



ST. LUKE'S ON
BROADWAY

Lessons and music from your favorite Broadway musicals.

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*Irving
Berlin's*
**WHITE
CHRISTMAS**
THE MUSICAL

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 30, 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. R. Fasol

Irving Berlin: The Medley

(I Love a Piano, Blue Skies and Alexander's Ragtime Band)

Robert Fasol, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 246

ANTIOCH

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Christ came into the world to set us free;
from all the things that hold us back.

The Prince of Peace was born
that we might know true peace.

God sent His Son that we might know
we are children of God.

Jesus reminds us how to live
in mercy, with gratitude, and by serving others.

†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.

ANTHEM

Irving Berlin

I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm
Meagan Seubert, *soloist*
Instrumental Ensemble
Eric Bradford, *conductor*
Robert Fasol, *piano*

The final song of the musical reminding everyone that you can weather any storm if you have love.

The snow is snowing, the wind is blowing, but I can weather the storm. What do I care how much it may storm? I've got my love to keep me warm.

I can't remember a worse December; just watch those icicles form. What do I care if icicles form? I've got my love to keep me warm.

Off with my overcoat, off with my glove. I need no overcoat, I'm burning with love.

My heart's on fire, the flame grows higher, so I will weather the storm. What do I care how much it may storm? I've got my love to keep me warm.

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CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. David Poteet

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

If I'm worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, and I fall asleep counting my blessings.

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

Irving Berlin
arr. Mark Hummel

White Christmas

After General Waverley agrees to stay and save the Inn;
Bob, Phil, Betty and Judy sing for everyone gathered.

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble
Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, just like the ones I used to know; where the treetops glisten and children listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, with every Christmas card I write. May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

Snow

Bob, Phil, Betty and Judy reminisce about their love of snow.

Cantate Chamber Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

Snow, snow, snow, snow, snow!

It won't be long before we'll all be there with snow, snow, snow. I want to wash my hands, my face and hair with snow. Snow. I long to clear a path and lift a spade of snow, snow, snow, to see a great big man entirely made of snow, snow. Where it's snowing all winter through that's where I want to be. Snowball throwing, that's what I'll do. How I'm longing to ski!

Through the snow, snow, those glistening houses that seem to be built of snow, snow, oh, to see a mountain covered with a quilt of snow. What is Christmas with no snow? No White Christmas with no, no, snow, snow, snow.

It won't be long before we'll all be there with snow, snow, snow, snow, snow, snow, snow, snow. I want to wash my hands, my face and hair with snow. Snow. I long to clear a path and lift a spade of snow, snow, snow, snow, snow, snow, snow, to see a great big man made entirely of snow. I'll soon be there with snow. I'll wash my hair with snow. And with a spade of snow, I'll build a man that's made of snow.

I'd love to stay up with you but I'd recommend a little shut eye, go to sleep and dream of snow, snow, snow, snow, snow.

†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

Rev. David Poteet

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." (Luke 2:8 - 15)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

St. Luke's on Broadway: White Christmas

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Irving Berlin

Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep

Bob's reminder to remember what is truly important in life.

Meagan Seubert, *soloist*

Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

When I'm worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, and I fall asleep counting my blessings. When my bankroll is getting small, I think of when I had none at all, and I fall asleep counting my blessings.

I think about a nursery and I picture curly heads, and one by one I count them as they slumber in their beds.

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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

BLESSINGS

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done. Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings, see what God hath done; count your blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

When you look at others with their lands and gold, think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; count your many blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings, see what God hath done; count your blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, do not be discouraged, God is over all; count your many blessings, angels will attend, help and comfort give you to your journey's end. Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your blessings, see what God hath done; count your blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Christ came that we might have life

and have it more abundantly.

Jesus was born to reveal God.

God's love and mercy have been revealed to us.

The Christ child has renewed us

and we renew our commitment to share His love and bring hope to the world.

POSTLUDE

Irving Berlin

Happy Holiday
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

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

Cantate Chamber Choir

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Meagan Seubert, Soloist



White Christmas is the classic tale of two friends and two sisters who come together for a common goal. Bob Wallace and Phil Davis served together in the Army during World War II. Following the war, they join forces with sisters Betty and Judy Haynes to save the Inn of the beloved General Waverley. Through the twists and turns of life, they learn the importance of helping out friends and counting their blessings.

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes Meagan Seubert



Meagan Lynn Seubert is an artist currently based in Oklahoma City. Originally from Wisconsin, she first fell in love with singing at the age of six when she was cast in her first ever musical, *Pirates of Penzance*. She participated in her local community theater throughout high school and college, playing such roles as Tracy Turnblad (*Hairspray*), Serena Katz (*Fame*) and Frenchy (*Grease*). She earned her Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire in 2012 and continued her education, earning her Graduate's degree in Opera Performance from Oklahoma City University, playing the roles of Blanche de la Force in Francis Poulenc's *Dialogues of the Carmelites* and Emily Webb in Ned Rorem's *Our Town* while there. Meagan is a frequent recitalist and continues

to pursue her passion of singing in the OKC area while also participating in the St. Luke's Chancel and Cantate Choirs.



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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.



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

Announcements

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

Coming Attractions at St. Luke's on Broadway

Continue to experience the excitement of Broadway through guest performers and meaningful messages. Next Sunday features music from *Annie*. Here is the schedule of coming attractions: August 6 - *Annie*. August 13 - *West Side Story*. August 20 - *Hello Dolly!* August 28 - *Phantom of the Opera*. To help you invite your friends and family to worship next Sunday, there are invitation tickets for *Annie* available in the Welcome Center. Stop by and pick up some to pass out.

Splash Pad Sunday

After you enjoy "Annie" on St. Luke's on Broadway, cool off with your kids! Families with children are invited to St. Luke's "Make A Splash Sunday" – August 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We'll have water inflatables and our Splash Pad will be open! It's free! Bring swimsuits, lawn chairs, sunscreen, and your favorite sunglasses!

Lunch with Bob

Get to know Dr. Bob and Marsha Long over lunch! They have been sharing God's love with the St. Luke's family of faith since 1991. You're invited to hear their inspiring story August 13 at 12:15 p.m. for "Lunch With Bob" in the Downtown Campus Mansion Library. A private joining ceremony will also be available. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Beth Armstrong: barmstrong@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1045.

Make a Difference - Volunteer at Rancho Village

St. Luke's continues to Share God's Love at Rancho Village Elementary, but we need your help to Bring Hope to the World - one student at a time. Each week, students receive reading, math, and mentoring help from St. Luke's volunteers. Test scores have been improved, and lives are being changed through this community mission. For just a few minutes a week, you can impact a child's life. If you would like to help by serving as a Reading Buddy, Math Buddy, or Mentor, look for our volunteers at the desk in the Gallery on August 6 and 13. You can also contact Rev. Keith King at 609-1026, or go online to sign up at stlukesokc.org (click on "Connect" and then "Community Missions").

School Supply Drive

Budget cuts to public schools will keep many low-income students from experiencing a full education. But we can make a difference! St. Luke's is collecting school supplies to support the children of our after-school programs: El Sistema, Rancho Village, and Studio 222. Now through August 6, you can drop off any of these items at the church: Glue sticks, notebook paper, plain white copy paper, markers, #2 pencils, colored pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, multicolored highlighters, spiral notebooks, child scissors, large pencil boxes, Kleenex, 3-tab dividers, gift cards to Target and Walmart. Donations can be made in the Threefold bookstore.

Garage Sale This Week

This week - it's the UMW Garage Sale! August 3, 4, and 5, the United Methodist Women will be hosting this wonderful fund-raiser in the CLC and Fellowship Hall. You will find incredible deals on countless items, and all proceeds go to support local missions! Want to help? You can drop off items to donate starting today after 2:30 p.m. You can also donate items Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Let's put "Love In Action!"

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.

Announcements

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

Dance Classes

Want to learn to dance? Dance classes are now enrolling at St. Luke's! To determine which class would be appropriate for your level of experience, class placement assessments will begin on August 3 (4:30 - 7:30 p.m.) and August 5 (10 a.m. - noon) in Room B-100. There is a \$35 enrollment fee due at the time of the assessment. Fall classes will be from Mondays - Thursdays, from September 5 to December 15. To register for assessments, please email your contact information and preferred assessment date to cfish@stlukesokc.org and someone will contact you with details.

Volunteers Needed

The LifeLight Donut Team is need of your help! We are looking for volunteers to help out in the kitchen to prepare our famous homemade donuts. You can help one Sunday a month, or every week! Arrival time is 7 a.m. and they are usually finished before 11, so you can still attend a worship service. Please contact Stephanie Greenwald at sgreenwald@stlukesokc.org if you are interested.

Emerge Fall Meeting

Young Professionals! "Emerge" will be kicking off their fall get-togethers on August 8 at the home of Emily Busey. Emerge is a St. Luke's Leadership Project and fellowship group for young professionals (20s and 30s) to come together to grow in faith. We meet at various locations around the OKC metro every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. In August, we'll be looking at *The Book of Joy*, written by the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Contact Emily Busey (ecbusey@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page (Emerge: A St. Luke's Leadership Project) for more information.

Make Your Reservations Today

Be a part of the trip of a lifetime! St. Luke's is hosting two trips to the Holy Land in 2018. Rev. Wendy Lambert will lead a group to the Holy Land and Jordan May 30 – June 9, 2018 with an optional extension to cruise the Nile and tour sites in Egypt. Rev. and Mrs. Phil and Stephanie Greenwald and Susan Easttom will lead a group to the Holy Land on a trip especially designed for families with children (though you do not have to have children traveling with you to be a part) June 7-14, 2018. Both trips will deepen your relationship with God and your understanding of the Bible. There are brochures available at the Welcome Centers or online at stlukesokc.org. Traveling to the Holy Land is an incredible experience that will be even more special by being there with your family of faith!

Youth Pool Hop

It's almost August! So let's enjoy a fun afternoon of swimming and food, as we get ready to "dive into" the school year! All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to the Youth Pool Hop. Let's meet at the church next Sunday, August 6, at noon. We will travel together to different homes to swim! Wear your modest swimsuit and don't forget to bring a friend! The fun lasts from 12 - 3 p.m., there's no cost, and lunch is included!

Youth Discovery Weekend

Middle School students - Youth Discovery Weekend is almost here! It's August 11-13 at the Downtown Campus - a special retreat that is designed for 6th-8th students. It's like a cross between VBS and a summer camp where you will experience music, worship, talks about faith, and so much more. This event will help you feel and know God's presence in a fun environment. Sign up online by August 6. The cost is \$50. Visit stlukesokc.org, or contact Amy Givens: 609-1027 or agivens@stlukesokc.org.