

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Veteran's Day
November 11, 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. Mary McDonald

America

Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years, thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea, from sea to shining sea!

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 698

NATIONAL HYMN

God of the Ages

God of the ages, Whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

We gather as the family of faith to worship and honor God
who was, who is, and who always will be.

God works through us to bless the lives of others
and so we will give our best.

Today we remember those who served
so that we might know freedom.

Through the years men and women in service
have sacrificed for peace and security.

This morning we remember the ones who ensured our liberties:

our freedom of religion;
our right to vote;
our ability to have our voices heard.

We give thanks to God for the men and women of service
some gave all; all gave some, we are grateful for each one.

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.

VETERAN'S DAY MOMENT OF SILENCE

ANTHEM

Nick Glennie-Smith

Mansions of the Lord
Chancel Choir

To fallen soldiers let us sing where no rockets fly nor bullets wing. Our broken brothers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.

No more bleeding no more fight, no prayer pleading through the night just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord.

Where no mothers cry and no children weep we will stand and guard 'tho the angels sleep all through the ages safely keep the mansions of the Lord.

TOLLING OF THE BELL

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Vera Bennett Hong, daughter of Sam and Christina Hong, born on November 8, 2017.

BAPTISM SONG

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

ANTHEM

arr. Roger Emerson

In Flanders Fields Cantate Chamber Choir

In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly. Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved, and now we lie. In Flanders fields, in Flanders fields! And now we lie in Flanders fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die. We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields, in Flanders fields. We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields, in Flanders fields.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. Peter Wilhousky

The Battle Hymn of the Republic Chancel Choir, Congregation, and Brass Ensemble

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on!

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Amen! 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.

†THE GOSPEL

Rev. Wendy Lambert

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:11-13)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

In Flanders Fields

From the Sermon Series: What You Do Matters

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. GERTRUDE

Forward Through the Ages

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine; gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight. Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testisfied, poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

This is a day to remember those who served
and were willing to give all that they could
We are called to lay down our lives
and follow the example of Christ
We will give our best
to share God's love and bring hope to the world.

POSTLUDE

John Philip Sousa

Hands Across the Sea
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 Potet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Eric Bradford, Conductor
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
Cantate Chamber Choir



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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 October

Downtown: Fred Lybrand, J.T. Boswell, Jason and Kayla Christopher, Kristin Lam, Scott and Paula Nicholson, Clark and Paige Wilson, Brandt and Austin Sterling, Lisa Bewley

Edmond: Brian and Sydney West, Taylor Lambert, Lusía Torres, Andrea Schmauch, Jordan and Jane Metcalf



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.



Veteran's Day

St. Luke's is honored to be celebrating all Veterans and Active Duty Military today during worship. 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. Thank you veterans!

Veteran's Day Card

Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center today to pick up a Commemorative Veteran's Day Card. The card has the lyrics of the special music that was featured in the Worship Service today. *The Mansions of the Lord* is a hymn written by Randall Wallace for the movie "We Were Soldiers." *In Flanders Field* is a poem, written by John McCrae during World War I.



Faith Partners Information

Many of us know how much suffering is caused by an addiction. People can feel trapped and don't know where to turn - or they feel too ashamed to ask for help. That's where Faith Partners steps in. As a volunteer, you can help someone break free from the paralyzing grip of addiction. Stop by the Gallery today to learn more about Faith Partners and how you can support or benefit from this ministry. For details, email Beth Armstrong at barmstrong@stlukesokc.org.



What You Give Matters

Thank you to those who have completed their pledge cards. If you were unable to turn in your pledge card last week, you can place your completed cards in the offering plates today. You may also make your pledge online at stlukesokc.org. Pledge cards can also be mailed to the Business Office, or returned to the Welcome Center.

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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Save the Date for the Church Christmas Party - *Mr. Long's Neighborhood*

Bring your family to the St. Luke's Church Christmas Party at the Edmond Campus, December 2 or the Downtown Campus, December 9. The Gathering Hour starts at 4 p.m. and a delicious dinner and program begins at 5 p.m. Tickets will be available for purchase in Threefold, \$10 for adults and \$5 for the children's party beginning November 25.

UMW Bake Sale

Support missions by purchasing some of the appetizing baked goods from the United Methodist Women's Bake Sale next Sunday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Gallery. Proceeds from the bake sale will support missions. Be sure to stop by early to purchase goodies for the Thanksgiving holiday

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 Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.



Youth Metro Worship Today

Today is Youth Metro Worship Sunday! All 6th-12th grade students are invited to come together with local youth groups for a worship service that is specifically designed for them. It's today from 5:15-8 p.m. at St. Andrews UMC. We will meet here at the church, and travel down together for the 6 p.m. start time. There's no cost, but dinner is not provided.