

# *Famous Sayings of the Bible*

(THAT AREN'T ACTUALLY THERE)

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
Patriotic Sunday  
July 2, 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

Irving Berlin

*God Bless America*  
St. Luke's Orchestra  
Robert Fasol, organist  
Eric Bradford, conductor

### RINGING OF THE BELLS

### †NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
Cantate Chamber Choir

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,*

*Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight o'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.*

*O, say does that star spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

### †HYMN 696

MATERNA

*America the Beautiful*

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee; and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

In worship we come to seek God;

**we praise and honor the One who gave us life!**

Sometimes we get sidetracked

**and pursue our own desires and plans.**

Yet Christ revealed His will when He spoke of a better way.

**He shared with us the greatest commandment.**

He said we are to love the Lord our God

**with all of our heart, our soul, and our mind.**

And He continued when He said that we should

**love our neighbor as ourselves.**

We know the will of God.

**We are called to love God and one another.**

## †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. Phil Greenwald

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 697

AMERICA

*My Country 'Tis of Thee*

*My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!*

*Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

## ANTHEM

arr. Peter Wilhousky

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Chancel Choir, Congregation, and Orchestra

Robert Fasol, piano

Eric Bradford, conductor

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!*  
*His truth is marching on!*

*I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded Him  
an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim  
and flaring lamps, His day is marching on!*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!*  
*His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men  
free, while God is marching on!*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory!*  
*Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

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*Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

*Amen! Amen!*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. David Poteet

OFFERTORY

Gene Scheer

*American Anthem*  
Carolyn Taylor, soloist  
Instrumental Ensemble  
Robert Fasol, piano  
Eric Bradford, conductor

*All we've been given by those who came before, the dream of a nation where freedom  
would endure. The work and prayers of centuries have brought us to this day. What  
shall be our legacy? What will our children say?*

*Let them say of me I was one who believed in sharing God's blessings I have received. Let  
me know in my heart when my days are through, America, America I gave my best to you.*

*Each generation from the plains to distant shore with the gifts that they were given  
were determined to leave more; valiant battles fought together, acts of conscience  
fought alone, these are the seeds from which America has grown.*

*Let them say of me I was one who believed in sharing God's blessings I have received. Let  
me know in my heart when my days are through, America, America I gave my best to you.*

*For those who think they have nothing to share, who fear in their hearts where is no  
hero there, know each quiet act of dignity is that which fortifies the soul of a nation that  
never dies.*

*Let them say of me I was one who believed in sharing God's blessings I have received.  
Let me know in my heart when my days are through, America, I gave my best to you.*

†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

Stephanie Greenwald

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of  
your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good  
and acceptable and perfect. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil  
with good. Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. Pay to  
all what is due them - taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue  
is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due. Owe no  
one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has  
fulfilled the law. (Romans 12:2, 12:21 - 13:1a and 13:7 - 8 NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. David Poteet

*Where There's a Will, There's a Way*  
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.

†HYMN

ST. ANNE

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

*In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.*

*In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free; both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.*

ALASKA MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Rev. David Poteet

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. David Poteet

Lead us out into the world to make a difference.

**We will seek ways to share Your love and bring hope to all.**

Remind us that freedom is a gift

**and we will choose to use it to make the world a better place.**

POSTLUDE

John Philip Sousa

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*

Robert Fasol, *organist*

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. Phil Greenwald**

Executive Pastor of Administration

**Rev. David Poteet**

Pastor of Congregational Care

**Stephanie Greenwald**

Director of Worship

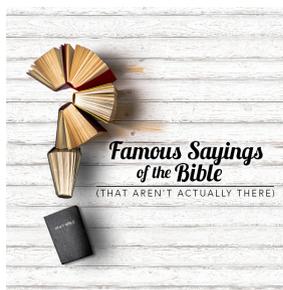
*Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

**Eric Bradford, Conductor**

**Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra**

**Carolyn Taylor, Soloist**



"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](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 June:**

*Downtown:* Michelle Stockbridge, Kimberly and Michael Cookson, Caroline Cookson, Connor Cookson, Cooper Cookson, Paula and Stephen Elrod, Alexis Elrod, Anthony Hust, Jesse Weeks, Preston Woods and Candita Shoemake, Sarah Lynch, Kay Taylor, and Bob Tigert and Joyce Porter

*Edmond:* Sandy Lindsay, Sally & Jerry Liles, and Lauren & Jason Wolf

*Asbury:* Micaela Gilchrist & William Gilchrist

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](http://stlukesokc.org).



## Invitation to Broadway Choir

Have you ever wanted to sing on Broadway? You can sing timeless Broadway classics with St. Luke's choir as we celebrate the return of "St. Luke's on Broadway!" Robert Fasol, our choirmaster and organist, is extending an invitation to all singers, to come to rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 19 through August 23. Childcare is available. Then you can sing in the choir during the 10:50 a.m. services from July 23 through August 27. For details and to sign up, call Sue Gibbons at 609-1008, or email [sgibbons@stlukesokc.org](mailto:sgibbons@stlukesokc.org).



## Tour Sunday

For nearly 128 years - since 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 next week! Jim Robson will be leading two tours of the church on Sunday, July 9. The first tour will begin after the 9:40 LifeLight service - the second tour will begin after the 10:50 Traditional

service. The tour will start in the Gallery, across from the historical timeline in the main hallway.

## Reception for Rev. Drew Haynes

There will be a reception for Rev. Drew Haynes throughout the morning on July 9th at St. Luke's Edmond. All are encouraged to come by or send a card. Drew is answering a call to return to engineering work at Tinker Air Force Base. While we celebrate this new opportunity for him, we are saddened at his departure. Drew has been an incredible asset to all the ministries of St. Luke's and we would welcome him back to staff at any time! Please keep the Haynes family in your prayers and be sure to express gratitude for how they have blessed your life.

## Alaska Mission Team

Please keep in your prayers the Alaska Mission team as they travel and work next week in Wasilla, Alaska. The team will be there July 8 - July 15 spreading God's love and hope through their work. Alaska Mission Team members: Rev. Connie Barnett, Katie Buckendorff, Marilyn Coury, Chuck Jackson, Victoria Jackson, Lynn Knight, Janet Prescott, Clarence Preston, Belinda Ruffel, Judi Whitton.

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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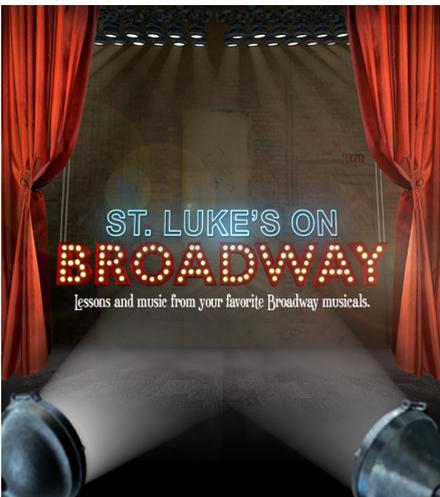
### Mommy & Me Playdate at the Splashpad

Ready for some fun in the sun? Join us Monday July 10, for an outdoor "Mommy & Me" Play Date. Our Splash Pad will open up from noon - 1 p.m. to kick start some summertime fun. Roxy's Ice Cream will be parking their truck curbside to keep us cool – so enjoy a scoop or us! We'll have a spot for moms to chill out and enjoy fellowship in the shade while kids splash

the afternoon away. Let's meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall - \$5 for moms kids eat free. Be sure to bring bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, water shoes (optional) Register online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) and pay for lunch online or at the door. For details email Jamie or Taylor at [moms@stlukesokc.org](mailto:moms@stlukesokc.org).

### Reformation and Wesley Heritage Tour

The "Reformation and Wesley Heritage Tour" hosted by Dr. Bob and Marsha Long and Rev. Wendy Lambert will take you through Germany and England and will visit the sites that are important in the lives of Martin Luther, Charles Wesley, and John Wesley. You will also have time to tour sites related to WWII in Germany and have some free time to tour London. The trip will last from September 1 through September 13. There are spaces available - for more information, email Rev. Lambert at [wlambert@stlukesokc.org](mailto:wlambert@stlukesokc.org). A trip brochure is available at the Welcome Center and details can also be found online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).



### ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY IS MAKING A RETURN APPEARANCE!

**JULY 23 - AUGUST 27**

- July 23 - *Beautiful*  
July 30 - *White Christmas*  
August 6 - *Annie*  
August 13 - *West Side Story*  
August 20 - *Hello Dolly!*  
August 27 - *Phantom of the Opera*