair*, *Oklahoma*, *Some Enchanted Evening*, *A Chorus Line*, *Click Clack Moo*, *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, Disney Cruise Line, and *9 to 5* at the Poteet. Jamie sang "Defying Gravity" for the *Wicked* Broadway Series last summer and is thrilled to return home to 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. 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God:

*In loving memory of James J. Johnson by Virginia H. Johnson
on their 67th wedding anniversary*

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in July:

Downtown: Morgan and Nick Schaefer, Carol and Harrison Bennett, and Madalene and Bob Roedl

Edmond: Cristi and Ben Moore, and Marilyn Culbreath

Fuente de Vida: Alfonso and Alma Flores

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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.

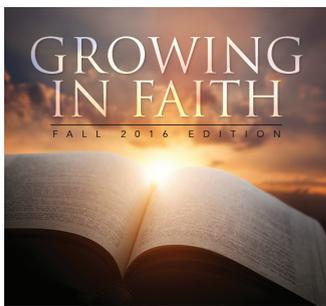
Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5th grade.

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.

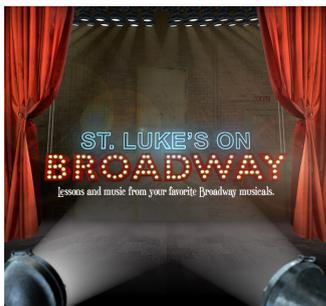
Announcements

Call (405) 232-1371 for more info or visit stlukesokc.org.



Wednesday Night Alive

St. Luke's "Wednesday Night Alive" is back! Beginning on September 7, the 2016 Fall session of WNA will offer a variety of amazing classes for everyone - children, youth, and adults. You can register for your WNA class today in the Gallery. WNA Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes start at 6:30 p.m. The Fall session runs from September 7 through October 26 (Fall festival is October 26). More information about classes and sign up is available at the Welcome Center or online at stlukesokc.org.



Coming Attractions on Broadway

Continue to experience the excitement of Broadway through guest performers and meaningful messages. Next Sunday is the St. Luke's on Broadway finale featuring music from *Mary Poppins* with Poteet Theatre cast members as the guest performers. 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.

Lunch with Bob Today

Dr. Bob Long has been sharing God's love with the St. Luke's family of faith since 1991. You're invited to hear his inspiring story over lunch! It's Lunch With Bob - today, from 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. in the Mansion Library. A private joining ceremony will also be available. Childcare is provided.

St. Luke's Children Center Job Opportunities

St. Luke's Children's Center has openings for full and part time teachers for our three downtown centers, as well as our new center in Edmond that will open on September 6. They are accepting applications and interviewing for Lead and Assistant Teachers. If you are interested in any of these positions, 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.

Parent's Night Out

Parents, enjoy a relaxing and well-deserved night out while your kids have a blast at St. Luke's. It's Friday, August 26, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Campus. We provide movies, pizza, snacks, and childcare for the kiddos. Children in K-5th grade will enjoy *Charlotte's Web*, while 3s and 4s will watch *Winnie the Pooh*. Register online at stlukesokc.org.

3rd Grade Bibles

It's a special time for all the 3rd graders at St. Luke's. They're getting their own Bibles! On Sunday, September 11, every 3rd Grader will receive a personalized Bible during a worship service. Older children who didn't receive a Bible in 3rd grade will receive one as well. There is no charge, but parents NEED TO REGISTER by September 1. Email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1036.

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.

Announcements

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Under Construction: Men's Bible Study Starting New Study

This study group is using the book, "Heroes, Rogues and the Rest." They will study the lives of the eclectic group of people that tell the story of the Bible. Under Construction begins Thursday, August 25 at noon in Room 106. Lunch is provided for \$5. This one hour class will meet Thursdays for 13 weeks. For further information, contact Rev. Keith King, kking@stlukesokc.org.

Women of Faith Bible Study

Women of all ages and stages are invited to enjoy fellowship with other women and become inspired by the book, *A Faith of Her Own: Women of the Old Testament*. Every Thursday, the study focuses on women who were crucial to the Old Testament and what can be learned from them. Starting Thursday, August 25, from 12 - 1 p.m. in the Mansion Library, a \$5 lunch and childcare will be provided. Books will be available at the first class. For more information, contact Amy Givens: agivens@stlukesokc.org, or 609-1027.

BOLD: Bridges of Latin Dance

Curious about learning to dance - join "BOLD!" It stands for "Bridges Of Latin Dance" and is a group that shares a joy of Latin social dance, art, music, and culture. BOLD meets at the St. Luke's Downtown Campus for dance classes, arts, cultural education, and even language lessons. BOLD is looking to welcome new people! Beginning September 1, they will meet every Monday and Thursday from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in The Parlor (Room 120). There's no cost. Just show up!

Mom's Night Out

Moms, let's enjoy a fun, relaxing night out at "Paint Your Art Out." This painting party is a great opportunity to get to know other moms from your family of faith in a comfortable atmosphere. It's Tuesday, September 20, from 6 - 9 p.m. at Paint Your Art Out (10 S. Broadway, Edmond). Our discounted group rate is \$25 per person and includes appetizers. Childcare will be available, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. RSVP online at stlukesokc.org by September 1. For more info, contact Jamie Williamson or Taylor Easttom: moms@stlukesokc.org, or 232-1371

Mobile Meals Drivers Needed

Looking for a way to share God's love? You can bring hope to the homebound, simply by delivering a meal that they're unable to prepare on their own. Right now, drivers are needed for the Mobile Meals ministry to help the hungry in our own community. We desperately need regular drivers to deliver meals just one Saturday a month. Substitute drivers will deliver on an as-needed basis. If you can help, please contact Julie Robinson at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org, or 609-1009.

Youth Discovery Weekend Sign Up Ends Today

Today is the last day to sign up for the Youth Discovery Weekend, August 26 - 28. Students will experience God's love, the joy and forgiveness of Christ, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This event is designed for middle school students with high school students involved in leadership roles. The cost is \$40. Sign up by August 21 at stlukesokc.org.

Youth Block Party Today!

Youth and their families are invited to the Youth Block Party today, from 11-1 p.m. in the Studio 222 parking lot. We'll be partying outside, celebrating an awesome summer and a new school year, with inflatables and food! This is a great time for all youth and their families to meet group leaders and newcomers. It's absolutely free - so come, connect, and have fun!