

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
October 14, 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

W.A. Mozart

Church Sonata No. 10
Organ and Strings

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 185

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies my heart awakening cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised! In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Givens

Draw near and worship the Lord!

We praise God who was, who is, and who always will be!

Christ came to set us free from worry and fear;

we know that we are not alone, He is with us!

The Spirit empowers us to serve;

we will give all we can to make a difference!

What you do matters!

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

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. Keith King

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and He shall direct your path.
Trust in the Lord. Trust in Him.*

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 467

TRUST AND OBEY

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way; what He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

ANTHEM

arr. Marty Haugen

Halle, Halle, Halle
Chancel Choir, Strings and Percussion
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Keith King

OFFERTORY

Dietrich Buxtehude

Lord, in Thee I Do Trust
 Sarah Kuhlmann, soloist
 String Ensemble
 Robert Fasol, piano

Lord, in Thee do I trust, Lord, in Thee do I trust, let me never be confounded, let me never be confounded. Lord, in Thee, in Thee, in Thee do I trust, let me never be confounded; deliver me, deliver me e'en for Thy mercy's sake.

Who is poorer than a sinner, than a soul that cannot see Thee! Blind am I and sinful too; Jesus, in Thy loving kindness, speak to me and heal my blindness, heal my weakness and my sin, make and keep me pure within.

Incline Thine ear, incline Thine ear to me, make haste, O Lord, haste to help me. Thou art my strong defense, Thou art my Rock, Thou wilt strengthen me, Thou art my Rock, Thou wilt strengthen me; for Thou art My Rock, Thou art my Rock and my defense, and in Thy great loving kindness Thou wilt ever lead and guide me, and in Thy great loving kindness, Thou wilt ever lead me and guide me, and guide me, lead me and guide me. 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.

†OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Dr. Gary Brown

Then the word of the Lord came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, "The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" (1 Kings 17:8-14)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

And a Widow Will Provide
 From the Sermon Series: What You Do Matters

MUSICAL REFLECTION

arr. Jim Brickman

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
 Strings and Piano

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.

The Mission God Has Given

The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace, must start by seeing Jesus in every human face. Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need, the love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed.

When acts of true compassion accompany God's word, the message of salvation is seen as well as heard, The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share so those who need the Savior will know we really care.

Our call to share the gospel with people near and far begins with those around us, no matter where we are. To spread the global message that Jesus is the Way, then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Christ has shown us the way
and we will follow Him.

We will share God's love and bring hope to the world;
because we know what we do matters!

POSTLUDE

John Stanley

Trumpet Voluntary
 Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Keith King

Online Campus Pastor

Amy Givens

Director of Youth Ministry

Dr. Gary Brown

St. Luke's Member

*Musicians***Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster****Chancel Choir****Sarah Kuhlmann, Soloist****Strings and Percussion**Laura Cunningham, *Violin*Luke Reese, *Violin*Rob Bradshaw, *Cello*Brian Daly, *Percussion*

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:

*Given in honor of Ina Mae Schlegel to celebrate her birthday
 given by Marvin Schlegel, Mark and JoAnn Schlegel, Kevin Schlegel,
 and Debra and Martin Sartin*

**WHAT
 YOU DO
 MATTERS**

You were created as a child of God. Each and every day you have an opportunity to find joy for yourself and others. You can show kindness, bestow mercy, and build up the life of someone else. Words of encouragement can bring strength. Helping a neighbor fosters good will. Sharing your resources can change the life of someone in need. What you do matters.



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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 September

Downtown: Jeannie Johnson, Ron and Carol Fisher

Edmond: Jason and Beth Molenda, Michael Gleason, Jim and Jan McKay, Melissa Knox, Shirley Goodbary, Jason and Cydney Clark

Asbury: Sean and Shana Cureton, Stephanie Younklin



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.



Membership Sunday Is Today!

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! Today is "Membership Sunday." You're invited to a come-and-go brunch, with private joining moments available in the Mansion Chapel from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All you have to do is show up. For more information about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.



What You Give Matters

When you give to the general operations budget, you are supporting St. Luke's programming, missions, administration, ministry staff, and facility. We are committed to making sure every gift makes a difference. The church leadership is committed to living within our means. That's why we ask every family to make a financial commitment every year - so that we might budget for the ministry and mission we can do in the coming year. We are asking your family to prayerfully consider what you are able to commit to give in 2019 and make plans to attend a special Commitment Sunday on November 4.

Text to Give

Text giving is easy, secure, and your gifts will be included in your contributions statement. To get started simply text the word "STL" to 73256. You will then be able to select the amount you wish to give and how you would like to designate your gift. Be sure to save the number 73256 to your contacts for future donations.

Faith Partners Meeting

Are you or a loved one struggling with addiction? St. Luke's "Faith Partners" wants to help. Faith Partner's goal is to educate, support, and assist those who feel hopeless against addiction. Find out more by attending an informational meeting on Thursday, October 25, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 134. If you would like to learn more about volunteering for Faith Partners Ministry, you are welcome to join us at this meeting. Please RSVP via email to Beth Armstrong, barmstrong@stlukesokc.org - or call 609-1045.

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.

Piano Illusions Tonight!

Treat yourself and your family to a fun night of musical entertainment! Tonight at 6 p.m. in the St. Luke's Edmond Worship Center, Dr. Igor Lipinski will be performing a Piano Illusions concert. Dr. Lipinski, who is a new OU piano professor from Poland, will perform a unique concert combining classical music and sleight-of-hand magic. Childcare is available for this event. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at stlukesokc.org/tickets or can be purchased at the door. Children 5 and under are free.

Fall Festival of Treats

You're invited to one of the most fun events of the year - the Fall Festival of Treats! Children will be "Trunk or Treating," receiving candy from decorated vehicles in the south parking lot on Sunday, October 28. We'll also have inflatables for the kids and free hot dogs! Trunk or Treating is from 5 - 6:30 p.m., followed by the Spooky Organ Concert at 6:45. There is still time to volunteer to provide a trunk for the Festival. If you can decorate your car in a Halloween theme and hand out candy to "trunk-or-treaters" from your trunk, please email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.

Driver Needed for Mobile Meals

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 232-1371.

School Spirit Sports Picnic

Youth, show your school spirit and join us for a fun afternoon in the park! The "School Spirit Sports Picnic" is today from 12-2:30 p.m. Wear a t-shirt from your school and we'll have a blast at a picnic while playing various sports together at a local park. This is for all 6th-12th grade youth.

Youth Costume Bowling

Bowling is a blast, especially this time of year! That's because we will be joining other youth groups for a great night of Youth Costume Bowling next Sunday, October 21, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. There are prizes for best costumes, so let's have some fun with it! We're also collecting toilet paper for Skyline Urban Ministry. The cost for bowling is \$15, so bring an extra \$5 for TP or bring some TP rolls with you to donate. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited. Email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org for more information.

