

# THE ONE THING

WHAT IF WE FOCUSED ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN LIFE?

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 25, 2016  
at Ten Fifty A.M.



# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Herbert Murrill

*Prelude*

Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 154

CORONATION

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all, bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.*

*Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.*

*Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God, who from His altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown Him Lord of all. Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod and crown Him Lord of all.*

*O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Sometimes the answers are found in the questions we ask.

**Why are we here?**

What is the most important thing in life?

**How do we want to be remembered?**

God has given us the gift of time.

**We intend to live each moment to the fullest.**

We will follow the example of Christ

**and live lives of purpose and meaning.**

We will put the first things first

**to share God's love and bring hope to the world.**

†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

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.*

## 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. J. E. Coates/B. Kauflin

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Chancel Choir  
Renee Anderson, *soloist*  
Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, not be all else to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me,  
Lord. Thou my great Father and I Thy true Son. Thou in my dwelling and I with  
Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance now and always.  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart. High King of heaven my treasure Thou art.  
High King of heaven, High King of heaven, High King of Heaven!*

*High King of heaven, my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's  
sun. Heart of my own heart whatever be fall. Still be my vision O ruler of all.*

*Be Thou my vision, be Thou my vision, O Lord.*

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

## OFFERTORY

Jan Marvyn Youngblood

*Stayed on Jesus*  
Cantate Chamber Choir  
Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this morning with  
my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus.  
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this morning with  
my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on Jesus.  
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'm walking and talking with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'm walking and talking with  
my mind stayed on Jesus. I'm walking and talking with my mind stayed on Jesus.  
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'm singing and shouting with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'm singing and shouting with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'm singing and shouting with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*I'll keep right on praising with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'll keep right on praising with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'll keep right on praising with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah! Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

†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

Stephanie Greenwald

This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."  
(John 21: 14 - 15)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*"Do you love me?"*  
From the Sermon Series: The One Thing

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 438

DUKE STREET

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

*Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; Thee, only Thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.*

*The task Thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works Thy presence find, and prove Thy good and perfect will.*

*Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes mine in-most substance see, and labor on at Thy command, and offer all my works to Thee.*

*For Thee delightfully employ what-e'er Thy bounteous grace hath given; and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with Thee to heaven.*

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

We have been empowered by God  
to live with meaning and purpose.

**We will focus on the one thing,  
so that we can accomplish what really matters.**

POSTLUDE

Craig A. Penfield

*Divertissement*  
Robert Fasol, *organist*





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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 August:

*Downtown:* Jimmey Brown, Crystal Radcliff, Megan Beard, Dennis Boutwell, Sandra Pyle, Lenore and Jeff Allison, Lauren Allison, Donna Cantrell, Jean and John Boswell, Jana McKee, Lindsey and Jordan Ewert, Janice and Larry Cook, Lisa Lager, Paula Maggard, and Becky and David Lippert

*Edmond:* Gloria and Richard Rollins

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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.

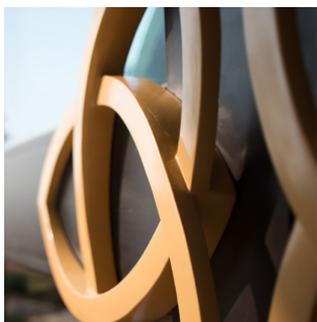
Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

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).



### Edmond Campus Grand Opening

October 16 is the day St. Luke's Edmond will host its "Grand Opening" with a LifeLight Contemporary Service at 9:15 a.m. and a Traditional Service at 11 a.m. After the services there will be scavenger hunts around the building for the kids, free food trucks, and live music in the garden - a big celebration into the afternoon. Invitation cards are available at the Welcome Center to help you invite your friends who might be able to attend worship in Edmond.

### Edmond Campus Worship

Everyone is invited to attend worship at the new Edmond Campus after the Grand Opening. Please consider attending a service on October 23 or October 30. Every week there will be the LifeLight Contemporary Service at 9:15 a.m. featuring the Edmond Band and the Traditional Service at 11 a.m. where you will be able to appreciate the Edmond Choir and Orchestra and hear the organ. The address of the Edmond Campus is 900 N Sooner Road, Edmond.



### Acts of Wellness

Time to get fit! Join us for the first meeting of St. Luke's new Health and Wellness Ministry - "Acts of Wellness" - Tuesday, September 27, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Mansion Library. Whether your goal is to walk a mile or to run a marathon, this brand new faith-based group wants to motivate and encourage you to reach your own personal health and wellness goals. Our first meeting will feature the inspiring story of Mat Jones, an OKC Triathlete who overcame incredible adversity to achieve his goals. Register online to attend ([stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org)). It's free, and childcare will be provided for this meeting in the nursery. Contact Mark Mitchell with any questions: [mark.mitchell@outlook.com](mailto:mark.mitchell@outlook.com).

### Game Changers Sermon Series Starts Next Week

There have been people in all fields, throughout history who unknowingly made a choice that made a positive impact on the world. These people are often called "game changers" because they significantly affect the outcome of the people and culture in which they live. Join us beginning next Sunday, October 2 as Dr. Long leads us in a new sermon series *Game Changers* and we learn that we all have the ability to "change our game" and change the world around us!

### Bedlam Learning Series

The Bedlam Learning Series continues at St. Luke's! On October 7, speakers from OU and OSU will be talking History. OU Professor David Wrobel will discuss "John Steinbeck's America: The 1930s." For OSU, Becky Hawkes will present "This Land is Your Land - the story of Woody Guthrie." Check-in and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The first lecture is at 9 a.m., the second lecture begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is available at noon for \$7. Registration is also available at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

# 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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### Children's Christmas Play Audition

Auditions for the Children's Christmas Musical are coming up next week! This year, we are performing *We Three Spies*. Register online and sign up for an audition time on October 2 or 9. Everyone will be required to purchase a t-shirt for \$10, and some children will have to purchase costumes. The musical and party is Sunday, December 4 at 3 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Susan Easttom for more information at: [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1036.



### Mommy & Me

Do your children know about "Stranger Danger?" The Edmond Police want to help your children stay safe. Join us Monday, September 26 for a Mommy & Me event at St. Luke's Edmond Campus. We will meet officers and their canine unit in the east parking lot from 11:30 - 1 p.m. They will be teaching kids (and parents) how to best protect ourselves from strangers. Lunch is \$5 and kids eat free. For more information, email Jamie at [jwilliamson@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jwilliamson@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1012.

### Wednesday Night Alive

Wednesday Night Alive continues to until October 26. Dinner is served each week in the Christian Life Center at 5:15 p.m. and most classes start at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the meal is only \$5 per person and children 12 and under eat for free. This week's meal features enchilada casserole with guacamole, chips and salsa. Detailed class information is available online at [stlukesokc.org/WNA](http://stlukesokc.org/WNA). You can also pick up an informational booklet at the Welcome Center.



### Volleyball Picnic for the Youth

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next week! St. Luke's Youth is spending next Sunday afternoon, October 2, at the park. 6th-12th graders are going to a local park to play volleyball and have a picnic! We will meet in the Youth Room after church and will travel together. There's no cost. For more information, email Amy at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1027.