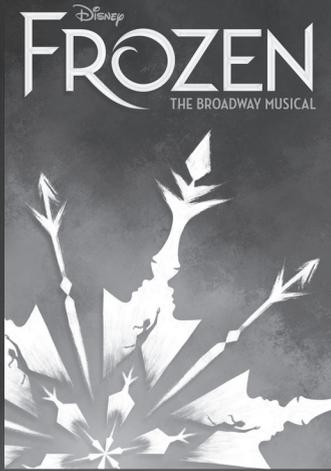


ST. LUKE'S ON
BROADWAY

Lessons and music from your favorite Broadway musicals.

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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 26, 2018
at Ten Fifty A.M.

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

Robert Lopez/
Kristen Anderson-Lopez
arr. Mervin Tay

Overture to *Frozen*
St. Luke's Orchestra

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 384

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

The greatest love is shown when someone is willing to lay down their life for someone else.

We have received the greatest kind of love from Jesus Christ.

God pours out love for us and through us;

we are vessels of God's mercy.

Courageous sacrifice has the power to transform life;

it is grace that has brought about redemption.

It is the essence of our mission:

to share God's love and bring hope to the world!

†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.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charlotte Ann Steen, daughter of Connor and Laura Steen, born on March 30, 2018.

BAPTISM SONG

Charlotte, Charlotte 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. Charlotte, Charlotte 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 Charlotte surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

ANTHEM

R. Lopez/K. Anderson-Lopez
arr. Mervin Tay

Do You Want to Build a Snowman/In Summer

Anna begs her sister Elsa to come out of her room to play, but Elsa fears her icy powers might harm Anna.

Olaf, the snowman, fantasizes about what summer might be like.

Gwen and Ellie Ritchal, *soloists*

Kevin Slavin, *soloist*

Do you want to build a snowman? Come on, let's go and play! I never see you anymore. Come out the door. It's like you've gone away. We used to be best buddies, and now we're not. I wish you would tell me why! Do you want to build a snowman? It doesn't have to be a snowman. Okay, bye.

'Sometimes I like to close my eyes and imagine what it'll be like when summer does come!' Bees'll buzz, kids'll blow dandelion fuzz and I'll be doing whatever snow does in summer.

A drink in my hand, my snow up against the burning sand. Prob'ly getting gorgeously tanned in summer. I'll finally see a summer breeze, blow away a winter storm. And find out what happens to solid water when it gets warm!

And I can't wait to see what my buddies all think of me. Just imagine how much cooler I'll be in summer.

The hot and the cold are both so intense, put'em together - it just makes sense!

Winter's a good time to stay in and cuddle but put me in summer and I'll be a happy snowman!

When life gets rough, I like to hold on to my dream. Relaxing in the summer sun, just lettin' off steam!

Oh the sky would be blue, and you guys'll be there too. When I finally do what frozen things do in summer! In summer!

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

R. Lopez/K. Anderson-Lopez
arr. Mervin Tay

For the First Time in Forever

After being isolated for years, Anna is excited about the coronation ball, while Elsa worries that her powers might be discovered during the ceremony.

Bailey Churchill and Lexi Windsor, *soloists*

The window is open! So's that door! I didn't know they did that anymore! Who knew we owned eight thousand salad plates?

For years I've roamed these empty halls. Why have a ballroom with no balls? Finally, they're opening up the gates! There'll be actual real live people, it'll be totally strange. But, wow! Am I so ready for this change!

'Cause for the first time in forever, there'll be music, there'll be light. For the first time in forever, I'll be dancing through the night. Don't know if I'm elated or gassy, but I'm somewhere in that zone.

'Cause for the first time in forever, I won't be alone.

Tonight, imagine me, gown and all, fetchingly draped against the wall, the picture of sophisticated grace.

I suddenly see him standing there, a beautiful stranger, tall and fair. I wanna stuff some chocolate in my face! But then we laugh and talk all evening, which is totally bizarre, nothing like the life I've led so far.

For the first time in forever, there'll be magic, there'll be fun. For the first time in forever, I could be noticed by someone. And I know it is totally crazy to dream I'd find romance, but for the first time in forever, at least I've got a chance.

Don't let them in, don't let them see, be the good girl you always have to be. Conceal, don't feel, put on a show. Make one wrong move, and everyone will know. But it's only for today.

It's only for today! It's agony to wait. It's agony to wait! Tell the guards to open up the gate! The gate!

For the first time in forever. (Don't let them in, don't let them see.) I'm getting what I'm dreaming of! (Be the good girl you always have to be.) A chance to change my lonely world, a chance to find true love! Conceal, don't feel, don't let them know.) I know it all ends tomorrow. So it has to be today.

'Cause for the first time in forever, for the first time in forever, nothing's in our way!

†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 EPISTLE

Rev. Wendy Lambert

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us. If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. (1 John 4:18-20)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Frozen

From the Sermon Series: St. Luke's on Broadway

MUSICAL REFLECTION

R. Lopez / K. Anderson-Lopez

arr. Mervin Tay

Let It Go

Elsa embraces her true self and realizes that love can conquer fear and darkness.

Bailey Churchill, soloist

Chancel Choir

The snow glows white on the mountain tonight. Not a footprint to be seen. A kingdom of isolation, and it looks like I'm the queen.

The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside. Couldn't keep it in, heaven knows I tried.

Don't let them in, don't let them see; be the good girl you always have to be. Conceal, don't feel, don't let them know... Well, now they know.

Let it go, let it go, can't hold it back anymore. Let it go, let it go, turn away and slam the door.

I don't care what they're going to say; let the storm rage on. The cold never bothered me anyway.

It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small; and the fears that once controlled me can't get to me at all.

It's time to see what I can do, to test the limits and break through. No right, no wrong, no rules for me, you're free!

Let it go, let it go; show us what you can do. Let it go, let it go; the magic one is you. Here we stand, in the light of day. Let the sun shine on.

I take this warmth within and send it up above. Goodbye to dark and fear. Let's fill this world with light and love. I'm here surrounded by a family at last.

We're never going back; the past is in the past! Let it go, let it go, then we'll rise like the break of dawn. Let it go, let it go, the fear and cold are gone!

Here we stand in the light of day; let our true love go! Let it go!

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

ST. CATHERINE

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above (so free, so infinite His grace!), emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it reaches me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

We are called as the children of God,
and sent as the family of faith.

Perfect love casts out fear,
and Christ has given us perfect love.

And now we will share God's love
and bring hope to the world!

POSTLUDE

R. Lopez / K. Anderson-Lopez
arr. Mervin Tay

Overture to *Frozen*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. Keith King

Online Campus Pastor

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Bailey Churchill, Soloist

Gwen and Ellie Ritchal, Soloists

Kevin Slavin, Soloist

Lexi Windsor, Soloist

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes



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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.

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
In loving memory of his loving wife, Carol, given by the Dean Stringer

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.



Welcome back to St. Luke's on Broadway! We have been exploring the inspirational stories of some of the most famous musicals ever written during this sermon series. We have discovered the meaningful messages that can be applied to our own lives. Today, we enjoy the finale of St. Luke's On Broadway - "Frozen" - a musical based on the highest-grossing animated feature film in history.



Home Point - Grand Opening

What's the best way to build your faith between Sundays? It starts at home, or maybe it starts at "Home Point," a new information center at St. Luke's. "Home Point" - is making its debut today. Located in the Narthex, the Children's Hallway,

and the Fellowship Hall, Home Point is a center full of information with helpful advice on marriage, parenting, adoption, military deployment, addiction, aging, faith development, and so much more. You are invited to stop by Home Point, pick up materials, take them home, and use the information to grow and continue your faith journey.

Wednesday Night Alive

St. Luke's "Wednesday Night Alive" is coming back! The 2018 Fall semester of WNA offers a variety of amazing classes for everyone - children, youth, and adults. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes start on September 12 at 6:30 p.m. Pick up your Wednesday Night Alive information booklet today at the Welcome Centers for detailed information on each of the class offerings or go online to stlukesokc.org/wna for class details and to register.

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Remember getting your very own Bible as a child? It gives children a spiritual foundation that lasts a lifetime. Parents - make Sunday, September 16, an unforgettable day by registering your student to receive a personalized Bible during 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 welcome to participate. Please sign up your child by Sunday, September 9, by emailing Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org with your child's name and the service they will be attending.

End of Summer Block Party Today

Before summer comes to an end, let's have some fun! All children, youth, and parents are invited to the "End of Summer Block Party!" The kids will enjoy water inflatables, games, food, and lots of fun! Bring swimsuits, towels, and lawn chairs to the Mansion lawn and parking lot today, beginning after LifeLight until 1 p.m.

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.

Membership Sunday Today

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! Join us today, Membership Sunday, for a come-and-go brunch with private joining moments available in the Mansion Chapel from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stop by, say hello, and enjoy a tasty treat while learning more about the church. For more information about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.

Studio 222 Celebrates 15 Years!

You're invited to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Studio 222! This amazing after-school program will begin the year by reconnecting all our students, volunteers, and supporters with a reunion on Thursday, September 6, in the Christian Life Center (CLC) from 6:30 - 9 p.m. This is for anyone who has ever been a part of Studio 222, or anyone who would like to be a part of this program, which helps OKC students gain confidence and express themselves through art. Please RSVP to Julie Robinson at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1009.

Disciple Bible Study

What would it mean to really live your life as a disciple of Christ? You don't have to be a church member, nor do you have to be a Biblical expert to expand your knowledge and grow deeper in your faith. Adults of all ages are encouraged to sign up for *Disciple Bible Study* classes. These small group Bible studies offer an opportunity for both learning and lasting friendships. Disciple 1 and Disciple 4 will be offered on Monday evenings at the Downtown Campus starting September 10. Disciple 1 Fast-track and Disciple 3 Fast-track are being offered this year at the Edmond Campus on Tuesday evenings with classes starting the week of September 11. There are informational booklets and registration forms at the Welcome Centers, or you can sign up online at stlukesokc.org/disciple.

Driver Needed for Mobile Meals

If you can drive a car, you can Share God's Love by sharing a meal. Our Mobile Meals ministry is in need of a driver to deliver meals - just one Saturday a month. Mobile Meals prepares and delivers 100 meals each Saturday morning for the homebound and the elderly. We operate seven driving routes in southwest and northwest Oklahoma City. If you can bless lives in this way, please email Julie Robinson at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1009.

Learn to Play the Guitar

Ever wanted to play the guitar? You can learn to play this incredible instrument at St. Luke's Downtown Campus! Sign up for Monday evening guitar classes, starting September 10 in Room B100. Middle School students will be taught from 4-5 p.m. High School and Adult lessons are from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Jon Curtis will be teaching. He's the lead guitar in the LifeLight band with degrees from OU and OCU! The lessons end November 12. The cost is \$150 for this ten-week course. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org. You can also email Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or call 285-2341 for details.



HOME POINT

FAITH FOR A LIFETIME

Today, St. Luke's Family Ministry is launching a new informational center, Home Point, to provide tools to inspire and equip Christian families to become more intentional about building their spiritual foundation at home. The resource center provides information from a biblical perspective on common challenges and seasons of life that anyone can use at home. These resources, called "Stepping Points," have helpful advice on some of the stages of life: marriage, parenting, adoption, the empty nest, as well as special situations in life: military deployment, addiction, blending families, a difficult marriage, and so much more.

Also at Home Point are "Family Talking Points" designed to give couples and families ideas they can implement during the week to become more intentional about making time for God in their everyday life. You can create a special date night or other family activities such utilizing these talking points. These take-home cards are designed to open up discussion at home with practical questions and ideas. The topics are written to appeal to a variety of ages and all stages of life.

There is a permanent Home Point Center located by the children's hallway, near the main elevator on the first floor. There are also two portable centers that will be moved around the campus for special events. Look for Home Point in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall today.

You are invited to stop by Home Point Centers, pick up materials, take them home, and use the information to grow and continue your faith journey. Additional resources for building your faith at home are available for purchase in Threefold; just look for the Home Point section.

Below you will find a variety of topics that are currently available at Home Point. Mark each topic relevant to your family and find a Stepping Point and become intentional today.

Life Stages

- Single
- Engaged
- Building a Strong Marriage
- Considering Children
- Preparing for Baby
- Intentional Parenting
- Preparing for Adolescence
- Launching Young Adults
- The Empty Nest
- Influencing Grandchildren
- Caring for an Aging Loved One

Special Situations

- Addiction in the Home
- Dealing with a Difficult Teen
- Exploring Adoption
- Facing Infertility
- A Difficult Marriage
- Married to an Unbelieving Spouse
- Military Deployment
- Raising a Child with Special Needs
- Raising Children Alone
- Successfully Blending Families
- When a Child Rejects Your Beliefs



DEADLINE AUGUST 31

You don't want to miss the opportunity to have your name inscribed on the 5th largest free standing bell in the United States. More than 125 families have committed to this historic project. Fill out the form below or go online to stlukesokc.org/thebell by August 31 to be included.

AN UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY

St. Luke's has been given the opportunity to purchase a very special bell at a deeply discounted price. The bell was made by the same bell company in Holland with the same filigree as the downtown bells creating another special tie between the Downtown and Edmond Campuses.

THE VISION

The bell is initially scheduled to be installed on the west side of the Edmond Campus near the circle drive. Plans are being developed to move the bell to the south end of the property when enough money is raised. The Three-Cross rendering shows what this iconic landmark would look like as a focal point for the campus.



YOU CAN HELP

Names of families or individuals making a tax-deductible donation of \$1,000 or more will be inscribed on the outside of the bell as well as a plaque displayed on the ground for generations to come.

THE BELL PROJECT

Tear here and place in the offering plate or return to the Welcome Center if you would like to be contacted about making a donation for the Bell Project.

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email