

Famous Sayings of the Bible

(THAT AREN'T ACTUALLY THERE)

Day of Pentecost
June 4, 2017
at Ten Fifty A.M.



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

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.

Hymnals, Bibles, 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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

arr. Goss

Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Susan Easttom, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 57

AZMON

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Worship helps to draw us into the presence of God

away from the noise and chaos of the world.

There will be things that don't make sense;

times when we want answers and none can be found.

We do not know the times of God's activity

or the occasions of God's silence.

We can trust in God's faithfulness to us

and in God's everlasting love.

We might not have the answers we seek,

but we can have the presence of God to guide us.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

The third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(* universal)

†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. David Poteet

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

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

†HYMN 600

WORDS OF LIFE

Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

ANTHEM

arr. Jack Schrader

Thy Word
Chancel Choir
Susan Easttom, piano
Eric Bradford, conductor

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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

I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to Your side; and I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path, and a light unto my path. Thy Word. Thy Word.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Peter Kipley / MercyMe

Word of God, Speak
Michael Andreaus, soloist
Susan Easttom, piano

I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay. The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say. Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty, to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God, speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise. All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet, hear Your voice. Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty, to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God, would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty, to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay.

†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 EPISTLE

Rev. David Poteet

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:26 - 28)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Do All Things Happen for a Reason?

From the Sermon Series:

Famous Sayings of the Bible (that aren't actually there)

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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield; be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Continue to seek answers and truth in the world;

we commit to grow in our faith and understanding.

Trust in God when answers seem hard to find;

we will follow Christ throughout our lives.

Be comforted by God's presence;

we will grow in our relationship with God.

POSTLUDE

CORONATION

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**Susan Easttom, organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

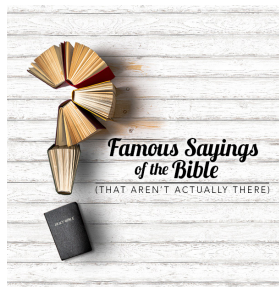
Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

*Musicians***Susan Easttom**, *Director of Children's Ministry***Eric Bradford**, *Conductor***Chancel Choir****Michael Andreaus**, *Soloist*

The flowers in the Narthex this morning are given to the glory of God:

In honor of the wedding of Chandler Wells and TJ Pope on June 3.



“God helps those who help themselves”... “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”... “Money is the root of all evil.” Those are just some of the Bible passages that people love - except they aren't in the Bible. Many times, familiar quotes that we ascribe to being “scriptural” are not found in Scripture. Sometimes it is a simple mistake. But other times, it can lead to twisted theology. Join us as we separate fact from fiction - and dive into the meaning behind these well-intended sayings.



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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 May:

Downtown: Adyson Adamek, Ella Kate King, Ella Pilgrim, Jackson Alexander, Charlie Greene, Allie Brooks, Skye Fleet, Ava Nelson, Bertie Reiger, Adam Curran, Justin Kohs, Beau Law, Cooper Etter, Reese Pirrong, Claire Foreman, Will Curtis, McCormick Pitman, Matthew Rowan, Somer, Todd and Elijah Tramba, Lily Weaver, Olivia Maner, Lana and Emil Jantz, Tammy and Richard Wilson, Katie and Devin Hinds, Debbie Reimer, Cathy and Bob Young, Katie and Simon Gallagher

Edmond: June and Cary Miller, Alexis Walker, Connor Mills, Jaylen Coe, Halle Mitchell, Abigail Graham, Ethan Stanley, Collin Stanley, Connor Stanley, Joe Kelley, Ethan Abrahamson, Josh Errico, LeighAnn Errico, Becky and Sean Ferrell, Ben Stanford, DeeAnn, Chris and Tyler Fox, Susan and Larry Airington, Tammy and Michael Sturdivan

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Communication Card

Date _____

Worship Service: 8:30 9:40 10:50

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Guest
- St. Luke's Member

Names and Birth Dates of Children With You

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Announcements

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



Vacation Bible School

It's time to register your children for Vacation Bible School! VBS is June 12-15 from 9 a.m. to noon. The VBS theme is "Maker Fun Factory" - a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. It's for children ages 4 through 5th grade. 3-year-olds may attend with a parent/guardian. Register online at stlukesokc.org/vbs. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come join the fun!

Reception for Rev. Jeremy Sanders

Join us in celebrating the ministry of Rev. Jeremy Sanders today at a reception in the gallery following the worship service. Rev. Sanders will be the new CEO of Upward Transitions, a ministry we support that "elevates those who are in need, stranded or homeless to a position of self-sufficiency." We are grateful for Jeremy's work at St. Luke's and look forward a continued relationship with him in this new role!

Today Is Make a Splash Sunday

The Splash Pad is open TODAY! Families with children are invited to bring their kiddos to the Splashpad - from 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. for "Make a Splash Sunday at the west side of the campus. We will provide water inflatables and our Splash Pad will be open for fellowship and fun! Also enjoy FREE hot dogs and fixings! There's no charge.

Memorial Wall Coming Soon

A new "Memorial Wall" will be located in the St. Luke's Columbarium and Memorial Garden, directly east of the Sanctuary. This granite wall will have 500 bronze plaques which may be purchased and engraved with the names of one or two-loved ones. It will be a beautiful and sacred space to remember and honor people who are buried in other locations. Watch for a brochure coming to you in the mail soon regarding this special opportunity.

Holy Land Trips 2018

St. Luke's will be leading two trips to the Holy Land next year! If you have ever thought about touring the Holy Lands, you are invited to attend an informational meeting being held at both campuses. At the Edmond Campus: Saturday, June 24, 6 p.m. in the Education Room 131. At the Downtown Campus: Sunday, June 25, 9:40 a.m. in Room 204 and at 12:15 p.m. in the Mansion Library. Rafi Rozanes, a professional guide from the Holy Land, will be there to answer any questions. Please RSVP at stlukesokc.org/Holyland if you plan to attend. Rev. Wendy Lambert will be leading a trip May 30 – June 9, 2018, to the Holy Land and Jordan. Rev. Phil & Stephanie Greenwald and Susan Easttom will be leading a Holy Land trip for families and children June 7 - 14, 2018. Brochures are at the Welcome Centers. Traveling to the Holy Land is an incredible experience that will deepen your faith and understanding of scripture and impact your relationship with God and others. Come and find out how your life can be changed by one of these trips with your family of faith.

Prayer Requests or Questions: _____

How did you first hear about St. Luke's?

- TV Radio Web Other
 I'm a guest of _____.

Age Group

- 6th-12th Grade College 18-30
 31-40 41-50 51-59 60+

I would like more info about:

- Children's Programs
 Youth (6th to 12th grade) Programs
 Classes for Adults
 Volunteer Opportunities
 Other _____

Joining

- I wish to join St. Luke's
If you wish to join St. Luke's this morning, please bring this card to the front during the last song instead of placing it in the offering basket.
- I would like to know more about membership.
- I'm interested in joining but don't want to come to the front.
- Contact me about other ways to join.

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Concert and Art Show at Asbury

Everyone in the St. Luke's family of faith is invited to the Asbury Concert & Art Show! We will enjoy a sing along with praise songs and hymns - along with special music by our talented singers and musicians. There will also be an art display with some of our members' work. Snacks will be served. Join us at St. Luke's Asbury (1320 S. 38th St., Oklahoma City) this Saturday, June 10, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Narthex. Find out why we're known as "The Church With A Heart!"

Yoga with Tish

Yoga classes are coming! Feel good in your body and calm in your mind. Tisha Tate is bringing her yoga mat back to St. Luke's Edmond for two Sundays: today and June 11, at 3 p.m. These free classes are open to St. Luke's members, guests, and the community - so bring your friends! Please sign up online at stlukeseokc.org.

Children's Camps

Summer Camp is a great way to share God's love and grow in your faith. It's also tons of fun! Your child will make new friends while enjoying swimming, hiking, games, crafts, and small group time. "Sonshine" Camp is for 1st and 2nd Graders, July 22 - 23. "Growin' In Grace" Camp is for 3rd to 5th Graders, July 17-19. Parents of 1st and 2nd graders are encouraged to accompany their children. For more information and to register online, go to okcamps.

Youth Summer Camps

Our Youth have a wonderful opportunity to experience a summer camp unlike any other. "Youth Force" for middle and high school students is June 25 - 30 (register by June 1). Our "Dayspring" high school students will enjoy camp from July 6 - 10 (register by June 15). For camp details, and to register, visit stlukesokc.org. For more information, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1027.

Youth Lunch Bunch Adventure

This summer, we're taking Youth Lunch Bunch to new and faraway places! 6th-12th grade youth join us on Wednesdays in June and July as we go to restaurants outside of OKC. We will meet at the Downtown Campus before leaving. Bring money for food. June 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Meers Restaurant (all campuses meet Downtown). June 21 - (Downtown Campus), 10-4 p.m. at TBD June 21 - (Edmond Campus), 12-3 p.m. at Pop's July 12 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Eskimo Joe's (all campuses meet Downtown). Contact Amy Givens for details: agivens@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1027.