

# DARING GREATLY

HAVING THE COURAGE TO TRULY LIVE

**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 10, 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

Léon Böellman

*Chorale (Suite Gothique)*  
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN

AURELIA

*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

*Blessed be the God of Israel, Who comes to set us free, Who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty. The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release; God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.*

*Now from the house of David a child of grace is given; a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven. Before Him goes the herald, forerunner in the way, the prophet of salvations, the harbinger of day.*

*On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise, the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes, to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace; O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

We come this morning in a spirit of gratitude

**to worship our Creator.**

God has heard us in our times of need

**and has offered us freedom and joy.**

We can dare to use that freedom to bless life

**and offer freedom to others.**

We will live life to the fullest

**by daring greatly.**

†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

*Have faith in God, He's on His throne; have faith in God, He watches o'er His own; He cannot fail, He must prevail; have faith in God, have faith in God.*

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 462

TRUST IN JESUS

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take Him at His word, just to rest upon His promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend; and I know that Thou are with me, wilt be with me to the end. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

ANTHEM

Thomas Dorsey  
arr. Arnold Sevier

*Precious Lord*  
Chancel Choir  
Robert Fasol, conductor

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, at the river, Lord, I stand, guide my feet and hold my hand: Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Josh Attaway

OFFERTORY

Mark Hayes

*Go Down Moses*  
Cantate Chamber Choir  
Robert Fasol, piano

*Go down, Moses, go down, go down to Egypt land!*

*Let me tell ya 'bout a story 'long time ago way down in Egypt land, seems the Pharaoh had taken control of things, had the people in the palm of his hands.*

*But a certain group of people called the Israelites didn't want to play his game, so the Pharaoh forced the people into slavery and he caused them grief and shame.*

*Well, the Lord in the heavens looked down and saw His people and their pain, so He called out a man from Midian and Moses was his name. Well, Moses was attending his flock one day when a bush began to burn, and the Lord spoke to Moses from the burning bush, said, "The Pharaoh's got a lesson to learn!" Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go!" I said, go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go!"*

*Well, Moses had some doubts about takin' this job. He felt a little bit out of his league. Leading out his people from Pharaoh's hand was quite a job indeed. "What will I say and tell me how will they know that I'm the man that's appointed by you? A leader I'm not, but I bet for this spot my brother Aaron will do better for you." But the Lord said go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go!"*

*Back by the bush the Lord kept on; He knew He had the right man. "You need a sign, well, that's just fine. Just look what you have in your hand." All it seemed to Moses was a wooden rod until he threw it down. Imagine his surprise when a snake appeared as soon as it hit the ground!*

*Well, Moses started runnin' but the Lord said, "Stop, pick the serpent up by the tail." What the Lord commanded seemed crazy to him and he protested to no avail. When he finally picked the serpent up you know what occurred. The snake became a rod in his hand. The miracle that happened gave old Moses the strength to lead his people to the Promised Land!*

*Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go!" Go down Moses, way down in Egypt land. Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go!"*

## †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.*

## †OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Susan Easttom

Then the Lord said, "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain." (Exodus 3:7-12)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Josh Attaway

*"Keep Going. Don't Ever Stop."*

From the Sermon Series: Daring Greatly

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

R. Badham/M. Sampson

*In Your Freedom*

James Shackelford, soloist

Robert Fasol, piano

*I search for You, God of strength. I bow to You in my broken-ness. No other king could have so humbly come to save my soul and heal my heart.*

*I have nothing more than all You offer me. There is nothing else that's of worth to me. I love You, Lord. You rescued me. You are all that I want. You're all I need.*

*I pray to You, God of peace. I rest in You, my cares released.*

*I have nothing more than all You offer me. There is nothing else that's of worth to me.  
I love You, Lord. You rescued me. You are all that I want. You're all I need.*

*In Your freedom I will live, in Your freedom I will live. I offer devotion, I offer devotion.*

## 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

BEECHER

### *Let My People Seek Their Freedom*

*"Let my people seek their freedom in the wilderness awhile, from the slave pens of the Delta, from the ghettos on the Nile." So God spoke from out of Sinai, so God spoke and it was done, and a people crossed the waters toward the rising of the sun.*

*"Let my people seek their freedom in the wilderness awhile, from the aging shrines and structures, from the cloister and the aisle." So the Son of God has spoken, and the storm clouds are unfurled, for God's people must be scattered to be servants in the world.*

*When we murmur on the mountains for the old Egyptian plains, when we miss our ancient bondage, and the hope, the promise, wanes; then the rock shall yield its water and the manna fall by night, and with visions of a future shall we march toward the light.*

## †SENDING FORTH

Rev. Josh Attaway

It is because we have experienced God's blessings,  
**we will seek to bless others.**

We will find our freedom in Christ  
**and use it to set others free.**

## POSTLUDE

Léon Böellman

*Menuet (Suite Gothique)*  
Robert Fasol, organist

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. Phil Greenwald**

Executive Pastor of Administration

**Rev. Josh Attaway**

Edmond Campus Pastor

**Susan Easttom**

Director of Children's Ministry

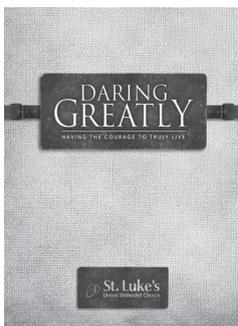
*Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

**Chancel Choir**

**Cantate Chamber Choir**

**James Shackelford, Soloist**



Sometimes the worry of failure or loss can limit what we choose to do. But life was never meant to be lived from the sidelines. God calls us to be engaged with everything that life has to offer. This means we will experience joy and sorrow, success and failure. Winning at life doesn't mean that we will never experience a loss, but that we are willing to take a risk. By daring greatly, we will find a life far more abundant!



# St. Luke's

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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 August:**

*Downtown:* Marshall Stockdell, Ray Howell, Ashtyn and Jacob Armandariz, Gene Rainbolt and Charlotte Lankard

*Edmond:* Donna and Bob Burn, Cathy and Kurt Leichter, Trisha and Connor Dempsey, and Jenny & Dan Storm



# 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](http://stlukesokc.org).

### 3rd Grade Bibles

Remember getting your very own Bible as a child? It gives kids a spiritual foundation that lasts a lifetime. Parents - make Sunday, September 24, an unforgettable day by registering your student to receive a personalized Bible during one of the worship services. This moment is open to families with children in 3rd grade - but families with children in 4th or 5th grade who did not receive a Bible in 3rd grade are also welcomed to participate. The deadline to sign up a child is Sunday, September 17. Please email Susan Easttom ([seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org)) to register or call her at 609-1036.



### Children's Bible Boot Camp

Parents, your children will love a Bible Boot Camp on Sunday, September 24, from noon - 2 p.m. in Room 210. Kids will learn how to use their Bible and enjoy a pizza lunch, free! This is open to children in 3rd through 5th grade. Please register online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org). For details, contact Susan Easttom at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1036.

### Mommy & Me Playdate

Moms - mark your calendars for the next Mommy & Me Playdate: "Disney Character Experience!" It's next Monday, September 18, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the CLC at the Downtown Campus. Your kids (preschool and under) will have a blast meeting two of their favorite Disney characters: "Jake" from Jake and the Never Land Pirates, and "Princess Elena" of Avalor! There will be opportunities to meet and have pictures taken with them, followed by activities, songs, and story time - all lead by Jake and Princess Elena. Lunch is served for \$5 (kids eat for free). Register online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org), or email [moms@stlukesokc.org](mailto:moms@stlukesokc.org). This will be the last playdate of the year at the Downtown Campus.

### Disaster Relief

This week has been filled with devastating news about Hurricanes Harvey and Irma and the havoc they have wreaked. Please be in prayer for all of those affected. If you would like to give financially, you can do so by going to [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) and clicking on the link to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) donation site or you can place your donation in the offering plates. Please make sure that you have designated UMCOR donation on your memo line. Or text STL Relief to 73256 to give to the Disaster Relief - UMCOR fund using your text messaging.

### Reformation Trip Blog

The Reformation Trip group is in England, exploring some of the sites that are important in our Methodist heritage. Please keep Dr. Long and Marsha and Rev. Lambert and the group in your prayers. They will return home on September 13. If you would like to follow along and experience their trip, you can read their blog at [stlukesokc.org/travel](http://stlukesokc.org/travel).

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.

# Announcements

Call (405) 232-1371 for more info or visit [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

## Wednesday Night Alive

It's not too late to join your Family of Faith on Wednesday evenings at Wednesday Night Alive! The menu for the next WNA is meatloaf, corn dogs, and hash brown casserole with brownies for dessert. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes start at 6:30 p.m. More information about classes is online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

## Men's Bible Study

Under Construction: Building Men of God has a new study focused on the book, *Play the Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be*. Led by Rev. Keith King the new study meets on Thursday, at noon in Vaught Chapel, Room 106. This lunchtime class is a great opportunity for men to come together and learn to balance faith, family and work. Lunch is provided for \$5.00

## Tiffany's Legacy Bible Study

Looking for a small group Bible study where women can find caring and fellowship while growing in faith? Come to "Tiffany's Legacy" this Wednesday - September 13 - a women's Bible study that meets weekly on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11 a.m. in Room 204. The group will be studying John Ortberg's book, *If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*. For more information on Tiffany's Legacy, please contact Georgann Osby at 751-9046.

## 2018 Honduras Mission Trips Deposit Due

Register for the Honduras Mission trip soon - a \$100 deposit is needed by September 15 to secure your place. There are three opportunities to travel to Roatan, Honduras. The three trips are: March 3 - 10, May 19 - 26, and May 26 - June 2. The cost is \$1,650 per person, which includes airfare, lodging, and meals. Contact Natalie Roller ([nroller@stlukesokc.org](mailto:nroller@stlukesokc.org)) for the March trip, or Julie Robinson ([jrobinson@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jrobinson@stlukesokc.org)) for the May trips.



## Metro Worship at St. Luke's

Join youth groups from local churches as we come together for worship. St. Luke's Downtown Campus will be hosting this month's worship service next Sunday, September 17, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Youth (6th-12th grade) will meet at 5:15 p.m. to help with greeting other groups. There is no cost.

## Youth Volleyball Picnic Today

All youth are invited to join us for a volleyball picnic at the park! It will be a casual time to eat, play, and enjoy fellowship together! It's Sunday, September 10, from noon-2 p.m. Simply show up, and we will travel in vans to Mesta Park after church. This is for all 6th-12th grade youth.