



Finding  
the Way

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
February 10, 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. George Shearing

*There Is a Happy Land*  
St. Luke's String Ensemble  
Robert Fasol, *organist*  
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 139

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in His keeping maintaining. God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds. Hast thou not known His sustaining?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Jesus said, "I AM the bread of life;"

**He nourishes us and fills our lives.**

He said, "I AM the light of the world;"

**And the darkness has not overcome it.**

He said, "I AM the Good Shepherd;"

**He loves and cares for us.**

He said, "I AM the resurrection and the life;"

**He has conquered death on our behalf.**

Christ said, "I AM."

*He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*

†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. David Poteet

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

## †HYMN 163

HENDON

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

*Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win? Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

*Who defeats my fiercest foes? Who consoles my saddest woes? Who revives my fainting heart, healing all its hidden smart? Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

*Who is life in life to me? Who the death of death will be? Who will place me on His right, with the countless hosts of light? Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

*This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

## OFFERTORY

arr. Mary McDonald

*There Is a Happy Land*  
Chancel Choir and Strings  
Robert Fasol, piano  
Eric Bradford, conductor

*There is a happy land bright, bright as day. There, saints in glory stand in glad array; Oh, how they sweetly sing: "Worthy is the Savior King!" Loud let His praises ring forevermore, forevermore!*

*Come to this happy land, come, come away. Why will ye doubting stand? Why still delay? Oh, we shall happy be when from sin and sorrow free! Lord, we shall live with Thee forevermore, forevermore!*

*In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore; in the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

*Bright is that happy land, beam ev'ry eye. Kept by a Father's hand, love cannot die. Oh, then to glory run! Be a crown and kingdom won, and bright above the sun, reign evermore! Oh, then to glory run! Be a crown and kingdom won, and bright above the sun, He shall reign, reign forevermore.*

## †DOXOLOGY

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

*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

Dr. Gary Brown

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea rose because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat. They were frightened, but he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." (John 6:16 - 20)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

*I AM*

From the Sermon Series: Finding the Way

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

Jordan Knapick, *soloist*

St. Luke's String Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath, such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.*

## 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

MELITA

*For Such a Time As This*

*For such as time as this, O Lord, we seek the gift of grace out-poured, upon Your people everywhere, bowed down with sorrow, filled with care; now bless us, Lord, we humbly plead, with grace sufficient for our need.*

*For such a time as this, we ask for strength that's equal to our task, that we may bear our cross of pain, and through our sufferings triumph gain. Our troubles then shall not bring shame but glory to our Savior's name.*

*For such a time as this, O Lord, we pray for guidance from Your Word; Your truth revealed from bygone age still shines from every sacred page. Its light for this day we would see; from darkened minds, Lord, set us free.*

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# St. Luke's

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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](mailto: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](http://faithpartners.stlukesokc.org) or email to [ccm@stlukesokc.org](mailto: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](http://stlukesokc.org) website. A link is also available on the St. Luke's App.

### **Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in January:**

*Downtown:* LeAnn High, Debby McQueen, Rhett and Callie Mason, Billy Jayne Granger, Deborah Sue Eddie, Matt Miller and Emily Chancellor, Bobby and Susanne Huffman, Jordan and Aubree McGee, Jon and Amy Fisher, Rebecca Terrel, Shannon Panach

*Edmond:* Kate Arnold and Caroline Flint, Susan Griffin



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](http://stlukesokc.org).

## Boyd Street Brass Concert Tonight

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 tonight, at 6 p.m. at the Edmond Campus 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](http://stlukesokc.org/tickets) or at the door.

## Small Group Lent Study

Are you looking for a way to connect into a small group? Join a new short-term study group to prepare your heart and mind for Easter! St. Luke's has produced a new video study based on the book of John. This 6-week Lenten study, led by Rev. Josh Attaway, begins with the first week of Lent and continues through Easter week. If you are not a part of a small group, you are invited to sign up to become part of a new group studying this series together. The study is also available to all Sunday School classes and existing small groups. Please sign up online or contact Beth Armstrong at [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org) by February 24.

## Home Point Valentine Day Info

Discover the "5 Love Languages" of the people you know and love. Stop by a Home Point Center today and pick up "5 Love Language" talking points for couples, children, teens, and singles. You might be surprised at how some people express love!

## 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 faith story on Sunday, February 17 at 12:15 p.m. for "Lunch With Bob" in the Downtown Campus Mansion Library. You'll learn more about St. Luke's and have the opportunity to take part in a private joining ceremony. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Morgan Jones: [mjones@stlukesokc.org](mailto:mjones@stlukesokc.org), or call 609-1028.

## Senior Lunch-N-Learn

Senior Adults are invited to experience a fascinating presentation during lunch on "Presidential Praise: Our Presidents and their Favorite Hymns" on Monday, February 25, 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome Dr. Ed Spann, retired Dean of the College of Fine Arts at Dallas Baptist University. The luncheon will include samples of our president's favorite hymns and how these pieces of music influenced their lives. It's \$5 for lunch and is open to the community. Please RSVP to Beth Armstrong: [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1045.

## Guitar Classes

Want to enhance your guitar skills? Francisco Venegas is back to teach two 10-week guitar class at St. Luke's Edmond. Beginning Guitar will be Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in Room 131 starting February 16; Continuing Guitar will be Tuesdays from 6:45 - 8 p.m. starting February 12 in the Worship Center. Cost is \$150 for the 10-week class and both will take place at the Edmond Campus. Sign up online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) or contact Logan Fish at [lfish@stlukesokc.org](mailto:lfish@stlukesokc.org) or call 285-2341.

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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### 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](http://stlukesokc.org/travel).

#### Washington D.C. Trip

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! Rev. Wendy Lambert is leading a trip, April 1 - 5. The trip includes other culturally significant sites. There are brochures at the Welcome Center for more details or you can contact Beth Armstrong at [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1045.

#### Walk in Paul's Footsteps in 2019

Join Rev. Wendy Lambert on a once-in-a-lifetime trip that follows the footsteps of the Apostle Paul throughout Greece. The trip will be October 14 - 23, 2019, and will visit several sites that were instrumental in the formation of the early church. It will be an experience that deepens your understanding of Scripture and your relationship with God. There are brochures at the Welcome Centers or email Wendy at [w Lambert@stlukesokc.org](mailto:w Lambert@stlukesokc.org) for more information!

#### Travel to Italy and Germany in 2020

Dr. Bob and Marsha Long and Rev. Josh and Brittany Attaway will be leading a trip to Italy and Germany in 2020. The trip will be highlighted by the opportunity to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau that is only performed once every ten years. The trip is June 1-14, 2020 and will feature stops in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Innsbruck, and others. There are brochures at the Welcome Centers or you can contact Rev. Josh Attaway, [jattaway@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jattaway@stlukesokc.org) or 285-2307 for more information.



#### Youth Lunch Bunch

It's time for the February Youth Lunch Bunch! Today, right after church (noon-2:30 p.m.), we'll head out for lunch together at a local restaurant. It's a great time to get connected with others or bring a friend. If it's your first time, we'll treat you to lunch! All 6th-12th grade youth are invited. Don't forget to bring money for food.

#### Youth RAK Day

The Youth are sharing God's Love next week by having fun through kindness! Sunday, February 17, is the official "Random Acts of Kindness Day." and the Youth will be performing various acts of goodwill as a way to serve others. The fun begins at noon and continues until

2:30 p.m. All 6th-12th grade youth are invited. Simply show up to the Youth Room. Lunch will be provided!