

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 28, 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

arr. Joshua Spacht

Be Christ

St. Luke's Orchestra

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN

HYFRYDOL

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

Blessed are those who show kindness and compassion,
they shall know joy.

Seeing all people as the children of God reminds us
that we are neither above, nor below the worth of others.

When we see ourselves in this way, it puts all things into perspective.

We strive to be kinder.

We want to serve more.

We long to show compassion.

We will share God's love and bring hope to the world,
because what we do matters.

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. David Poteet

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

ANTHEM

arr. Dan Forrest

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Chancel Choir, Congregation and Orchestra

A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing. Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe now seeks to work us woe; his wrath and power are great and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He: Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever! His kingdom is forever!

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

Yo Yo Ma/arr. Kyle Sanna

This Little Light of Mine
 Chance Ingalls, soloist
 St. Luke's Orchestra

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, all day.

Even in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine. Even in the damp, cold dark, I said I'm gonna let it shine. Even in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. I'm gonna let it shine.

He's gonna let it shine. Together, we're gonna let it shine, let it shine, shine, shine.

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine. All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine. All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine. Shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Let it shine.

†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. David Poteet

For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon.

Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. Erastus remained at Corinth; Trophimus I left ill at Miletus. Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren. The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

(2 Timothy 4:6-9, 19-22)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Come Before Winter
 From the Sermon Series: What You Do Matters

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Keith Getty/arr. James Koerts

Compassion Hymn
 St. Luke's Orchestra

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

ELLACOMBE

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.

(continued on reverse side)

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

Dr. Robert E. Long

God continually helps us

to be the people that we were created to be.

God has made all the difference in our lives,

we will make a difference for others.

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

because what we do matters.

POSTLUDE

Léon Böellmann

Toccata (Suite Gothique)

Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Chance Ingalls, Soloist

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

Given in memory of Bill Lamb's mother, Annette Zamrzla,

by the Wesley Class

**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 Younkin



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

This month, we have asked each family to be in prayer about what you can commit to give to the General Operating Budget in 2019. Everyone will have the opportunity to bring a Commitment Card forward during worship on November 4 as we make our commitment to the ministry of St. Luke's. Please fill out the card that has been mailed to you, use the online form (stlukesokc.org/give), or pick up a Commitment Card at the Welcome Center and bring it with you next Sunday.

Fall Festival of Treats Is Tonight!

It's time for one of the most fun events of the year! Tonight, children will be wearing their favorite costumes while Trunk or Treating, getting candy from decorated vehicles in the South parking lot. 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.

Spooky Organ Concert

Robert Fasol will bring the organ to life during the annual Spooky Organ Concert at the conclusion of the Fall Festival of Treats. The concert is free and starts at 6:45 p.m. tonight in the Sanctuary. The concert will also be live-streamed at stlukesokc.org if you are unable to attend.

Faith Filled Holidays

Stop by the Home Point Center today and pick up the free Faith Filled Holidays packet for your family. Inside you will find simple ways to incorporate your faith into your holiday celebrations during Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

Mission Rancho Village: Feed the Children

On Monday, November 5, St. Luke's is partnering with Feed the Children and the Downtown Lions Club to distribute food, books, and toys to hundreds of the Rancho Village Elementary School families. We need your help to make this possible. Volunteers are needed to set up this event (2 - 4 p.m.) and distribute to families (4 - 6 p.m.). For more information and to sign up, go to stlukesokc.org.

Veterans Day

St. Luke's is honored to celebrate all veterans and active duty military during worship on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW I and we are recognizing those in our family of faith who have served and those who are currently serving. Veterans and their family members are encouraged to stop by the Video Booth to share a story about their service to our country. Thank you to the men and women who have served our country and preserved our freedom.

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. 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.

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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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.

Opportunity to Serve - Van Drivers Needed

Transportation is vital for our after-school program, Studio 222, which uses the arts 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.

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 a \$20 or \$40 discount with regular attendance on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings this fall. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

Youth Lunch Bunch

Next week, the Youth Lunch Bunch is getting together! Right after church on Sunday, November 4, we will head out for lunch together at a local restaurant. It's a great time to get connected and bring a friend! If it's your first time with the Youth Lunch Bunch, we'll buy your meal! We will leave at noon and return by 2:30 p.m. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited. Don't forget to bring money for food. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 609-1027.