

RAISING THE DEAD

**Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 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

Seth Bingham

PICARDY Meditation
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 64

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Draw together as the family of faith;

we come to worship God.

Come and see what the Lord has done;

we have received the gift of life.

The One who made us calls us to more;

to live life to the fullest,

to transform the world,

by the way we live for others.

†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

GALILEE

God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us

God who made us, Christ who calls us, Breath who guides us in the Way, hear the humble words we whisper as we dare to bow and pray:

"Live Your Light within and through us, dawn in us eternal day. Tell us, as we brave the darkness, when to speak and what to say.

Give us courage, humble courage. Give us faith that will not fail. Give us love with no exceptions. Through us let Your peace prevail."

God who made us, Christ who calls us, Breath who guides from deep within, may our lives of numbed praying end with Heaven's clear "Amen."

ANTHEM

Paul T. Langston

God of Grace and God of Glory

Chancel Choir

Robert Fasol, organist

Eric Bradford, conductor

God of Grace and God of Glory on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour!

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days!

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christ-like graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee! Amen. Amen. Amen.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

MISSION MOMENT

Lydia Patterson Institute

OFFERTORY

arr. Robert Fasol

Piano Etude: Well with My Soul
Robert Fasol, *piano*

†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

Susan Easttom

So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." (John 12:21 - 25)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Losing and Gaining Life
From the Sermon Series: Raising the Dead

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

FAITHFULNESS

Go Out in Joy

"Go out in joy," sounds the word of the prophet, calling believers to jubilant life; sojourning pilgrims, we follow this summons, offering hope to a world marred by strife. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Joy for the journey of faith and commitment, joy in the service we render each day, joy in relationships with all Your children - Giver of joy, for these blessings we pray. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

God of the journey, we ask for Your presence guiding our work, as our gifts we employ for the fulfillment of Christ's great commission; singing Your praises, we go out in joy. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it remains alone.

But if it dies,

it bears much fruit.

Give your life,

to really live your life.

POSTLUDE

Seth Bingham

PICARDY Toccata
Robert Fasol, *organist*



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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



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

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Announcements

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

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.

Order an Easter Lily

St. Luke's will be adorned with beautiful flowers Easter Sunday - April 21. You can purchase an Easter Lily in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one or friend. Your name and the name of your honoree will be printed in the Easter Bulletin. The Lily is only \$20. The order deadline is April 14. Order forms are available online and at the Welcome Centers. When the Easter service is over, you may take your lily home.

United Methodist Women Celebrates 150 Years

This week, United Methodist Women all over the world are celebrating 150 years of mission success! St. Luke's has several UMW groups meeting - and new groups are organizing now. If you would like more information, or want to join a UMW Circle, stop by the Gallery today to learn more and pick up a brochure. You can also email Beth Armstrong at barmstrong@stlukesokc.org.

Threefold Book Signing

Stop by Threefold next Sunday between 9:30 and 12:30 as Rev. David Severe will be on hand to sign his new book "Weeding the Garden of Eden." This memoir is the story of his childhood days through college, seminary and sixty years as pastor, teacher and church leader.

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 or call Logan Fish at 285-2341. Tickets are \$15 per seat. *Annie* is presented through a special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTIShows.com).

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.

Opportunities to Travel with St. Luke's

Travel with your Family of Faith. Trips are planned to 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 you can find information online at stlukesokc.org/travel

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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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).

Pet Ministry Meeting

Rev. Phil Greenwald will be sharing information on 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.

Rebuilding Day

Be a part of "Rebuilding Day" - an annual event that brings volunteers together to renovate homes for low-income seniors and families in our community. Teams from local businesses, churches, hospitals, and other organizations will make free home repairs to an assigned house (based on all skill levels). This includes cleaning, painting, laying new carpet, renovating cabinets, repairing floors, siding, roofs, yard work, etc. Rebuilding Day is Saturday, April 13, in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of SW OKC. Sign up online (stlukesokc.org) or at the Welcome Center. For details, email Josh Attaway at jattaway@stlukesokc.org or call 285-2307.



April 14

Palm Sunday

April 18

Maundy Thursday Communion - Edmond Campus - 7 - 8:30 a.m. and 5 - 7 p.m.

April 19

Stations of the Cross Prayer Walk - Edmond Campus - All day
Good Friday Tenebrae Service - 7:30 p.m.

April 20

Easter Egg Hunt - OCU Campus Quad or Edmond Campus - 10 a.m.
Easter Worship Service - Edmond Campus - 5 p.m.

April 21

Sunrise Easter Service with Communion - Edmond Campus - 6:30 a.m.
Traditional Easter Service - 8:30 a.m.
LifeLight Contemporary Easter Service - 9:40 a.m.
Traditional Easter Service - 10:50 a.m.