

# GAME CHANGERS

CHANGE YOUR GAME, CHANGE THE WORLD.

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost  
October 16, 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

William Boyce

*Voluntary: C Major*  
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†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?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee and cause thee to stand upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee over flow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."*

*"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

We come before God to remember we are loved.

**In God's love we find freedom.**

In God's grace we find mercy.

**In God's forgiveness we find life.**

When we are set free,

**We can truly live.**

God calls us to make a difference.

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

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,  
or persecution or famine,  
or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither**  
**death nor life,**  
**nor angels, nor principalities,**  
**nor things present, nor things to come,**  
**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**  
**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! 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. Jeremy Sanders

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

*Be still and know that I am God.*

## 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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Grayson K. Affentranger, son of David and Melynda Affentranger, born on March 30, 2016.

## BAPTISM SONG

*Grayson, Grayson God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Grayson, Grayson God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too.*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Grayson surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## ANTHEM

arr. Mary McDonald

*Love Lifted Me*  
Chancel Choir

Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more. But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.*

*All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling, in His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.*

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When, when nothing else could help, Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When, when nothing else could help, Love lifted me!  
When, when nothing else could help, Love lifted me! Lifted me!*

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

## OFFERTORY

arr. John E. Coates

*And Can It Be*

Meagan Seubert, Lauren Norton, Greg Gore, Chris Jenkins, *vocalists*  
Robert Fasol, *piano*

*And can it be that I should gain an interest in my Savior's blood. Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who scorned His perfect love. Amazing love, how can it be, that Thou my God would die for me. Amazing love, how can it be, that You my God would die for me.*

*You left your Father's throne above, so free and infinite your grace. Emptied yourself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. Amazing love, how can it be, that Thou my God would die for me. Amazing love how can it be, that you my God would die for me.*

*Amazing love, how can it be. Amazing love, how can it be. Boldly I come before Your throne to claim your mercy immense and free. No greater love will e'er be known.*

*O, my God it found out me. Amazing love, how can it be, that You my God would die for me. Amazing love, how can it be that You, my God would die, that You my God would die, that you my God would die for Amazing love. Amazing love.*

†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

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

(Isaiah 6:1 - 8)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*"Send me!"*

From the Sermon Series: Game Changers

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

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

*"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray; but You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.*

*How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?*

*In blazing light Your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew; what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to You!*

*Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease; then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.*

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

This and everyday, God is with us.

**God empowers us to make a difference.**

Through the grace of God, we are set free,

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

POSTLUDE

John Stanley

*Voluntary VII*  
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 September:

*Downtown:* Allison and Tyler Petersen, Caroline and Evan Kostelka, Terri and Norman Thompson, Christa and Todd Day, Kody Day, Cori and Josh McDonald, Lisa Boswell, Danelle and Shane Milton, Caroline and Ryan Stringer, Don Pyle, Susie and Bill White, Sally and Clint Nagode, and Nicole Mooring

*Edmond:* Alice and Charles Tritthart, Sherry and Duane McDowell, Linda and Ralph Turner, Michelle Kutay, Destiny and Jake Corbin, and MaryAnn and Clarence Lee

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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

Today after worship drive up to St. Luke's Edmond at 900 N. Sooner Road to see the new 41,000 sq. ft. building. There are scavenger hunts around the building for the kids, free food trucks after the services, live music in the garden - a big celebration. Come see the newest chapter in the 127-year-old history of St. Luke's!

### Membership Worship Service

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? You're invited to a very special Membership Worship Service in the Watchorn Chapel, October 23 at 12:15 p.m. (right after the 10:50 a.m. service). It's a time to make a special commitment to become a member of St. Luke's during a meaningful time of worship. There will be special music, communion, and a joining moment led by Rev. Wendy Lambert. For more information, contact Beth Armstrong at [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1045.

### Fall Festival of Treats

This is a fun evening with food, candy, games, inflatables, and good family fun. On Wednesday, October 26, the Trunk or Treat fun begins at 5:15 with WNA dinner - hamburgers, hot dogs and chili. Kids, 12 and under eat free and adults pay only \$5. At 6:00 the Trunk or Treat starts with fun, candy, and hot dogs for all the kids. The evening concludes with the traditional spooky organ concert with the talented Robert Fasol playing spooky favorites. The concert begins at 7:45 in the Sanctuary. There's no need to register and no cost. Just show up and have a great night of fun. We need volunteers to make "Trunk or Treat" better than ever. If you'd like to provide a trunk, sign up online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

### Join a 2017 Mission Trip to Honduras

Want to share God's love and bring hope to the world? You can start in Roatan, Honduras next year! St. Luke's is scheduled to continue its life-changing mission in Honduras twice in 2017. The registration deadline is October 30. The first trip will be March 11 - 18 (led by Natalie Roller) and second trip will be May 27 - June 3 (led by Julie Robinson). The cost is \$1,650 per person, which includes airfare, lodging, and meals in Roatan. There are a limited number of spots and we expect those to fill soon, so a \$100 deposit is due by October 30. Checks can be mailed to Natalie or Julie at 222 NW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103. For more information on the March trip, email Natalie at [nroller@stlukesokc.org](mailto:nroller@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1010. For the May trip, email Julie at [jrobinson@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jrobinson@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1009.

### Passages Crafting Party

"Passages: Moving from Heartache to Healing" is St. Luke's ministry for the widows and widowers of our congregation. Connect with other members who have walked a similar journey at our fall social event. Passages will be having a crafting party, where participants will create their own fall-themed custom door decoration just in time for Thanksgiving. Join us Sunday, November 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Mansion Library. The \$20 cost includes all supplies and refreshments. Please RSVP by October 24 by contacting Morgan Jones: 600-3415, or [mjones@stlukesokc.org](mailto:mjones@stlukesokc.org).

### Parent's Night Out

Parents, how about a night out next week? The Downtown Campus is hosting a movie night for your kids, Friday, October 28, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in Room 210. It's free childcare, free pizza, and two movies for the kids (birth - 5th grade). We will be watching *Snow White* and *Monsters, Inc.* You must pre-register your children online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) to attend. For more information, contact Susan Easttom: [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto: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](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org).

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### Youth Lunch Bunch

Today, the Youth Lunch Bunch is getting together for fellowship, fun, and food after Sunday worship. Bring money for food, but if you're a guest, we'll buy your lunch! Meet in the Youth Room, or youth leaders will be in the Narthex at the fountain to greet any guests. Invite a friend!

### Youth - Fall Retreat

Youth are invited to spend an entire weekend meeting new people, connecting with friends, and growing closer to God. The Youth Fall Retreat at Camp Classen near Davis, begins Friday, November 11 at 6 p.m. It's a two-night retreat for 6th-12th grade students. We will return to St. Luke's on Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m. The cost is \$120. Please sign up online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) by November 1. For more information, email Amy Givens: [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1027.

### Youth Service Day

Next week, 6th-12th grade youth are invited to share a meaningful day of food, fun, and heart-warming service to the community. "Youth Service Day" is Sunday, October 23, from 12 - 3 p.m. We will meet in the Youth Room for lunch and then head out to help others on a project. For more information, email Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1027.

## *Explore opportunities at our other campuses*

### Movie in the Garden

Come enjoy a family-friendly movie in the New St. Luke's Edmond Garden! Bring lawn chairs and blankets - and we'll provide the popcorn and we'll watch *Inside Out*! It's Friday, October 21 (the movie will begin at 7 p.m.). It's a chance to enjoy the new campus, under the stars. Invite your friends and family! For more information, visit [stlukesedmond.org](http://stlukesedmond.org).

### Yoga at Edmond Campus

Want another reason to visit the new St. Luke's Edmond Campus? How about taking a Yoga class! Feel good in your body and calm in your mind. Tisha Tate is bringing her yoga mat to Edmond on two Sundays: October 23 and 30, from 3 - 4 p.m. These classes are open to everyone - so bring your friends! There's no charge, and there is free childcare available. Please sign up online at [stlukesedmond.org](http://stlukesedmond.org). For more information, email Tisha at [ttate@stlukesokc.org](mailto:ttate@stlukesokc.org) or call 627-0696.

### Mommy & Me: Petting Zoo

Moms, your kids will love going to a petting zoo at St. Luke's Edmond! It's next week, October 24 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Take awesome photos of your kids getting up close to the animals. They will learn so much about each animal. Lunch will be served at 11:30 (\$5 adults- kids eat free - pay at the door). No childcare for this event. Please RSVP online at [stlukesedmond.org](http://stlukesedmond.org) by October 23. For more information, email Taylor Easttom: [teasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:teasttom@stlukesokc.org).

### Rancho Village Fall Festival

Want to make a child laugh and smile? Volunteer at St. Luke's Asbury on Friday, October 28, as we celebrate a "Fall Festival" for the children of Rancho Village Elementary and their families. Starting at 6 p.m. we will have games for the students, prizes, and food (hamburgers, chips and drinks). It will all take place inside the Asbury Campus gym and Fellowship Hall. We're looking for volunteers to make this event special. Please contact Lee Ann Simpson at 632-3378 by October 20. Come have fun and make a difference on October 28!