

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE arr. Cathy Moglebust

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
Bells of St. Luke's and Percussion  
Cynthia Adair, *director*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 211 VENI EMMANUEL

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh; to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be; before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples in thy mercy call. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Phil Greenwald

Christmas is a time when we are reminded we are of one family.

**We are all made in the image of our Heavenly Father.**

God speaks to us through a baby in Bethlehem

**to tell us that Jews and Gentiles,**

kings and shepherds,

**young and old,**

women and men,

**are all brought together through the love of Christ.**

We gather round the manger,

**to find that we are one family.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As a family of faith, let us affirm our faith together.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make anew,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God,**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope,**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us,**

**We are not alone.**

**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

*Along the little road to Bethlehem, the road to Bethlehem.*

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

Caroline Frances Kleese, daughter of Ed and Jennie Kleese, born on

April 6, 2016.

BAPTISM SONG

*Caroline, Caroline 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. Caroline,*

*Caroline 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 Caroline surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith**

**and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

ANTHEM arr. David Hamilton

*Joy Has Dawned*

Chancel Choir

Brass Ensemble and Percussion

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

*Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation, God's salvation now unfurled, hope for every nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory, but a humble gift of love - Jesus born of Mary.*

*Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels as the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable. Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness, cling now to a mother's breast, vulnerable and helpless.*

*Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory; gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story. Gold - a King is born today, Incense - God is with us, Myrrh - His death will make a way, and by His love He'll win us.*

*Son of Adam, Son of heaven, given as a ransom; reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion! What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious mystery! Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.*

*Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!*

*Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.*

*Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!*

*What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious mystery! Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history. Gloria! In excelsis Deo!*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S Rev. Wendy Lambert

MISSION MOMENT

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY arr. Cathy Moglebust

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

Bells of St. Luke's

Cynthia Adair, *director*

Brass Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *organist*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

†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.*

†GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Dale Wood

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the

father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by

Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and

Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and

Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and

Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the

father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife

of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of

Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asa, and Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, and

Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah

the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of

Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of

Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his

brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation

to Babylon Jechoniah was the father of She-alti-el, and She-alti-el the father

of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of

Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and

Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father

of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob,

and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born,

who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David were

fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen

generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen

generations. (Matthew 1:1 - 17)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Dr. Robert E. Long

*Surrounded by Family and Friends*

From the Sermon Series: Roadmap to Bethlehem

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 220 REGENT SQUARE

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

*Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;*

*ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship,*

*come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.*

*(continued on reverse side)*

*Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light: Come and  
worship, come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn king.*

*Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; seek the great  
Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star: Come and worship, come and  
worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.*

*Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear; suddenly the  
Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear: Come and worship, come and  
worship, worship Christ, the newborn king.*

†SENDING FORTH Dr. Robert E. Long  
Gathered at the manger we find the beauty in all,  
**for we have been created as one family.**  
We come from a variety of backgrounds,  
**yet share the one Creator.**  
In the light of the Christ Child we see that despite our differences,  
**we are all children of God.**

POSTLUDE Garth Edmundson  
*From Heaven Above to Earth I Come*  
Robert Fasol, organist

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

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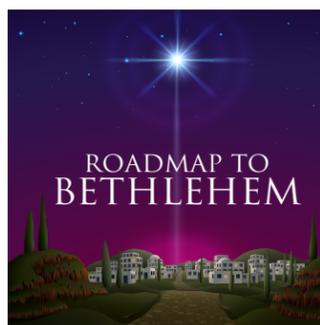
### *Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**  
**Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, and Percussion**  
**Eric Bradford, Conductor**  
**Bells of St. Luke's**  
**Cynthia Adair, Director**

Pat Birney, Holly Gibson, Steve Graham, Margaret Howell, Vicky Kelly,  
Dennis Martin, Bill Morris, Emily Myers, Gretchen Neel, Rita Pierce,  
Carolee Poulsen, Jeff Sabin, Joe Wine

An angel announced to Joseph and to Mary that she would give birth to a Son. A heavenly choir of angels appeared in the night sky to the shepherds proclaiming the birth of the Christ Child. Wise men found the message about the birth of the King of the Jews in the ancient texts.

More than 2000 years later God still speaks to people in a variety of ways. We can hear God's love in times of joy and feel God's comforting presence in times of loss. God invites us to draw near. God shows us the Way, a roadmap to Bethlehem.



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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 November:

*Downtown:* Ashley Conklin, Russal Brawley, Lindsey and K.W. Cryer, Meredith and Bobby Wegener, Carolyn and George McKoy, Shelby Love and Michael Reece, and Megan and Brian Stacy

*Edmond:* Linda and Jim Sanders, Lori Stevens, Loriann Cook, Kathy and Clay Van Meter, Jayne and Matt Lusty, Kaila Ratliff, Bridget White, Sharon McElroy, Katie and Elliot Wright

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