

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
Commitment Sunday
November 4, 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. Mark Hayes

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
St. Luke's Orchestra

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 711

SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gate of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

We are a family of faith

drawn together through our love of God.

Christ has shown us the way

and we want to make a difference in the world.

We are called to give our gifts.

We are called to give ourselves.

We are called to give our best.

What we do matters.

We commit our lives to God;

we will share the love of God to bring hope in 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. 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

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. John Rutter

When the Saints Go Marching In
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

*Oh, when the saints go marching in. Oh, when the saints go marching in:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.*

*And when the revelation comes, and when the revelation comes:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the revelation comes.*

*Oh, when the new world is revealed, oh when the new world is revealed:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when the new world is revealed.*

*Oh, when they gather round the throne, Oh, when they gather round the throne:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when they gather round the throne.*

*Hallelujah, brothers, hallelujah, sisters! Hear the music going round and around, while
the saints go marching up into glory. Oh, hear those angel trumpets sound!*

*And when they crown Him King of Kings, and when they crown Him King of Kings:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when they crown Him King of Kings.*

*And when the sun no more will shine, and when the sun no more will shine:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, when the sun no more will shine.*

*And when the moon has turned to dawn, and when the moon has turned to dawn:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number when the moon has turned to dawn.*

*And on that hallelujah day, and on that hallelujah day: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that
number, on that hallelujah day!*

*Oh, when the saints go marching in, Oh when the saints go marching right in:
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number, Oh when the saints, Oh when they go,
Oh, when they march, they're singin' a 'Glory, glory, glory hallelujah!'*

†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

Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you - I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus - I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment. (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand, I will repay it - to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. (Philemon 1:8 - 20)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Refresh My Heart in Christ
From the Sermon Series: What You Do Matters

TIME OF COMMITMENT

arr. Chris Tomlin

Take My Life
Andrew Maguire, soloist

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of
Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would
I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as You choose.*

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

*Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine
own, it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its
treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

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.

Christian People, Sing Together

Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice. Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice. In our daily lives we're scattered, serving God in various ways. Then in worship we're united giving Him our thanks and praise.

God created countless faces, yet in Christ we all are one. Though we look from many angles, all our views reflect the Son. So we bring each gift and talent, offering what we have to share, and God blends us all together in one body of His care.

Teach us, Lord, to trust each other, though our ways are not the same. As you call us to Your purpose, bless our working in Your name. In the world of daily living each uniquely serves Your will. Show how every person matters as our calling we fulfill.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

As a family of faith, we are united to God and one another.

We long to make a difference.

Christ has given us His best

and we commit to do the same.

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

we know that what we do matters.

POSTLUDE

Felix Mendelssohn

God Is Near (ELIJAH)

Robert Fasol, *organist*

St. Luke's Orchestra

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

Andrew Maguire, Soloist

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
Given in memory of Jim Payne by Glenda Payne, Teresa Collette and Ian Payne.

**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 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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Announcements

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



What You Give Matters

Today is Commitment Sunday. When you give to the church, you are supporting St. Luke's programming, missions, administration, ministry staff, and facility. Throughout the month of October, we have asked each family to be in prayer about what you can commit to give to the General Operating Budget in 2019. That enables the church to budget for next year's ministries and missions. We ask that you fill out a pledge card and during services everyone will have an opportunity to bring their pledge card forward, making their

financial commitment. 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.



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.



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.

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.

Lunch with Bob Today

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 today at 12:15 p.m. for "Lunch With Bob" in the Mansion Library. A private joining ceremony will also be available. Childcare is provided.

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.

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.

Concert Series: Venegas Duo Tonight

St. Luke's Concert Series presents the Venegas Duo with Francisco and Elizabeth Venegas. They will be providing a musical taste of various cultures tonight, 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 and at St. Luke's for special worship events. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the door or at stlukesokc.org/tickets.



2018 Youth Fall Retreat

Today is the last day to register for Youth Fall Retreat! All 6th-12th grade students are invited to get away from the busyness of the world and spend a weekend growing in faith and making new friends. Youth Fall Retreat is from November 16 - 18 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) at Oakridge Camp in Anadarko. Adult leaders are needed as well! There will be worship and small groups, plus fun recreation activities like outdoor laser tag, go-carts, 9 square, and more. Register today at stlukesokc.org. The cost is \$130, and students can earn \$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 Today

The Youth Lunch Bunch is getting together right after church! At noon, we will head out to enjoy lunch 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! The group will return by 2:30 p.m. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Don't forget to bring money for food.

Youth Metro Worship

Youth Metro Worship is next 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 Sunday, November 11, 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. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.