



Finding
the **Way**

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
February 3, 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. Dan Miller

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 185

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies my heart awakening cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised! In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Christ invites us to fellowship;
we have answered His call.

Christ offers us new life;
we have accepted His gift.

We come before Christ seeking wholeness;
we're confident of His mercy.

Christ asks us, "Do you want to be healed?"
Yes, Lord, restore and refresh us!

†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

FESTAL SONG

O Come and Dwell in Me

O come and dwell in me, Spirit of power within, and bring the glorious liberty from sorrow, fear, and sin.

Hasten the joyful day which shall my sins consume, when old things shall be done away, and all things new become.

I want the witness, Lord, that all I do is right, according to Thy mind and word, well-pleasing in Thy sight.

I ask no higher state; indulge me but in this, and soon or later then translate to Thine eternal bliss.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. Jan Marvyn Youngblood

Stayed on Jesus

Chancel Choir

Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'm walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

I'm singin' and shoutin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'm singin' and shoutin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah!

I'll keep right on praisin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'll keep right on praisin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. I'll keep right on praisin' with my mind stayed on Jesus. Hallelu, Hallelu, 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 GOSPEL

Rev. Wendy Lambert

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. For an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water: whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. (John 5:1 - 15)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Do You Want to Be Healed?

From the Sermon Series: Finding the Way

MUSICAL REFLECTION

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Robert Fasol, *piano*

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

DUKE STREET

O Christ, the Healer

*O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?*

*From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.*

*How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves!
Release in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists or shelves.*

*In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease; our
common life declares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?*

*Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find the
wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.*



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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 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

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
Given in loving memory of Harry E. Kornbaum by Donna Kornbaum



Communication Card

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.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Be a part of something big - the "Souper Bowl of Caring!" Donations will be taken today after each worship service 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.

Esther Women - Special Presentation

Ladies are invited to be part of a special Esther Women event on Wednesday, February 6. Guest speaker for the event is Mark Gregston, host of an award-winning national radio show, "Parenting Today's Teens." Mark, known as the "Teen Whisperer" has developed effective techniques to help parents and grandparents connect with their teen. Tickets to hear Mark are \$10 and will be available at the door or online at estherwomenokc.org. The presentation starts at 11:30 a.m. with a special treat - Isaiah Bailey will be here to share his musical talents.

Home Point Valentine Day Info

Discover the "Love Languages" of the people you know and love. Stop by a Home Point Center today and pick up 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 17th 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, or call 609-1028.

UMW Groups Meeting

United Methodist Women are offering two groups for women to meet for fellowship. The Grace Circle is a group of women in their 30's and 40's who meet for coffee at 7:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in Room 130. The Phoebe Circle will begin meeting on February 19. They will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 in Room 130.

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.

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.

Announcements

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

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 or contact Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or call 285-2341.



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.

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, 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.

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 or call 609-1045.

Youth - Big Game Party

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to watch the "Big Game" today, from 5-9 p.m. Come watch the game 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.

Youth Lunch Bunch

It's almost time for the February Youth Lunch Bunch! Next Sunday, February 10, 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. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

