

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
October 21, 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 restless children can watch a live feed of the service in the Welcome 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 (All are welcome, please stand in honor of God.)

Psalm 139

Archie Wright

**The Shema Antiphon:
I believe, I trust, I adore**

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice**

**Come, believers, join to sing, Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice
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**Prayer of the Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice
Alleluia! Jesus Christ our King, with heart and voice
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Call to Worship

Rev. Bill Goodrich

**God has created us and shows us his love
through the Word of God.**

**All things have been made by the Word of God
through the Word of God.
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through the Word of God.**

**and show us his love through the Word of God
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**Through the Word of God, we have been created
and show us his love through the Word of God.**

**Let us join together in the Word of God
and show us his love through the Word of God.**

Announcement of Baptism

**For the Word of God, we have been created
and show us his love through the Word of God.**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world,
We believe in God**

**who has made the world,
who has made the world, who has made the world,
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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Open doors to Jesus' Kingdom with Jesus' Discipleship Bible Study class.
Join us for the most meaningful and relevant information.

THEME

ROMANS

Callings of All Disciples

"The calling of all disciples." "Whether the will of God, first-temptation, then, for Jesus to say "no" to the tempter, was of "learning through service, forgiveness and to love fully, forgiveness, reconciliation."

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THANKS FROM

Dr. Robert E. Long

We have been invited to the house of God,
and we are a family of faith.

Christ has shown us the way of God's love,
and we will share that love with all people.

As the children of God,

we will love everyone - God's love!

FOUNDED

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LEARNING BY WORKING

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Member

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Classical Chair

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**The power of the Church is in the hands of the people of God.
Our learning of God's love, first-temptation, then, was of "learning through service, forgiveness and to love fully, forgiveness, reconciliation."**

**WHAT YOU DO
MATTERS**

There are no other ways of God's Kingdom. Love is the only way. You are an opportunity to fall by the sword and die. We can show kindness, love, mercy, and build up the life of nations. We think of ourselves as being strong, fighting, a mighty nation, but we are weak. We are not strong and we are not strong. We are not strong and we are not strong. We are not strong and we are not strong.



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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 202-1371 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: 58.1 The Sports Animal and Magic 106.1. The sermon can be heard on KJEP AM 1430 at 7:30 a.m. every Sunday morning.

TV Programming

St. Luke's Traditional service can be seen as a half-hour television program on KOOC channel 3 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. CDs are available in Threefold or contact Rev Barnes at 202-1371. 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 10:30 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: Jeanette Johnson, Kim and Carol Fisher

Edmond: James and Beth Molenda, Michael Glemser, Jim and Jan McKay, Melissa Kern, Shelby Goodfroy, James and Cynthia Clark.

Aubrey: Sean and Shana Curston, Stephanie Brunkin



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

Announcements

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



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.



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.

Travel to Washington D.C.

Here's your chance to visit the incredible Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. - the largest collection of biblical artifacts and texts in the world! St. Luke's is offering two trips next year: April 1 - 5, led by Rev. Wendy Lambert and May 15 - 19 (for adults in their 20's and 30's), led by Dr. Bob Long. Both trips will include a few other culturally significant sites. The April 1-5 trip includes museum admissions, hotel room, flight, and a "Hop on Hop Off" tour of the city. Cost for this trip is \$1,359 per person. The Young Adults trip (May 15-19) is \$350 per person for a shared rental home and flights are booked on your own. Limit of 16 for this trip. For details, email Beth Armstrong at barmstrong@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1045.

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.

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Lunch with Bob

Get to know Dr. Bob and Marsha Long over lunch! They have been sharing God's love with the St. Luke's family of faith since 1991. You're invited to hear their inspiring story on Sunday, November 4, at 12:15 p.m. for Lunch With Bob in the Mansion Library. A private joining ceremony will also be available. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Morgan Jones: mjones@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1028.

Opportunity to Serve - Van Drivers Needed

Transportation is vital for our after-school program, Studio 222, which uses art to help students develop self-esteem and resilience against at-risk behaviors. We need van drivers from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the school year. No special license is required. If you can help, please email Holly Witte - hwitte@stlukesokc.org.

Concert Series: Venegas Duo

St. Luke's Concert Series presents the Venegas Duo with Francisco and Elizabeth Venegas. They will be providing a musical taste of various cultures on Sunday, November 4, at 6 p.m. at St. Luke's Edmond. You will experience a wide variety of styles including Latin American, Classical, Modern, Irish, POP.. and they will also premiere a new piece just for us! Francisco teaches at El Sistema, works with the youth, and plays in the Edmond LifeLight band. Elizabeth is a violinist who has played in symphony orchestras across the region as well as at St. Luke's for special worship events. Tickets are \$15 and available at stlukesokc.org/tickets.

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 and help Skyline Urban Ministry while we're bowling! The cost is \$20 and includes bowling, shoes, pizza, drinks, and a donation to Skyline. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited. Email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org for more information.

2018 Youth Fall Retreat

Youth, let's get away from all the busyness of the world and spend a weekend growing in faith and making new friends. Join us for the Youth Fall Retreat on November 16 - 18 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) at Oakridge Camp in

Anadarko. All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited and adult leaders are needed! There will be worship and small groups, plus fun recreation activities like outdoor laser tag, go-carts, 9 square, and more. Register online by November 4 at stlukesokc.org. The cost is \$130, and students can earn \$20 or \$40 discount by regular attendance on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings this fall. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

