



Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
at Ten Fifty A.M.



Music
THAT CHANGED THE
WORLD



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

Christina Brown

Hallelujah

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 312

LLANFAIR

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

*Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne above the skies,
Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! Reascends His native
heaven, Alleluia!*

*There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates,
Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory
in, Alleluia!*

*See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet He loves the earth He leaves,
Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls the world His
own, Alleluia!*

*See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia! See! He shows the prints of love,
Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on His church
below, Alleluia!*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Sometimes pain and worry make it difficult to come to Christ.

We worry that our fears, doubts, and anger will be seen.

We try to hide from that which is holy.

But where can we run where the love of God won't find us?

In the midst of all that has gone wrong

Christ calls us to be with Him.

All that we're feeling or going through

is known to Him.

It is why He calls us.

"Come to me, all you are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

Glorify 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

Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

†HYMN 378

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun; we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

ANTHEM

arr. Bradley Knight

It Is Well with My Soul
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Robert Fasol, piano
Eric Bradford, conductor

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin O the bliss of this glorious thought my sin not in part but the whole is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

*And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend. Even so it is well with my soul.*

It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

Leonard Cohen

Hallelujah

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Greg Gore, *soloist*

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

I've heard there was a secret chord that David played, and it pleased the Lord. But you don't really care for music, do you? It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth, the minor fall, the major lift. The baffled king composing Hallelujah.

Hallelujah.

Your faith was strong but you needed proof. You saw her bathing on the roof. Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew ya. She tied you to a kitchen chair, she broke your throne, and she cut your hair. And from your lips she drew the hallelujah.

Hallelujah.

You say I took the name in vain. I don't even know the name. But if I did, well really, what's it to you? There's a blaze of light in every word. It doesn't matter which you heard, the holy or the broken hallelujah.

Hallelujah.

I did my best, it wasn't much. I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch. I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you. And even though it all went wrong, I'll stand before the Lord of Song, with nothing on my tongue but hallelujah.

Hallelujah.

†DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!*

†THE GOSPEL

Dr. Gary Brown

All: Alleluia, Alleluia

SINE NOMINE

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." (John 20: 24 -29)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

All: Alleluia, Alleluia

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

The Holy or the Broken

From the Sermon Series: Music That Changed the World

Alleluia
 St. Luke's Orchestra
 Robert Fasol, *piano*
 Eric Bradford, *conductor*

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 140

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

The light of Christ will shine through the cracks in our lives
and provide healing and wholeness.

For all the days of our lives
the holy and the broken ones,
 we are able to come before the Lord of Song
and shout or cry our hallelujah.

POSTLUDE

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, Amen
 Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Dr. Gary Brown

St. Luke's Member

*Musicians***Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster****Eric Bradford, Conductor****Chancel Choir****St. Luke's Orchestra****Greg Gore, Soloist**

Throughout history, God has used music to speak about love, justice, beauty, and courage. Sometimes the words of a song inspired people to stand up for what was right. Sometimes it was the beauty of the music itself that brought joy. In scripture, music has been used to praise God, calm royalty, celebrate victory, and rejoice in times of deliverance. Music not only changes the world, but has the power to change our lives as well.



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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 and 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 March:

Downtown: Marcie Ellington, Corey and Andrea Horsch, Rex and Karen Pilkington, Randy Noell, Todd and Sarita Smith, Greg and Paige Johnson, Garrett and Carola McCullough, Stanton and Kerry Nelson, Katherine and Tyler Moore, Lora and Shane Souza, Steven Hardebeck and Pamela Jaronek, Pam Haynie, Curt and Beth Jennings

Edmond: Bettie Sue Sterling, Elaine and Don Frissell, Lindy and Brad Weber, Karie and Charles Carpenter, Paris Khandros



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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_____	_____
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Announcements

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



Memorial Run Sunday

Join St. Luke's as we support OKC's most inspirational event of the year - the Run to Remember. The Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon will run right by the Downtown Campus on April 29 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to hand out water to the runners and cheer them on for the final stretch. If you are running in the race there is a special dry-fit shirt for you and if you have a home next to the marathon, St. Luke's has a support kit for you. Sign up to volunteer, as a runner or host house online at stlukesokc.org/marathon. The LifeLight Band will be playing music in the parking lot and breakfast will

be served in the CLC. The Downtown Campus will have one service at 10:50 a.m. with Rev. Dave Poteet preaching. The Edmond Campus will have both services at 9:15 and 11 a.m. with Rev. Josh Attaway preaching

Growin' in Grace Camp

Your children can make new friends while growing in their faith at summer camp! Early bird registration is now available through April 30 for Growin' in Grace Camp (GIG). It's for children entering 3rd through 5th grade this fall. Campers will spend 2 nights in cabins with bunk beds. They will attend worship sessions, participate in small group Bible studies, take hikes, swim, and enjoy large-group games and activities designed specifically for their age group. It's July 16 - 18 (Monday - Wednesday) at Canyon Camp near Hinton, OK. GIG early bird registration price is \$172. After April 30, it's \$192. Please go online at okcamps.campbrainregistration.com to register. To qualify for a scholarship, you must register before April 30 and contact Susan Easttom by email (seasttom@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1036.



SonShine Camp

Is your child entering 1st or 2nd grade this fall? They can make new friends this summer while growing in their faith at SonShine Camp! Children and a parent of the same gender

will spend the night in a cabin with bunk beds, swim, hike, play mini-golf, attend worship, and participate in small-group activities (such as crafts) at Canyon Camp near Hinton, OK on July 21 & 22. Early bird registration for children to attend SonShine Camp is available through April 30 for \$64. After that, it's \$84. Cost for adult shepherds is \$56. Please go online at okcamps.campbrainregistration.com to register. To qualify for a scholarship, you must register before April 30 and contact Susan Easttom by email (seasttom@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1036.

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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MARATHON POTLUCK MIXER



Runner's Potluck and Blessing of the Shoes at Edmond Campus

Are you "running to remember" in this year's OKC Memorial Marathon? Come and enjoy fellowship, carb-load, and swap stories with others who are participating. Bring your family's favorite dish, and your running shoes. We will eat and then have a special blessing of the shoes. It's April 27 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at the Edmond Campus in Room 133. It's for anyone running the 5K, Relay, 1/2 Marathon, or Full Marathon. RSVP to Savannah White at swhite@stlukesokc.org - let her know what dish you're bringing.



Metro Youth Worship Today

Make new friends and enjoy worship with other youth groups from around the area! Youth Metro Worship will take place today from 5:15 - 8 p.m. at New Covenant in Edmond. We are meeting at the Downtown campus at 5:15 and we'll take vans to the event, which begins at 6 p.m. This is for all 6th - 12th grade students. There's no cost but dinner is not provided.

Stump the Pastors

Have you ever had a tough "faith question" or just wanted to know something about the faith journey of one of our pastors? All 6th-12th grade youth can get an answer to every question at an event called "Stump the Pastors!" On Sunday, April 22, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Downtown Youth Room, our St. Luke's pastors will be here to answer YOUR questions! It's a fun way to explore your thoughts about faith and Christianity. There's no cost or sign up, and lunch is provided! For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1027.