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
Marc Shaiman/Scott Wittman
arr. Mervin Tay
Medley from Hairspray
St. Luke’s Instrumental Ensemble

RINGING OF THE BELLS
†HYMN 577
CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory
God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour (of this hour), for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days (of these days), for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore (we adore), serving Thee whom we adore.

†CALL TO WORSHIP
Rev. Phil Greenwald
What we feel about ourselves affects the way we treat one another.
If we are insecure, we will place others above or beneath us.
However, if we know who we are in Christ, we will recognize all persons as the children of God.
The diversity that exists was created by God: a wide range of skin colors, personalities, and body types.
Can we see ourselves the way that God sees us?
Can we look upon others with the eyes of God?
Here and now we are God’s children; called 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.

ANTHEM
M. Shaiman/S. Wittman
arr. Mervin Tay
You Can’t Stop the Beat
The whole cast celebrates after Tracy and her friends successfully orchestrate a plan to integrate the Corny Collins show, promoting equality and love for all.
Chancel Choir

CALL TO PRAYER
Rev. David Poteet
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.
**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**


**Baptism Song**


**Congregational Response**

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

**Anthem**

Good Morning, Baltimore

M. Shaiman/S. Wittman

arr. Mervin Tay

Tracy is optimistic about the possibilities for her future, even though her life is far from glamorous.

Susan Riley, soloist

Oh, oh, oh, woke up today feeling the way I always do. Oh, oh, oh, hungry for something that I can’t eat. Then I hear the beat, that rhythm of town starts calling me down. It’s like a message from high above. Oh, oh, oh, pulling me out to the smiles and the street that I love.

Good morning, Baltimore! Every day’s like an open door. Every night is a fantasy. Every sound’s like a symphony.

Good morning, Baltimore! And someday when I take to the floor the world’s gonna wake up and see Baltimore and me.

Oh, oh, oh, look at my hair. What “do” can compare with mine today? Oh, oh, oh, I’ve got my hairspray and radio. I’m ready to go!

The rats on the street all dance ‘round my feet. They seem to say, “Tracy, it’s up to you!” So, oh, oh, don’t hold me back ‘cause today all my dreams will come true.

Good morning, Baltimore! There’s the dancer that lives next door. There’s the bun on his bar-room stool. They wish me luck on my way to school.

Good morning, Baltimore! And someday when I take to the floor the world’s gonna wake up and see Baltimore and me. I know every step, I know every song. I know there’s a place where I belong. I see all the party lights shining ahead, so someone invite me before I drop dead!

So, oh, oh, give me a chance ‘cause when I start to dance I’m a movie star! Oh, oh, oh something inside of me makes me move when I hear that groove. My Ma tells me no, but my feet tell me, “Go!” It’s like a drummer inside my heart.

Oh, oh, oh, don’t make me wait one more moment for my life to start. Good morning, good morning, waiting for my life to start.

Good morning, Baltimore! Every day’s like an open door. Every night is a fantasy. Every sound’s like a symphony.

And I promise, Baltimore, that someday when I take to the floor, the world’s gonna wake up and see, gonna wake up and see Baltimore and me, Baltimore and me, Baltimore and me!
Life at St. Luke’s

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

You’re Timeless to Me

Tracy’s mother, Edna, begins to doubt herself. Wilbur, Tracy’s father, reminds Edna that he will always love her, just the way she is.

Cynthia and Patrick McGough, soloists

Styles keep a changin’, the world’s rearrangin’ but Edna, you’re timeless to me. Hemlines are shorter, a milk costs a quarter, but time cannot take what comes free.

You’re like a stinky old cheese, babe. Just getting’ riper with age. You’re like a fatal disease, babe, and there’s no cure, so let this fever rage.

Some folks can’t stand it say time is a bandit, but I take the opposite view, ‘cause when I need a lift, time brings a gift: another day with you.

A twist or a waltz, it’s all the same schmaltz with just a change in the scenery. You’ll never be old hat, that’s that! You’re timeless to me.

Fads keep a fadin’, and Castro’s invading, but Wilbur, you’re timeless to me. Hairdos are higher, mine feels like barbed wire, but you say I’m chic as can be!

You’re like a vintage piano, a vintage they’ll never forget. So play me a tune that we can dance to.

And let’s kick back and make our own duet.

I can’t stop eating, your hairline’s receding and soon there’ll be nothing at all. So, you’ll wear a wig while I roast a pig, hey! Pass that geritol!

Glenn Miller had brass, that Chubby Checker’s a gas, but they all pass eventually. You’ll never be passé, hip hooray! You’re timeless to me.

Some folks don’t get it, but we never fret it ‘cause we know that time is our friend. Yeah it’s plain to see that you’re stuck with me until the bitter end.

And we got a kid who’s blowin’ the lid off the Turnblad family tree.

You’ll always be “du jour, mon amour!” You’re timeless to me. You’re timeless to me. You’re timeless to me!

†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

Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; hold to that, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:11-16)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hairspray

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

Dr. Robert E. Long

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Dr. Robert E. Long

Offertory

M. Shaiman/S. Wittman

arr. Mervin Tay
I Know Where I’ve Been
Tracy and Motormouth Maybelle decide to march peacefully to protest segregation on the Corny Collins Show. As they begin to march, Maybelle reflects on struggles of the past and dreams for a better future.

June Carter, soloist
There’s a light in the darkness though the night is black as my skin. There’s a light burning bright showing me the way. But I know where I’ve been.

There’s a cry in the distance. It’s a voice that comes from deep within. There’s a cry asking why; I pray the answer’s up ahead. ‘Cause I know where I’ve been.

There’s a road we’ve been travelin’. Lost so many on the way. But the riches will be plenty. Worth the price, the price we had to pay.

There’s a dream in the future. There’s a struggle we have yet to win. And there’s pride in my heart ‘cause I know where I’m going. And I know where I’ve been.

There’s a road we must travel. There’s a promise we must make. But the riches will be plenty, worth the risk and the chances that we take.

There’s a dream in the future. There’s a struggle we have yet to win. Use that pride in our hearts to lift us to tomorrow ‘cause just to sit still would be a sin.

I know it, I know it, I know where I’m goin’ Lord knows I know where I’ve been. Oh when we win, I’ll give thanks to my God, ‘cause I know where I’ve been.

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
Help Us Accept Each Other
Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter’s healing art.

Lord, for today’s encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

†SENDING FORTH
Remember you are made in the image of God; we will also strive to see God in others.
Work to have respect for yourself and others; we will treat all people as the children of God.
Go into the world with confidence; we will share God’s love and bring hope to the world!

POSTLUDE
Festival Alleluia
Robert Fasol, organist

St. Luke’s On Broadway Welcomes

Susan Riley
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June Carter
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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.

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 July:
Downtown: Jackson Schanuel, David and Yong Burgess, Linda Lambert
Edmond: Karen Duck, Alex and Melissa Taggart, Brandon and Lindsay Sparkes, Jeff and Jolene Roach, Jason and Kim Roach

222 N.W. 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103 Phone: (405) 232-1371
Web Site: stlukesokc.org E-mail: Info@stlukesokc.org
Welcome back to St. Luke’s on Broadway! This sermon series is exploring the inspirational stories of some of the most famous musicals ever written - and we’ll discover the meaningful messages that can be applied to our own lives. Today, enjoy Hairspray - a story that deals with racial prejudice, freedom of expression, and the importance of working together. Get your tickets today to invite a friend to next week’s St. Luke’s On Broadway service on Guys and Dolls. Tickets are available at the Welcome Center.

Picture Yourself on Broadway
Stop by a Video Booth today and “picture yourself on Broadway!” The Video Booths have Broadway props that will help you with your picture taking. You are welcome to use the Video Booth or your own camera, just be sure you share on social media using #stlukesonbroadway.

School Supply Drive
St. Luke’s is collecting school supplies to support the children of our after-school programs: El Sistema, Rancho Village, and Studio 222. Now through August 12, you can drop off any of these items at the church: spiral notebooks, (1 subject) child scissors and adult scissors, large pencil boxes, Clorox wipes, Kleenex, 3 tab dividers, acrylic and watercolor paint and paint brushes. Gift cards to Target, Walmart, and cash/credit card donations are also welcome and accepted in Threefold Bookstore.

Parents Night Out
Parents, enjoy a night out on the town while your children have a great time with friends at church. Friday, August 24, is Parents Night Out at St. Luke’s Downtown Campus. Kids will eat pizza and watch movies from 6 - 8:30 p.m. This childcare event is free for infants through 5th grade. Register online at stlukesokc.org.

Taste of Disciple at the Downtown Campus
If you have ever thought of taking a Disciple Bible study or just want to know what it is, you are invited to come to Taste of Disciple on August 22 at 6 - 7 p.m. at the Downtown Campus in the St. Luke’s Mansion Library. You will have an opportunity to meet with the teachers of the studies, ask questions and sign up for Disciple in 2018-2019. Disciple 1 and Disciple 4 will be offered at the Downtown Campus and Disciple 1 Fast-track and Disciple 3 Fast-track are being offered this year at the Edmond Campus. There will be a small dinner offered. Please RSVP online for Taste of Disciple at stlukesokc.org.
The cost is $20. Sign up by August 12. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Get ready to have a blast at Frontier City for St. Yootz Day! It’s the annual fundraising event for Youth Service Fund - a global United Methodist mission fund that allows teens to raise money for other teens doing ministry in their communities to impact poverty, illiteracy, etc. St. Yootz Day is a retreat held at the Downtown Campus for two nights (August 10-12), starting on Friday at 7 p.m. and ending Sunday at noon. The weekend is focused on middle school students, while high school students are involved in leadership roles. It’s a great time for them to connect and grow in their faith as they begin a new school year. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. No RSVP required for this free event, which will last till 3 p.m.

As summer nears its end, our youth will experience a spiritual weekend to remember: Youth Discovery Weekend is a retreat held at the Downtown Campus for two nights (August 10-12), starting on Friday at 7 p.m. and ending Sunday at noon. The weekend is focused on middle school students, while high school students are involved in leadership roles. It’s a great time for them to connect and grow in their faith as they begin a new school year. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Sign up at stlukesokc.org (cost is $40). For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

St. Yootz Day
Get ready to have a blast at Frontier City for St. Yootz Day! It’s the annual fundraising event for Youth Service Fund - a global United Methodist mission fund that allows teens to raise money for other teens doing ministry in their communities to impact poverty, illiteracy, etc. St. Yootz Day is Saturday, August 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. All 6th-12th grade students are invited! The cost is $20. Sign up by August 12. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Announcements

Joining

- I wish to join St. Luke’s.
- 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.

I would like more info about:
- Children’s Programs
- Youth (6th to 12th grade) Programs
- Classes for Adults
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Other

Prayer Requests or Questions: ___________________________________________
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How did you first hear about St. Luke’s?
- TV  Radio  Web  Other
- I’m a guest of ______________________________.

Age Group
- 6th-12th Grade
- 18-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-59
- 60+

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

TEXT TO GIVE

Step 1: Text “STL GIVE” to 73256
Step 2: Select the amount
Step 3: Designate your gift
Step 4: Save the number 73256 to your contacts for future donations
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