



Finding
the Way

Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 27, 2019
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. Robert Lau

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Organ and Brass

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 384

BEECHER

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

Prepare your hearts and lives for worship;

we will open our eyes and ears to see and hear the message of God.

Celebrate the love Jesus has for us;

we are created in God's image.

Christ came to set us free from guilt and fear;

He knows us and accepts us.

Jesus comes to meet us where we are;

He loves us as we are.

There is nothing we've done

or will ever do

that could separate us from the love of God

through Christ Jesus our Lord!

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As a family of faith, let us affirm our faith together.

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

The third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

(* universal)

†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

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. Patti Drennan

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Chancel Choir and Brass

Rejoice, rejoice! We will rejoice! Lift up your voice, I say, rejoice!

Rejoice the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore: Lift up you heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

God's Kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come to glorify the saints for their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Lift up your voice, lift up your voice, lift up your voice, rejoice, rejoice!

†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

He had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you

living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" (John 4:4 - 29)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

†HYMN 454

OPEN MY EYES

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

"He told me everything I ever did!"

From the Sermon Series: Finding the Way

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Bernadette Farrell

Christ, Be Our Light Noah Morgan, soloist

Longing for light, we wait in the darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to You. Make us Your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see. Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us Your living voice. Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us Your bread, broken for others, walls made of living stone. Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

(continued on reverse side)

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making Your kingdom come. Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.

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

AURELIA

Let Truth and Mercy Find Here

Let truth and mercy find here a joyful meeting place. And here let peace and justice be joined in warm embrace. And in this congregation let strangers now be friends, to do the Gospel's bidding 'til wars on earth shall end.

Let truth's bright flame be blazing in all the darkest hours, confronting schemes of darkness, exposing evil powers. Let mercy's gentle manner, so willing to forgive, fill warring hearts with longing 'til in truth's light we live.

So now let peace and justice be never far apart, but flowing like a river for every thirsty heart. These two shall be united, a mighty moving stream, upon whose banks we gather to work and pray and dream.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

We were not meant for the shadows;
the Light comes to us in the darkness.
Christ sees us for who we are
and loves us unconditionally.
His grace guides us to live
our lives in His light!

POSTLUDE

arr. Mark Hayes

All Creatures of Our God and King
Organ and Brass

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. Keith King
Online Campus Pastor

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Eric Bradford, Conductor
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
Noah Morgan, Soloist



Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life..." How do we know the Way? What does it look like to follow Christ? Finding the Way means growing in our knowledge of who Christ is, deepening our faith, and committing our time and effort that we might make a difference. A life lived in Jesus is a better life and so we are committed to following Him. We are committed to *Finding the Way*.



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor
blong@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor
wlambert@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Dave Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care
dpoteet@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Keith King
Online Campus Pastor
kking@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration
pgreenwald@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor
jattaway@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Connie Barnett
Asbury Campus Pastor
cbarnett@stlukesokc.org

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 December:

Downtown: Don and Jeannie Gardner, Michael and Michelle Pelletier, Andrea Klimo, Miles Pringle, Melinda Olbert

Edmond: Mike and Betty Brooks, Ken and Joan Loy, Chase and Lindsey Thompson, Anthony and Kirsten Troitino, Brett and Kirby Behenna, Wade and Jo Bittle, Steve Strong, Greg Kamp and Cheryl Stone-Kamp, Debbie Goff, Russell and Tracey Ingram, Ed and Connie Stum

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
Given in memory of Cindy Poteet as a remembrance of her 60th birthday on January 24, by Rev. Dave and Kelly Poteet and family, Sarah, Josh, Rachel and Jessica Poteet.

222 N.W. 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73103 Phone: (405) 232-1371
Web Site: stlukesokc.org E-mail: Info@stlukesokc.org

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.

Family Service Day

Share God's Love as a family by serving the community together. Join us Saturday, February 2, at the Regional Food Bank from 9:30 a.m. to noon. All ages are welcome to participate, young and old. Families with kids younger than 8 will have a special room reserved at the Food Bank and they are doing a special project designed just for them. Please register online at stlukesokc.org. For details, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org.

Membership Sunday 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. For more information about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.

Parent's Night Out

Parents, let St. Luke's give you a Friday night to yourselves! The Downtown Campus is offering free childcare for Parent's Night Out - February 1, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. This is for any parent with a child from infant through 5th grade. You must register online (stlukesokc.org) by January 30. For more information, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.

Souper Bowl Sunday - Next Sunday

Be a part of something bigger than the Super Bowl - the "Souper Bowl of Caring!" Donations will be taken after each worship service on February 3 to benefit the Regional Food Bank a local organization helping to feed hungry Oklahomans. Teaming up with local partners, Souper Bowl Sunday gives 100% of donations to local charities, changing the nation's largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring.

Boyd Street Brass Concert

Get an exciting taste of New Orleans from an Oklahoma band! The Boyd Street Brass, a seven-piece horn band from Norman, will be performing at St. Luke's Edmond on Sunday, February 10, at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center. The group is modeled after traditional New Orleans street bands, but they deliver a unique and diverse sound, blending funk, swing, Latin, and pop music. Purchase \$15 tickets at stlukesokc.org/tickets or at the door.

Wednesday Night Alive

It's not too late to take part in this session of WNA. Wednesday Night Alive (WNA) offers classes for children, youth, and adults with dinner served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under are free). Dinner this week features fried chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, and desserts. Classes start at 6:30 p.m.

An Opportunity to Hear Author, Ron Hall

OK Ethics invites members and friends of St. Luke's to hear Ron Hall, author of "Same Kind of Different as Me" give his personal story on Monday, February 25 from 11:30- 1 p.m. at the Cox Convention Center. Tickets are available at okethics.org.

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.

Driver Needed

Our Mobile Meals ministry is in need of a driver to deliver meals - on the second Saturday of each month to the NW OKC area. Mobile Meals prepares and delivers 100 meals each Saturday morning for the homebound and the elderly. If you can bless lives in this way, please email Julie Robinson at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org or call 232-1371.



Opportunities to Travel with St. Luke's

Travel with your Family of Faith. Trips are planned to Washington DC and Greece in 2019, along with a trip to Italy and Germany in 2020. There are informational brochures about all the planned trips at the Connection Point, or online at stlukesokc.org/travel.

Washington D.C. Trip Informational Meeting - Today

Learn all about the exciting trips we're taking this year to see the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C. at an informational meeting on Sunday, January 27, after worship (noon) in the Mansion Library. Lunch is provided. The two trips are April 1-5 with Rev. Wendy Lambert and May 15-19 (for adults in their 20s and 30s) with Dr. Bob Long.

Honduras Mission Trip Informational Meeting Today

There are a few spots remaining for the May 25-June 1 trip to the island of Roatan, Honduras. There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 12:30 pm in Room 130 if you would like further information on the trip. The cost is \$1,650 which includes airfare, lodging, construction costs, and most meals. A payment plan is available. For details, email Julie Robinson at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org.

Greek Trip Informational Meeting

There is an informational meeting for anyone interested in being part of the trip to Greece. The meeting is February 3 at 12:15 in the Mansion Library. Lunch will be provided. The trip will be October 14 - 23, 2019, and will visit several sites that were instrumental in the formation of the early church. If you are unable to attend this meeting but have questions about the trip, please contact Rev. Wendy Lambert at wlambert@stlukesokc.org.

Youth Metro Worship

Youth - want to meet new friends and grow in your faith? Join us as we meet up with youth groups from local churches for worship. Youth Metro Worship is today from 5:15 - 8 p.m. at St. Mark's UMC in Bethany. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited. Simply show up. There's no cost and dinner is not included. For details, contact Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Youth - Big Game Party

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to the "Youth Super Bowl Party" next Sunday, February 3, from 5-9 p.m. Come watch the Super Bowl and cheer on your team with some of your youth group friends at the church. There will be games to play, delicious food, a chance to serve, and lots of fun! Simply show up and bring food (or drinks) to share.