



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
February 5, 2017
at Ten Fifty A.M.



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Claude Murphree

Foundation Toccata
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 we 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 overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

“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. Wendy Lambert

In times of trouble,

God is with us.

In weakness and loss,

God is with us.

Throughout life,

God is by our side.

The presence of Christ

gives us courage, comfort, and peace.

God is with us.

We are not alone, thanks be to God,

Amen.

†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. Wendy Lambert

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

*Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race,
stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!*

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

Hadley Dee Hise, daughter of Nick and Devyon Hise, born on June 9, 2011.
Ostyn Elizabeth Hise, daughter of Nick and Devyon Hise, born on May 18, 2015.

BAPTISM SONG

Hadley and Ostyn 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. Hadley and Ostyn 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 Hadley and Ostyn surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

ANTHEM

arr. Roger Emerson

Stand by Me
Chancel Choir and String Ensemble
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

When the night has come and the land is dark and the moon is the only light we'll see.

No, I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid, just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Stand by me, stand by me. Stand by me, stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall, or the mountain should crumble to the sea, I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Stand by me, stand by me. Stand, stand by me, stand by me.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Carole King

You've Got a Friend
Keely McGough, *soloist*
String Ensemble
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

When you're down and troubled and you need some love and care and nothing, nothing is going right. Close your eyes and think of me and soon I will be there, to brighten up even your darkest night.

You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there. You've got a friend.

If the sky above you should turn dark and full of clouds, and that old north wind begins to blow, keep your head together and call my name out loud; soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door.

You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there, yes, I will.

Now ain't it good to know that you've got a friend when people can be so cold? They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you, and take your soul if you let them. Oh, but don't you let them.

You just call out my name and you know wherever I am I'll come running to see you again. Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there, yes, I will, you've got a friend. You've got a friend.

†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

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). (John 20:11-16)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Sean Steele, soloist

String Ensemble

Robert Fasol, piano

When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all; I'm on your side. When times get rough and friends just can't be found, like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down.

When you're down and out, when you're on the street, when evening falls so hard I will comfort you. I'll take your part when darkness comes and pain is all around, like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down.

Sail on siloergirl, sail on by. Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way. See how they shine. If you need a friend I'm sailing right behind. Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind. Like a bridge over troubled water I will ease your mind.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Mary, Don't You Weep

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.

In the Garden

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with him 'though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Like a bridge giving us safe passage,
the presence of God guides us.
 Like a familiar hymn,
the voice of God speaks to us.
 The love of God reminds us,
that we never face life alone.

POSTLUDE

Bill Withers

Lean on Me
 Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
 Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
 Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald
 Executive Pastor of Administration

Stephanie Greenwald
 Director of Worship

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Keely McGough, Soloist
Sean Steele, Soloist
Chancel Choir and Strings
Eric Bradford, Conductor

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God:
In memory of Harry E. Kornbaum by Mrs. Donna Kornbaum



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. 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 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.

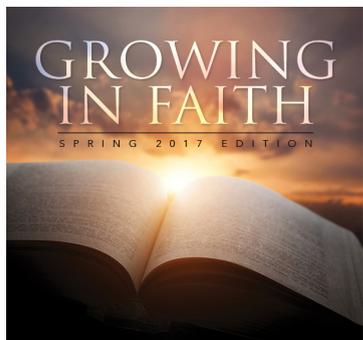
Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5th grade.

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.



Wednesday Night Alive

Good news! There's still time to join a Wednesday Night Alive class. Dinner is served starting at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). It's \$5 for adults - children 12 and under are free. On the menu for this Wednesday is smoked chicken, pulled pork, mini corn dogs, roasted red potatoes, vegetables, rolls, assorted cheesecake and ice cream. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. If you miss the Reformation class being taught by Dr. Long and Rev. Lambert, you can watch the class online at stlukesokc.org/WNA



Parent's Night Out

Parents, how about a night out on the town? St. Luke's Downtown Campus will take care of your little ones while you enjoy your evening on Friday, February 17, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Parents Night Out Downtown will offer movies for kids, a delicious meal, and childcare for ages birth - 5th grade. There's no charge. Register online at stlukesokc.org. It will be a fun night for everyone! For more information, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.



Bedlam Learning Series

The Bedlam Learning Series continues on Friday, February 10, with speakers from each university discussing "Early Religion." Representing OU will be Jacob Lackner, who will focus on the types of relationships that have developed between Jews and Christians since the Middle Ages. Representing OSU will be Neal McCaleb, the former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs under President George W. Bush. He will examine religions of the tribes from the time of removal in 1830 until after the Civil War. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 9 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Lunch is available for \$7. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org or call Jeremy Sanders at 600-3411.

Faith Partners Meeting Today

If you would like to know more about Faith Partners, a St. Luke's ministry to those facing addiction, an informational meeting is today at 12:15 p.m. in Room 133 at the Edmond Campus. A light lunch will be provided.

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.

Announcements

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Valentine Dance (Rumba Buena) This Saturday Night

You're invited to a Latin Dance Party on Saturday Night! BOLD (Bridges of Latin Dance) will be hosting "Rumba Buena," February 11, from 6 – 9 p.m. Dance lessons in salsa, bachata, and merengue will be available from 6 – 7 p.m. in the Parlor. The event is free and no dance partner is necessary. Childcare is available upon request. To request childcare or for more information, please contact C.J. Garcia Co or Ellen Mansfield at stlukesbold@gmail.com.

New Sunday School Class Starts Today

Looking for a small group to be growing in your faith? A new class is starting on Sunday mornings and will be taught by different ministers throughout the year. This class will meet at 9:40 a.m. in Room 206. The first class will be taught by Rev. Keith King, Online Campus Pastor. No need to RSVP, but if you have questions please email kking@stlukesokc.org.



Youth Game Day Party

Youth - let's get together TONIGHT and watch what 110+ million people will be watching... the big game! Cheer on your team with friends at the Youth Game Day Party at St. Luke's. We will have lots of food, games, and fun. All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet in the youth room from 5-9 p.m. Bring sweets or drinks to share. We'll even have a service project during the game as well. For more information, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1027.

Youth Metro Worship

All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to meet new friends and worship with others your age during Youth Metro Worship - Sunday, February 12, from 5 - 8 p.m. Sunnyslane UMC will be providing pizza before the service. Join other youth groups from area churches as we come together for this special event. We will meet at St. Luke's at 5 p.m. and ride together to Sunnyslane UMC. Simply show up - there's no cost. For more information, email Amy Givens at 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, or call 609-1027.