

GAME CHANGERS

CHANGE YOUR GAME, CHANGE THE WORLD.

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
November 6, 2016
at Ten Fifty A.M.



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

John Ferguson

Thy Holy Wings
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

+HYMN 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!
O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!
And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!
From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

There are moments we feel like champions,
able to achieve anything.
Then there are times when we doubt,
and feel like we can't accomplish anything.
But it is in following Christ
that we find our strength.
Whether we are first or last,
rich or poor,
winning or losing,
God is with us.
Because of the presence of God,
we can be game changers.

+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

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

Rev. David Poteet

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

ANTHEM

Philip Stopford

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
Robert Fasol, organist/conductor

O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ. O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice in Christ. O how glorious, how glorious, how glorious, O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ.

Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. They follow the Lamb, they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. They follow the Lamb, they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

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LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Frances Allitsen

The Lord Is My Light
Chris Jenkins, soloist
St. Luke's Brass Ensemble
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear? Whom, then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then, shall I be afraid?

*Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle, Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.
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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.

†OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Stephanie Greenwald

"Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain." Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

(Exodus 3:10 - 14)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

God Loves the Underdog
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 129

FESTAL SONG

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed. God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way; wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God's sovereign sway to choose and to command; so shalt thou, wondering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.

Let us in life, in death, Thy steadfast truth declare, and publish with our latest breath Thy love and guardian care.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

God uses us to make a difference in the world.

God empowers us with love and strength.

Because of God's presence,

We can be game changers.

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

Prelude and Fugue: E Minor
Robert Fasol, organist

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
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Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Stephanie Greenwald

Director of Worship

Musicians

Musicans
**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
Chris Jenkins, Soloist**

Sermon Notes



We are constantly faced with decisions, both big and small in our daily lives. Have you ever made a decision in a moment, without fully realizing the impact it has on everyone around you? We all have the ability to change the course of our life and the lives of others, for the better with one decision. 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. The Bible is full of examples of game changers that we can follow in our own lives to "change our game" and change the world around us!



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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 October:

Downtown: Randy, Kelli, Jordan, Joseph, & Jennings Moss, Amanda & Kevin Digney, Carson & Kurtis Dement, Bill Parry, Stan Holden, Robert Thompson, Robert Thompson II, Katie & Greg Shepherd, and Diane & Alex Hamilton

Edmond: Donna Curry, Jeanie & Paul Walker, Christin Lutrell, Cody Cornelius, Carol & Maurice Muirhead, Michele Eagleston, Brian Eagleston, Karen & Jeff Eagleston, Sarah Cohea, Trevor Courouleau, Shari Rigney, Krista Lange, Bob Guthery, Stephanie Skiles, Mandi Moon, Yara & Joe Ford, Karen Morgan, Toni & Dan Weinmeister, Terry & Sid Kramer, Kyle McKnight, Kristi & Greg Lawson, Lauren Riley, Carson Park, Eileen & Tim Ogilvie, Joyce & John Neely, Lesley & Rob Noller, Robert Flores, Bruce Cook, Stephanie & Matthew Giordano, Glenda & Gerald Bortle, Christina & Jeff Lovern, Pam & Bill Nichols, Michael Lindsey, Beth & Pete Holcomb, Jana & Cliff Dolton, Jana & Tony Leddy, and Diane Capps

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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.



Help Serve Our Community

There is a great opportunity to help serve our community and share kindness during the upcoming Thanksgiving season. St. Luke's and Feed the Children are partnering together to feed over 400 families. Rancho Village and Upward Transitions will be providing vouchers to 400+ families to pick up a food box, an essentials box, and a small Avon box. Volunteers are needed at the Asbury Campus parking lot on Tuesday, November 15, between 3 - 7 p.m. to help unload the truck, move boxes, help greet, register, and direct people as they pick up boxes. Volunteers are needed to work one hour shifts and you can work more than one shift. You can sign up online at stlukesokc.org or at the Welcome Center.



Join a 2017 Mission Trip to Honduras

St. Luke's is continuing its life-changing mission in Honduras in 2017. There is still room available on the first trip, March 11 - 18 (led by Natalie Roller). The cost is \$1,650 per person, which includes airfare, lodging, and meals in Roatan. There are a limited number of spots left. The registration deadline is November 30 and a \$100 deposit is due by that date. Checks can be mailed to Natalie at 222 NW 15th Street, OKC, OK 73103. For more information on the March trip, email Natalie at nroller@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1010.

Need More Information About Mission Rancho Village?

Mission Rancho Village is a ministry at Rancho Village Elementary, located by St. Luke's Asbury. Students receive tutoring and life skills help from St. Luke's volunteers. These volunteers are making a difference in the lives of students. Volunteers from Mission Rancho Village will be in the Gallery to answer questions, and sign up volunteers. Please visit the Gallery if you would like more information about Mission Rancho Village or email Rev. Keith King at kking@stlukesokc.org.

Reformation and Wesley Heritage Tour

Dr. Bob and Marsha Long and Rev. Wendy Lambert will be leading a tour of Wesley and Reformation Heritage sites in Germany and England, September 1 - 13, 2017. You will tour some of sites that are important in the lives of Martin Luther, Charles Wesley and John Wesley. You will also take time to tour sites related to WWII in Germany and have some free time to tour London. A trip brochure is available at the Welcome Center or more information can be found online at stlukesokc.org.

Mommy & Me Friendsgiving

Moms, it's time to reflect on all that God has blessed us with and give thanks. Mommy & Me is hosting a "Friendsgiving" - a Thanksgiving theme lunch tomorrow, November 7, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the St. Luke's Edmond Worship Center (\$5 for adults, kids eat free). We will have Thanksgiving crafts and songs for the kids. No childcare is available for this event. Register online at stlukesedmond.org. Meet new moms, spend quality time with your kids, and spread the word to your friends and neighbors! For more information, email Taylor or Jamie at moms@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.

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

Bedlam Lecture Series

The Bedlam Learning Series returns next Friday with OU Speaker will be Mitchell P. Smith and OSU Speaker Anthony Cambas. They will be presenting topics on International Relations. The presentation is free and lunch is only \$7. Registration and check in 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.

Help Faith Partners Help Others

Faith Partners is assembling gift bags to give to the ladies who are at the substance abuse treatment center, Jordan's Crossing. Faith Partners is need of donations for the bags. Travel sizes of the following items are needed: body wash, lotion, lip gloss, chapstick, small things. It is important that none of these be alcohol based (ie. body sprays, perfume, mouth wash). Donations are being accepted at the Welcome Center and are needed by November 27.

Moms Night Out

Moms, make plans to have fun with other women while St. Luke's takes care of your kids. Mom's Night Out is going bowling on November 15 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Dust Bowl Lanes downtown (421 NW 10th St, OKC). Childcare will be provided at the Downtown Campus, and everyone will purchase their own meal. Register online at stlukesokc.org, or email Jamie and Taylor at moms@stlukesokc.org.

Parent's Night Out

Parents, enjoy a night to yourselves while your children are having a blast at St. Luke's. Mark your calendar for Parent's Night Out on Friday, November 18, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Bring your kids to the Downtown Campus, Room 210. We will provide free childcare, pizza and movies: *Pocahontas* and *Brother Bear*. This is for children ages infant through 5th grade. To attend, please register online at stlukesokc.org by Wednesday, November 16. For more information, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1036.

Youth - Guys vs. Girls

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to an afternoon of fun and friendly competition from 12 - 3 p.m. today in the Youth Room. There's no cost, and lunch is included. Just show up and bring your friends!

Plan Your Christmas with St. Luke's!

This year Christmas is on Sunday and we will celebrate with a Christmas Worship at the Downtown and Edmond Campuses at 10:30 a.m. The Christmas Eve services feature St. Luke's musicians, a Christmas message, and end with the lighting of candles to the carol *Silent Night*.

Downtown Campus

- 1 p.m. Family Service
- 3 p.m. Communion Service
- 5 p.m. Traditional Service
- 7 p.m. Traditional Service

Edmond Campus

- 4 p.m. Family Service
- 6 p.m. Communion Service
- 8 p.m. Traditional Service

Online Campus - stlukesokc.org

- 5 p.m. Traditional Service from Downtown Campus
- 7 p.m. Traditional Service from Downtown Campus

Asbury Campus

- 4:30 p.m. Communion Service

Fuente de Vida Campus

- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Service