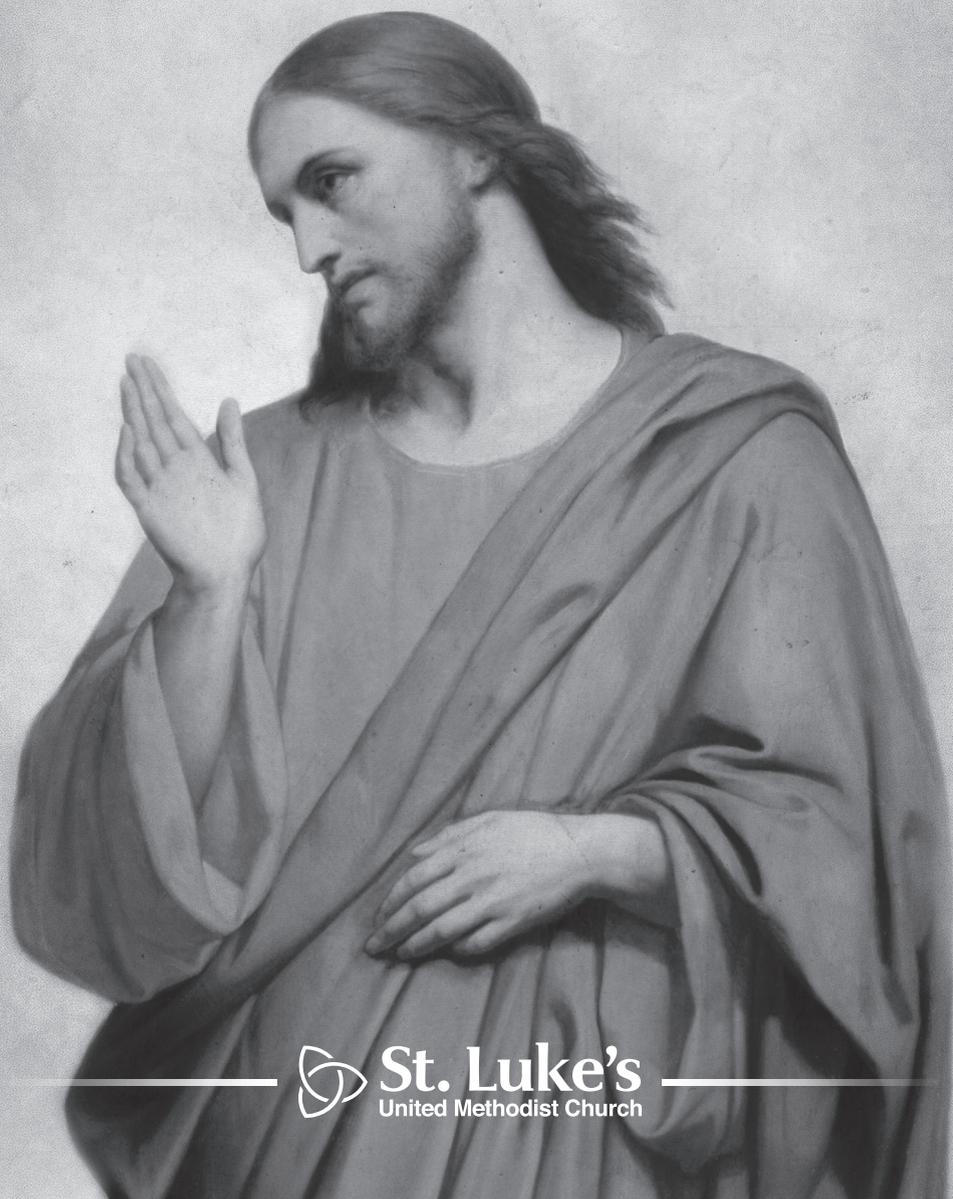


# QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES CHRIST ASK OF US?

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Patriotic Sunday**  
**July 1, 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

Aaron Copland

*Fanfare for the Common Man*  
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†CHORAL INTROIT

arr. Russell Mauldin

*The Star-Spangled Banner*  
Cantate Chamber Choir

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,*

*Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight o'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.*

*O, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

†HYMN 698

NATIONAL HYMN

*God of the Ages*

*God of the ages, Whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

We come this morning to celebrate  
**the love that God has for us.**

The Triune God works in us and through us:

**God the Father gave us the gift of life,**

God the Son has set us free,

**God the Spirit empowers us to make a difference.**

With the freedom we've been given

**we will live life to the fullest!**

## †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. Keith King

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## 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.**

## †HYMN 697

AMERICA

### *My Country 'Tis of Thee*

*My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!*

*Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Aidan Kirk Hollifield, son of Peter and Katherine Hollifield, born on June 30, 2017

## BAPTISM SONG

*Aidan, Aidan God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Aidan, Aidan God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too.*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Aidan surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

## ANTHEM

arr. Mary McDonald

### *America*

### Chancel Choir and Orchestra

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrim's feet, whose stern impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years, thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea, from sea to shining sea!*

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. David Poteet

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

## OFFERTORY

arr. Peter Wilhousky

### *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* Chancel Choir, Congregation, and Orchestra

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

*I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on!*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on!*

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

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*Amen! Amen!*

## †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

Erika Manning

And Jesus went on with his disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men." And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life?" (Mark 8:27-36)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

### *A Life Worth Living*

From the Sermon Series: Questions: What Does Christ Ask of Us?

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Lee Hoiby

### *Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor*

Rachel Barnard, soloist

*Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore, send these the homeless, tempest tossed to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door. I lift my lamp beside the golden door.*

## 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 437

FINDLANDIA

### *This Is My Song*

*This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for land afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, Thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, Thou God of all the nations; myself I give Thee, let Thy will be done.*

## †SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

We are no longer captives;  
**we've been set free.**  
Christ brings us life  
**and a life more abundant!**

## POSTLUDE

John Philip Sousa

*The Stars and Stripes Forever*  
Robert Fasol, organist

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**  
Senior Executive Pastor

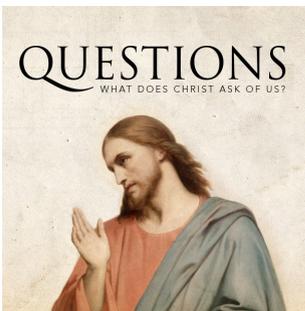
**Rev. David Poteet**  
Pastor of Congregational Care

**Rev. Keith King**  
Online Campus Pastor

**Erika Manning**  
St. Luke's Youth

### *Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**  
**Eric Bradford, Conductor**  
**Chancel Choir and Orchestra**  
**Cantate Chamber Choir**  
**Rachel Barnard, Soloist**



The Bible has numerous questions from Jesus. He asked the disciples challenging questions about their faith. He answered the questions of leaders with questions of his own. And He asked questions to those who were hurting to discover their deepest needs. When we read these questions it is good for us to consider, what does Christ ask of us?



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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 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](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 June:**

*Downtown:* Charlie Daniel, John and Lea Ann Baker, Mark and Amanda Smith, Paul and Kim Huffman, Grace Huffman, Lee and Mimi Powell, Paul Trice, Sheila Turner, Judy Denwalt

*Edmond:* Shelly and David Davis, Jake Davis, Jason, Crystal and Katy Wagner, Rankin and Pam Schurman, Brenton Schurman

*Asbury:* Darren Thomas

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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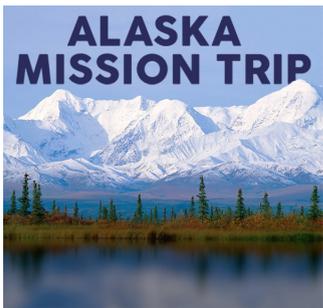
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## VBS Ends on a High Note

This year's VBS was one of the best! That wouldn't have happened without all of the VBS volunteers. From those who spent numerous Wednesday evenings helping make the scenery and helping with setup to the many volunteers who gave of their time to help this week - you are wonderful and very much appreciated. There were over 600 kids and 200 volunteers at all of the St. Luke's campuses and Roatan, Honduras who participated in VBS this year! The kids and volunteers raised over \$4,000 to support Oklahoma UMC Circle of Care, which helps provide Christian help, healing and hope to children and families in crisis to ensure a safe, healthy and spiritual future.



## Sharing God's Love in Alaska

Beginning July 6 through July 13, a team of 12 people from St. Luke's will be in Wasilla, Alaska. While they are there they will be clearing brush, repairing a roof, painting inside the church, spending time with children at the hospital and working at homeless shelters. Please keep the team in your prayers as they share God's love. The Alaska Mission team members: Connie Barnett, Martie Hensch, Kyle Scott, Pat Murphy, Marilyn Murphy, Rebekah Murphy, Clarence Preston, Dr. Kenneth Copeland, Donna Cantrell, Marilyn Coury, Dick King, Brenda Beckham.

## Covenant Bible Study at the Edmond Campus

Meet new friends and grow deeper in your faith by reading more of the Bible in a disciplined approach. "Covenant Bible Study" is an 8-week class. Rev. Josh Attaway will be leading Part Two of a three-part program called "Living the Covenant," which covers 36 books of the Bible in just 8 weeks with daily readings and weekly gatherings. Childcare will be provided. Join us Tuesday nights, starting July 10 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Edmond Campus in Room 132 (through August 28). It's open to anyone. Invite a friend! Sign up online ([stlukesedmond.org](http://stlukesedmond.org)) or at the Welcome Center. Participant books will be available for purchase in Threefold.

## Summer Ensemble Music Camp

Parents, here's a great opportunity for your child to learn how to play in ensembles, further their overall musical growth, and learn valuable skills like listening, cooperation, and attention to detail. The Edmond Campus will be hosting a week-long Summer Ensemble Music Camp for students entering 8th - 12th grade. It's July 9 - 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will learn from professional local artists and take elective classes such as composition and music theory. At the end of the week, students will perform with their ensembles in a concert on July 13 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$225. For details, email Candace Fish at [cfish@stlukesokc.org](mailto:cfish@stlukesokc.org) or call 285-2321.

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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## UMW Garage Sale

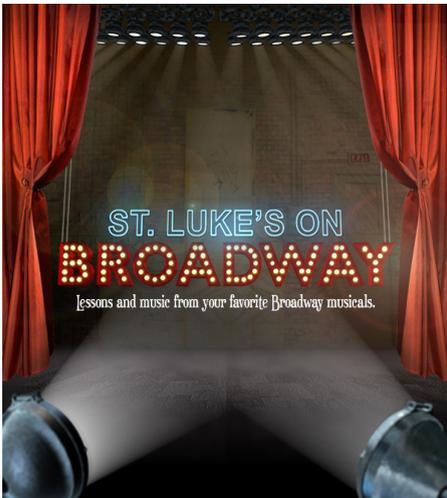
Save the date! On August 2, 3, and 4, the United Methodist Women will be hosting their annual Garage Sale in the CLC and Fellowship Hall! You will find incredible deals on countless items - and all proceeds go to support local missions. The United Methodist Women are asking you to start collecting items to donate to the Garage Sale and stay tuned for more details on when to drop off your items.

## Tabitha's Sowers Summer Project

Needlework crafters and machine stitchers are invited to a fun class on Fridays in July from 9 a.m. to noon in Room 106 (Vaught Chapel). We are creating textured memory lapquilts to give to St. Luke's nursing home members who are challenged with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Participants will be provided with supplies, but need to bring their own scissors, needles, and threads. To be a part of the project, contact Kris Sawyer at [kris555.sower@gmail.com](mailto:kris555.sower@gmail.com).

## Youth Lunch Bunch Adventure

Today's the day the youth will be traveling to the Chickasaw Cultural Center near Sulphur, OK on their Youth Lunch Bunch Adventure. All 6th-12th grade students are invited to go for lunch from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Don't forget to bring money for food.



## ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY IS MAKING A RETURN APPEARANCE!

**JULY 22 - AUGUST 26**

- July 22 – Annie Get Your Gun
- July 29 – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
- August 5 – Hairspray
- August 12 – Guys and Dolls
- August 19 – Mamma Mia!
- August 26 – Frozen