



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Run Sunday
April 29, 2018
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

D. Fishel

Alleluia

Susan Easttom, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 304

REGENT SQUARE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

We gather together to remember.

To tell the wonderful stories of our God.

We remember the past and look to the future.

Believing God has a hope and a future for all of us.

We come to tell our own stories.

Knowing God helps to shape all our tomorrows.

God, teach us Your ways and lead us in Your paths.

God remembers us. God will not fail us.

†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

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. Wendy Lambert

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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 310

ACKLEY

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever foes may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer; And just the time I need Him, He's always near. He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair; I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast; the day of His appearing Will come at last. He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind. He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

ANTHEM

arr. Tom Fettke

The Prayer
Meagan Seubert, *vocalist*
Greg Gore, *vocalist*
Susan Easttom, *piano*

We pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go, and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are. Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see. Lead us, lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are. Let this be our prayer, just like every child needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace.

Give us faith so we'll be safe. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace, to a place where we'll be safe. Lead us, Lord.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. Philip Keveren

Revelation Song
Susan Easttom, *piano*

†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 EPISTLE

Dr. Norma Gravely-Quinn

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3 - 6)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. David Poteet

What Will the Stones Say About You

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Jon Mohr

He Who Began a Good Work in You
Meagan Seubert, Greg Gore, *vocalists*
Susan Easttom, *piano*

He who began a good work in you, He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it. He'll be faithful to complete it, He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

If the struggle you're facing is slowly replacing your hope with despair, or the process is long and you're losing your song in the night, you can be sure that the Lord has His hand on you. Safe and secure, He will never abandon you. You are His treasure, and He finds His pleasure in you.

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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.

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! heaven rejoices; Jesus lives, who once was dead. Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head! Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven, prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown, when, amidst earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament; know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

God has begun a great work in us.

So, let us go forth with confidence to share His love.

We will continue to tell God's story;

and give thanks that God is helping to create our story.

POSTLUDE

B. Wren

*Christ is Alive*Susan Easttom, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Dr. Norma Gravely-Quinn

Conference Treasurer

*Musicians***Susan Easttom, Director of Children's Ministry****Greg Gore, Vocalist****Meagan Seubert, Vocalist**

Though the Bible was written long ago by many different people on the other side of the world, we still recognize our own lives throughout scripture in the successes, failures, relationship struggles, and our need to be accepted. The more we know about the Bible, the more we learn about ourselves and those around us. In 2018, we seek to learn more about how the stories in scripture tell us about God, because God's story is our story.



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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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Announcements

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



VBS Volunteer and Registration

Want to help a child learn about Jesus while having fun? St. Luke's Downtown Campus needs volunteers to make this year's Vacation Bible School the best one yet! VBS 2018 - "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" - is for children from age 4 through 5th grade, and will be held June 25 - 28 from 9 a.m. to noon. Free childcare is available for volunteers with children age 3 and under. We need Crew Leaders (guide kids to different stations), Snack Helpers, Youth volunteers, Registration volunteers, Set Building/Design volunteers, and Set Up/Tear Down volunteers. Register

online to volunteer and for your child to attend VBS at stlukesokc.org.

Membership Sunday

Have you thought about joining our family of faith? Stop by the Mansion on Sunday morning, May 6 for Membership Sunday. A St. Luke's pastor will be in the Mansion Prayer Chapel ready to welcome you into membership or answer any questions you may have about membership. For more information about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.

Cleats for Kids Donations

St. Luke's is partnering with the Cleats for Kids "Grow the Game" campaign to collect new or gently-used sports equipment and apparel to benefit Oklahoma kids under 18 who need equipment to participate in athletic programs. Today is the last day for donations! They can include new and lightly-used gloves, balls, pads, cleats, and rackets, gym shorts, or other athletic apparel. The only item they don't stock is football helmets.

Pet Ministry

Attention all pet lovers! We are hosting a Pet Ministry meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 6 p.m. in the Mansion Library. We will be learning about the incredible ministry of the Oklahoma City Pet Food Pantry and collecting donations for the organization. For details, email petministry@stlukesokc.org. Hope to see you then!

Mobile Meals Need Drivers

Looking for a way to share God's love? You can bring hope to the homebound, simply by delivering a meal that they're unable to prepare on their own. Drivers are needed for the Mobile Meals Ministry to help the hungry in our own community. We need regular drivers to deliver meals just one Saturday a month. If you can help, please contact Julie Robinson at robinson@stlukesokc.org, or 609-1009.

Canvas and Tunes - Summer Camp

Parents - are your children too old for childcare but too young to stay at home alone this summer? Then join us for a fun-filled summer camp at St. Luke's! "Canvas and Tunes" Summer Day Camp is for 9-13 year olds, starting June 4. Camp runs Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. with breakfast and lunch included. Local artists will lead classes in art and music, plus field trips, service projects, and more! Tuition is \$225 per week. For more information contact Julie Robinson at robinson@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1009.

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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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. 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. Growin' in Grace 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.

Youth Lunch Bunch Today

All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to come together after church and head out for lunch. It's a great time to get connected in the church and make new friends. Bring a friend as well! If it's your first time with the Youth Lunch Bunch, we'll buy your meal! Today, the Youth are going to Torchy's Taco. Meet up with the youth and youth staff after worship and don't forget to bring money for lunch.

Youth Summer Camps

Youth Summer Camps are almost here! There's a special camp for every grade level this year, beginning with Disciple Camp from June 1 - 5 (\$250) for students entering 6th through 9th grade. Youth Force Ardmore is June 17 - 22 (\$250) for students entering 7th grade through graduated seniors. Dayspring is July 5 - 9 for students entering 9th grade through graduated seniors. We need adults to attend as well. For camp details and to register, visit stlukesokc.org. You can also email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1027.

Youth Service Day

The St. Luke's Youth Ministry has a lot of fun, but we're also dedicated to serving the community. All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to make a difference by taking part in Youth Service Day. It's next Sunday, May 6, from noon to 3 p.m. We will complete a service project, enjoy games, and have a free lunch together! There's no cost to this event. Bring your friends! For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.