

# DARING GREATLY

HAVING THE COURAGE TO TRULY LIVE

**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 1, 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. John A. Behnke

*Kum Ba Yah Variations*  
String Bass and Percussion  
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†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.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Today, there are people all over the world gathering to receive Holy Communion:  
**the children of God united across every divide,  
brought together through the love of God.**

Today we share a meal together  
**at a table not limited by space or time.**

All of humanity has been created by God  
**and all are loved by God.**

We aren't called to select those to whom we show kindness  
**but rather to share God's love with all people.**

There is joy in the discovery that caring for one another  
**strengthens our bonds as the family of God.**

†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**

arr. Ray Liebau

*He's Got the Whole World*  
Chancel Choir, String Bass and Percussion  
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*He's got the whole world in His hands; He's got the whole world in His hands.  
He's got the whole world in His hands. He got the whole wide world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the little, tiny baby in His hands, He's got the little, tiny baby in His hands,  
He's got the children of the world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in His hands, He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,  
He's got all of us sinners in His hands, He got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the whole world in His mighty hand, He's got the oceans and this troubled  
land; He's got the sinners, losers and winners, He's got them all in His hand. He's got  
my sister and my brother and my father and my mother, all the people of the world in  
His hand.*

*He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.  
He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the whole world in His mighty hand, He's got the oceans and this troubled  
land; He's got the sinners, losers and winners, He's got them all in His hand. He's got  
my sister and my brother and my father and my mother, He's got the whole world in  
His hands. Oh, yeah!*

**LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S**

Rev. Wendy Lambert

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Dr. Robert E. Long

**OFFERTORY**

Houston/Crocker/Lightheim

*Oceans*  
Caroline Baniewicz, soloist  
String Bass and Percussion  
Robert Fasol, piano

*You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail; and there I  
find You in the mystery, in oceans deep, my faith will stand. And I will call upon Your  
name and keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your  
embrace, for I am Yours. You are mine.*

*And grace abounds in deepest waters; Your sovereign hand will be my guide. Where  
feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed and You won't start now.  
So I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves. When oceans rise,  
my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours, You are mine.*

*Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters,  
wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander, and my  
faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. Spirit, lead me where my trust  
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me deeper than my feet could ever wander, and my faith will be made stronger in the  
presence of my Savior.*

*I will call upon Your name. Keep my eyes above the waves. My soul will rest in Your  
embrace. I am Yours, You are mine.*

**†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.*

**†NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Rev. Dale Wood

And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Come, let us return and visit the brethren in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." And Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul

thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work. And there arose a sharp contention, so that they separated from each other; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of the Lord. (Acts 15:36 - 40)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*Staying in the Game*

From the Sermon Series: Daring Greatly

## INVITATION AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Creator of heaven and earth. You have made every nation and people to live on the face of the earth. You call us to live together in peace. Forgive us when we have gone astray. Yet, even when our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven.

**In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven.**

**(All) Glory to God, Amen.**

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today His family in all the world is joining together at His holy table.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes again and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The ushers will direct you to come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and a server will come to you. Please feel free to stay at the rail in prayer as long as you wish. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station on the south side of the Sanctuary.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### 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

FOREST GREEN

### *O God in Whom All Life Begins*

*O God in Whom all life begins, Who births the seed to fruit, bestow Your blessing on our lives; here let Your love find root. Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy, and peace; deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.*

*Unite in mutual ministry our minds and hands and hearts that we may have the grace to seek the power Your peace imparts. So let our varied gifts combine to glorify Your name that in all things by word and deed we may Your love proclaim.*

*Through tears and laughter, grief and joy, enlarge our trust and care; so bind us in community that we may risk and dare. Be with us when we gather here to worship, sing and pray, then send us forth in power and faith to live the words we say.*

## †SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Our lives are a gift from God;

**we were never created to watch life pass by.**

God calls us away from the sidelines,

**to be involved in the game,**

to live by daring greatly,

**and to share God's love and bring hope to the world.**

## POSTLUDE

Jules Massenet

### *Carillon*

Robert Fasol, *organist*

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Dr. Robert E. Long**

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**

Senior Executive Pastor

**Rev. David Poteet**

Pastor of Congregational Care

**Rev. Phil Greenwald**

Executive Pastor of Administration

**Rev. Dale Wood**

Retired Clergy

### *Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

### **Chancel Choir**

**Caroline Baniewicz, Soloist**

**Jeremiah Rupp, String Bass**

**Jeremy Parr, Percussion**

### *Communion Servers*

Rev. Brian Bakeman, Debbie Beckner, Eric and Paula Buchanan, Randy Cassimus, David and Mindy Duke, Barbara Frazier, Pat Gordon, Rev. Phil Greenwald, Rev. Wendy Lambert, Becky Lippert, Dr. Bob and Marsha Long, Diane Parker, David Patterson, Glenda Payne, Sherry Pemberton, Rev. Dave Poteet, Vicki Rankin, Rev. Dale and Jenny Wood



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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 and 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).

### Group Link

Are you interested in connecting with people going through a similar stage of life? This is the perfect time to step out of your row and into a circle by joining a new small group. "Group Link" is a St. Luke's program designed to create new small groups within our family of faith. For three weeks in October, Group Link will introduce you to what "small group life" is really like. At the conclusion of the three-week program, groups will continue to meet on their own, at the time and location of their choosing. At the Downtown Campus, Group Link begins Thursday, October 5, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. At the Edmond Campus, it begins Sunday, October 1, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Sign up is easy - just complete the form included in today's bulletin and return it to the Welcome Center. Or you can sign up at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) or at the Welcome Centers, or contact Morgan Jones (Downtown) at [mjones@stlukesokc.org](mailto:mjones@stlukesokc.org) (609-1028) or Josh Attaway (Edmond) at [jattaway@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jattaway@stlukesokc.org) (285-2307).

### Carillon Bells Are Home!

They were refurbished in Cincinnati over the past year as part of St. Luke's "Heading for Home" capital campaign and are now home! The bells will be on display today along NW 15th Street, just north of the Sanctuary, and will be installed back in the tower this week. Once the bells are in place, there will be a special concert to celebrate their return - details coming soon!

### Parents Night Out

Parents - mark your calendars for a night on the town! St. Luke's Downtown Campus is offering free childcare this Friday, October 6, from 6-8:30 p.m., so you can have a Parent's Night Out. Your children will have a blast while enjoying a delicious meal and watching movies. There's no cost. Register today at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org), or contact Susan Easttom: [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org) or 609-1036.

### El Sistema Oklahoma Fall Concert

Witness the power of music to transform young lives! You're invited to the El Sistema Fall Concert on Sunday, October 8, at 2 p.m. on The Great Lawn at Myriad Gardens. The children have been exploring the theme, "What makes a community strong?" You can celebrate the El Sistema Oklahoma community and all those who support the children with your attendance. It's free and open to the public, so bring your lawn chairs!

### Children's Christmas Musical and Auditions Begin Today

This year's performance - "Wrapping All the Way" will be presented on Sunday, December 3 at 3 p.m. by the St. Luke's children in 1st - 5th grades. Children may audition for singing/speaking roles by appointment only. Register online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org). Auditions start today, October 1 and continue next Sunday, October 8 (in 5 minute increments), beginning at 12:10 p.m. Kindergarten children may participate if an adult attends rehearsals with them. There's no charge. For details, contact Susan Easttom at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1036.

### Remembering Your Loved Ones

A new "Memorial Wall" is located in the St. Luke's Columbarium and Memorial Garden, directly east of the Sanctuary. This granite wall has spaces for 500 bronze plaques which may be purchased and engraved with the names of one or two-loved ones. It is a beautiful and sacred space to remember and honor people who are buried in other locations. More information on the Memorial Wall can be found online at [stlukesokc.org/give](http://stlukesokc.org/give). You can place your order online or by contacting Roxanne Lloyd, 609-1019 or [rlloyd@stlukesokc.org](mailto:rlloyd@stlukesokc.org).

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

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### Mission Trips to Houston

There are just two trips left to help with the cleanup in Houston: October 5 - 8, October 18 - 21. The cost of the trip is free, we only ask that participants plan on paying for their own meals. For more information and to sign up, go online to [stlukesokc.org/Harvey](http://stlukesokc.org/Harvey). You can give to support this mission trip by texting STL Relief to 73256 to give to the Disaster Relief.

### New Sermon Series

Next Sunday, October 8, Dr. Long will begin a new sermon series entitled "Things You Won't Regret." We have all done things that we wish we hadn't. But there are some things we can do that we will never have to regret - being kind to someone, saying "thank you," helping someone in need. Wouldn't it be nice to live without regret? We can live a life of joy and meaning when we focus on others first. Join us as we explore the most significant things we will never regret.

### Trunks Needed for Fall Festival of Treats

The Fall Festival of Treats is one of the kids' favorite events of the year, and you can make it better than ever! We're looking for volunteers to be a part of "Trunk or Treat" on October 25 at 6 p.m. in the South parking lot (NW 14th & Harvey Ave). There will also be inflatables for the kids and a Spooky Organ Concert for everyone to enjoy. If you can help by decorating your vehicle, please sign up online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) or email Susan Easttom at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org).

### Anniversary Celebration!

Can you believe St. Luke's opened the Edmond Campus building a year ago? A special anniversary celebration is planned after worship on October 15 at the Edmond Campus. There will be food trucks and a special groundbreaking ceremony for the courtyard will take place at 12:30 p.m.

### Be a Part of a 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. There are brochures available at the Welcome Centers or online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

### Wednesday Night Alive

Come and join your Family of Faith on Wednesday evenings at Wednesday Night Alive! The menu for the next WNA is fried chicken, chicken tenders, loaded mashed potatoes, sweet green peas, and 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/wna](http://stlukesokc.org/wna).

### Youth Service Day

At St. Luke's, our Youth Ministry is committed to serving the community - and that's just what we'll be doing next week! All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to "Youth Service Day" next Sunday, October 8, from noon to 3 p.m. All you have to do is show up, and we'll provide the lunch. We promise you'll have fun during this service project! For details, email Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1027.