



Seventh Sunday After Epiphany  
February 19, 2017  
at Ten Fifty A.M.

*Music*  
THAT CHANGED THE  
**WORLD**



**St. Luke's**  
United Methodist Church

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Joe Utterback

*Our Father's World*  
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 144

TERRA BEATA

*This Is My Father's World*

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

There is a beauty in the world,  
**created through the power of God.**

There is a joy in life,  
**found in the presence of God.**

There is a hope we may know,  
**established through the love of God.**

Throughout nature and throughout humanity,  
**we see the goodness of God.**

†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

*Morning, morning has broken like the first morning.*

*God's recreation, of the new day, new day!*

## 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

John Rutter

*Look at the World*

Chancel Choir

Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world, and marvel every day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way. Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of Thee.*

*Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain: Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of Thee.*

*Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, 'til it is gathered to the Father's fold: Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of Thee.*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love; we are His hands, stewards of all His bounty, His is the earth, and His the heavens above: Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of Thee, all things come of Thee.*

### LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

### DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

### OFFERTORY

arr. Margaret Bonds

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hand*

Pam Hammond, *soloist*

Robert Fasol, *piano*

*He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.*

*He's got the woods and the waters in His hand, He's got the woods and waters in His hand, He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.*

*He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He's got the beasts of the field right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.*

*He's got you and me right in His hand, He's got you and me right in His hand, He's got everybody in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.*

†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 PSALMS

Susan Easttom

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babes and infants, thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor. Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! (Psalm 8)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*What a Wonderful World*  
Cantate Chamber Choir  
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*I see trees of green, red roses too. I see them bloom, for me and you. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.*

*I see skies of blue, and clouds of white. The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.*

*The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky are also on the faces of people going by. I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How do you do?" They're really saying, "I love you."*

*I hear babies cry, I watch them grow; they'll learn much more than I'll ever know. And I think to myself, what a wonderful world. Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world.*

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*What a Wonderful World*  
From the Sermon Series: Music That Changed the World

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 77

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*How Great Thou Art*

*O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin; then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

## †SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

The wonder discovered in all of creation and the beauty found in humanity,  
**are meant as gifts for all to enjoy.**

Let us experience life as God intended:

**full of love,  
full of joy,  
full of hope.**

## POSTLUDE

Franz Joseph Haydn

*The Creation: The Heavens Are Telling*  
Robert Fasol, organist

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

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**Rev. Jeremy Sanders**

Pastor of Program Ministries

**Rev. Phil Greenwald**

Executive Pastor of Administration

**Susan Easttom**

Director of Children's Ministry

*Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

**Pamela Hammond, Soloist**

**Chancel Choir**

**Cantate Chamber Choir**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God:  
*In memory of Dr. Bob Hamilton's birthday by Mary and the girls*



Throughout history, God has used music to speak about love, justice, beauty, and courage. Sometimes the words of a song inspired people to stand up for what was right. Sometimes it was the beauty of the music itself that brought joy. In scripture, music has been used to praise God, calm royalty, celebrate victory, and rejoice in times of deliverance. Music not only changes the world, but has the power to change our lives as well.



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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 January:

*Downtown:* Priscilla Tiger, Bryant Quinn, Ray McConnell and Sheri Misleh, Sherryl and John McGuire, Billy and Ann Huston, Sheila and Steve Douglas, Frank McCollum, Judy McCollum, Janet and Ron Tucker, Jenna and Justin Taylor, Alan Bahan and JoAnn McLain-Bahan, and Emily and Luke Clinard

*Edmond:* Jill and Tim Young, Jennifer and Joel May, JoAnn and Joe Miller, Chris Gering, Ryan Standingwater, and Leah and Dale Shaffer

# 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).



### El Sistema Oklahoma Mid-Winter Concert

Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. for the El Sistema Oklahoma Mid-Winter Concert. The concert will be held at the Visual and Performing Arts Theatre at Oklahoma City Community College. The program is free and will highlight the music of Latin America!



### Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday is an important day in the church calendar. It begins the 40-day season of Lent - a time of fasting, repentance, and reflection as we approach Easter. Join us for the Ash Wednesday Service on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. for a message of hope and the imposition of ashes. Rev. Dave Poteet will be bringing the message on this first day of Lent. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults, kids 12 and under are free). Worship will begin at 6:30. Nursery care will be provided (birth - 4 years old).

### Church Tour

For nearly 128 years - the first Sunday after the Oklahoma Land Run - St. Luke's has been dedicated to sharing the message of Christ, growing in our faith, and serving the community. Come learn about the saints on whose shoulders we stand TODAY! There will be a tour of the church at noon (immediately following the 10:50 a.m. service). The tour will start in the Gallery, across from the historical timeline in the main hallway.

### Group Links

What is it like to be part of a small group that connects people in similar stages of life? There is an awesome opportunity for you to meet new friends at St. Luke's and grow together in a more personal setting. You are invited to an event called "Group Link," beginning on March 19 (Sunday) at 5 p.m., that will last four weeks at both the Downtown and Edmond Campuses. Group Link will give you a taste of what it's like to be part of a small group. You can sign up for this event starting next Sunday at the Welcome Center. Childcare and light snacks will be available. You can contact Morgan Jones at 609-3415 or [mjones@stlukesokc.org](mailto:mjones@stlukesokc.org) for more information.

# 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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### Mom's Night Out

Mom's Night Out promises to be a great time at Top Golf! Let's get together to enjoy great food and fun at one of OKC's biggest attractions. It's next Thursday, March 2, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Top Golf in OKC (13313 Pawnee Dr), just south of Memorial and Western. It's a come-and-go event, and childcare is provided at the Edmond Campus starting at 6 p.m. You must RSVP for childcare by February 28. Sign up at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org). The only cost will be your food and drink. Bring your friends! For more information, email Taylor or Jamie at [moms@stlukesokc.org](mailto:moms@stlukesokc.org), or call 285-2002.



### OCU Youth Service Day

You're never too young to make a difference in the world. Our youth are invited to help others and improve the OKC community through projects on OCU Youth Service Day. Join other United Methodist youth groups from around the state in worship and fellowship on the OCU campus. OCU Youth Service Day is Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited to this incredible event. There's no cost and lunch is included. Contact Amy Givens for details: [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1027.

### Girls Weekend

Youth Girls Weekend is a great opportunity to have fun and grow in faith! On February 24 - 25, Youth girls will enjoy fellowship, small groups, and worship. Heather Oden is coming to speak a message of hope and encouragement to our girls about "Unlocking Your Story." It will be held at the Downtown Campus in the Youth Room, Friday evening (February 24) from 7 - 10 p.m. and Saturday (February 25) from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. There's no deadline for registration. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch on Saturday. Email Amy Givens for more information: [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1027.

### Youth Lunch Bunch

Youth Lunch Bunch is planning ahead for fun get-togethers after worship this year. All 6th - 12th grade youth, are invited to lunch today from noon to 2 p.m. Bring money for food and meet in the Youth room. Youth leaders will be at the Narthex fountain to meet guests or new people. If you're a guest, we'll buy your lunch! Be sure to mark your calendars for the next Youth Lunch Bunch on April 9. For more information, email Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1027.

### There Are Still Tickets for the Youth Thunder Game

It's time to Thunder Up! St. Luke's Youth will be heading to "The Peake" on Sunday, February 26 to watch the OKC Thunder take on the New Orleans Pelicans. We will meet at 5 p.m. to travel to the game, which starts at 6 p.m. This is for all 6th - 12th grade youth and their parents. Tickets are \$31 and sign-up is needed. Sign up with Amy at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1027.