

RAISING THE DEAD

Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 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

John A. Behnke

Gaelic Prelude
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 145

BUNESSAN

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Christ our Lord, we give You thanks,
for You restore and replenish us;
You cleanse us from within,
and give us new life.

At the Last Supper You knelt down before each of the disciples;
You washed and then dried their feet.

In that act of tender kindness, You have set before us an example,
of what we are called to do,
how we are to humble ourselves,
and serve one another.

†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

St. Patrick's Prayer

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me.
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger.
Christ in heart of those who love me, Christ in the mouth of friend and stranger.*

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 451

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Craig Courtney

Celtic Laud

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light, for every new birth, for grace and for life, the cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

†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

Dr. Gary Brown

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. He came to Simon Peter; and Peter said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not know now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part in me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but he is clean all over; and you are clean, but not every one of you." For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "You are not all clean." When he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." (John 13:3 - 17)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

As I Have Done to You

From the Sermon Series: Raising the Dead

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Bob Chilcott

Irish Blessing

Carolyn Armstrong Taylor, *soloist*

Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you, may God hold you, ever in the palm of His hand.

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you, may God hold you, ever in the palm of His hand. Ever in the palm of His hand. The palm of His hand.

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.

The Mission God Has Given

The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace, must start by seeing Jesus in every human face. Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need, the love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed.

When acts of true compassion accompany God's word, the message of salvation is seen as well as heard. The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share so those who need the Savior will know we really care.

Our call to share the gospel with people near and far begins with those around us, no matter where we are. To spread the global message that Jesus is the Way, then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Christ, our Lord, we give You thanks,
for You have given us life and life more abundant.
 Remind us to put others ahead of ourselves
and treat them the way we would want to be treated.
 Help us to restore life in people
by the way we serve one another.

POSTLUDE

John A. Behnke

Gaelic Jig
 Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
 Senior Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald
 Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet
 Pastor of Congregational Care

Dr. Gary Brown
 St. Luke's Member

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble
Carolyn Armstrong Taylor, Soloist



Christ came to overcome the finality of death as well as bring new life in the midst of the darkest moments we face. We will all have times of worry and loss. Yet, even when we face devastating circumstances, we are reminded that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God. During Lent, let us turn our hearts and minds towards the One who brings life, and let us also look for ways to help others experience new life. In the face of sickness, death, and despair - Christ responds by raising the dead.



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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 February:

Downtown: David Bell

Edmond: JD and Carissa Terry, Lee Zimmerman, Mario Lopez, Shelley Reading, Rick and Linda Weathers, Trent Gibson, Milton and Becca Smith, Dennis and Jayne Griesemer, Sean and Leslie Hamlin, David and Mary Forrest, Marty and Joye Alberts, Russell and Sarah Stafford



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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_____	_____
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_____	_____

Announcements

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

Pilgrimage to Italy Information Meeting Today

St. Luke's is hosting an informational meeting for the trip to Italy and Germany in June of 2020. Learn all about the sites we'll visit, led by Dr. Bob Long and Rev. Josh Attaway, and meet others who are interested in going. Join us for lunch today, at noon, in the Mansion Library. Childcare is available.

Annie Musical Tickets on Sale!

The musical *Annie!* is going to be performed in the Poteet Theatre at the Downtown Campus April 5-14! Your entire family will enjoy this classic story of a young girl trying to survive life in an orphanage while hoping to reunite with her parents during the Great Depression. Tickets are on sale at stlukesokc.org/annie. Tickets are \$15 per seat.

Edmond Campus 5th Anniversary

A special day of celebration will take place on March 31 as we ring the new St. Luke's Edmond Bell to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Edmond Campus! The Bell Dedication will take place in between services at 10:30 a.m. as we ring the new six-foot Bell for the first time! There will be displays around the church that tell our story, delicious food, and every family who comes will receive a gift.

Pet Ministry Meeting

Rev. Phil Greenwald will be sharing about aniMeals, a ministry he learned about on a recent trip to Houston. This is a program that helps the homebound feed their four-legged companions without going hungry themselves. The Pet Ministry meeting is Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Mansion Library. To RSVP and to schedule childcare, please email Beth Armstrong at barmstrong@stlukesokc.org.

Membership Sunday

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! March 31 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. Simply show up! No RSVP is required. For more information about membership, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028..

Youth Spring Break Mission Trips

Please pray for our youth today as they Share God's Love on Spring Break mission trips to Missouri and California. Our High School students are heading to Los Angeles to join Next Step Ministries and focus on the homeless and relational ministry. They will return March 23. Our Middle School youth are heading to Branson to focus on service projects and also attend the show "Samson." They return March 20.

VBS Save the Date

Save the date for VBS Downtown, June 24 - 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. VBS is for children ages 4 and up (3-year-olds may attend with a parent). Volunteers are needed to help make this year's VBS the best ever: Childcare will be provided for all volunteers. Sign-up online beginning April 1. More details to come! Contact Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.

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.

Mental Illness Family Support Group

If you're going through a crisis involving mental illness, help and hope is available to you at St. Luke's. Beginning March 19, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Group will be meeting at the Downtown Campus every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 202. Trained facilitators will provide a free and confidential space for anyone whose family is struggling with mental illness. You can learn to cope and move into advocacy with NAMI. Simply show up March 19, or email Beth Armstrong at barmstrong@stlukesokc.org to learn more.

Women of Faith Bible Study

Women of all ages, enjoy a more meaningful Easter experience with a new Women of Faith Bible Study. This 8-week study will focus on a Liz Curtis Higgs book called, *The Women of Easter*, a study about three women in the Bible named Mary, each of whom has a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Starting March 28, the class will meet on Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. in the Mansion Library. Childcare is provided, lunch is \$5, and the book for this study is \$10 (available in Threefold). For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

Children's Summer Camps

Growin' In Grace Camp is July 15-17 at Canyon Camp in Hinton, OK and is designed for children entering 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade this fall. SonShine Camp will be June 29-30 (same location) for children entering 1st or 2nd grade with activities especially designed for them. Register online at okcamps.org. Early bird registration saves money! Before April 15, Growin' In Grace Camp is \$178 for children (after April 15 - \$198). Adult registration is \$92. Early bird for SonShine Camp is \$69 per child (after April 15 - \$89). Adult registration is \$57. For details, email Susan at seasttom@stlukesokc.org (or call 609-1036).

Now Hiring Youth Director at St. Luke's Edmond

St. Luke's is searching for a dynamic person who is passionate about ministering to students to lead our youth ministries at the Edmond Campus. With a new expansion being added on to the campus for our youth ministry, it is an exciting time to be part of the team! The Edmond Youth Director job description and qualifications are posted online at jobs.stlukesokc.org - and applicants can apply immediately. Share this with someone you think would be a great fit!

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.

Alaska Mission Trip

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Alaska while sharing God's love with residents in need. St. Luke's will be making its 4th mission trip to Alaska from July 12-19. This year, we will head to the United Methodist Church of Chugiak, Alaska (20 miles north of Anchorage). If you are interested in this mission trip or need further information, please email Rev. Connie Barnett at cbarnett@stlukesokc.org.