



**Finding**  
the **Way**

Eighth Sunday After Epiphany  
March 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. Jay Althouse

*The Church's One Foundation*  
St. Luke's Orchestra  
Robert Fasol, *organist/conductor*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 545

AURELIA

*The Church's One Foundation*

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are His new creation by water and the Word; from heav'n He came and sought us that we might ever be His living servant people, by His own death set free.*

*Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name professing and at one table fed, to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.*

*Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war, we wait the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*We now on earth have union with God the Three in One, and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

Christ calls us together for worship,  
**for healing our wounds,**  
for transformation,  
**and to empower us for mission.**

Christ pours out His mercy upon us,  
**that we might be righteous**  
through our love for God  
**and our love for our neighbor.**

†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.*

ANTHEM

Joe Raposo

*Sing, Sing a Song*  
St. Luke's Children's Ensemble  
Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*Sing, sing a song, sing out loud, sing out strong. Sing of good things not bad.  
Sing of happy, not sad.*

*Sing, sing a song, let the world sing along. Sing of love there could be, sing for you  
and for me.*

*La la la la la, la la la la la la, la.*

*Don't worry that it's not good enough for anyone else to hear. Just sing, sing a song.*

*Just sing, sing a song. Just sing, sing a song.*

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

ANTHEM

Ben Allaway

*Freedom Come*  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra  
Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

*Inside these walls, freedom come, freedom come, come one and all. Hallelujah! Inside these  
walls, come, one and all. Come for the healing; we will pray for healing. Come for the  
victory; we will share the victory. Hallelujah!*

*Inside these walls, healing come, healing come, come, one and all. Come with your burden;  
we will share your burden. Come with your sorrow; we will share your sorrow. Bring  
your burden. Sing it away, sing it away. Bring your sorrow. Sing it away, sing it away.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*Inside these walls, kingdom come, kingdom come, come, one and all. Come if you're guilty; we are all guilty. Come for forgiveness; we all need forgiveness. Bring your anger. Sing it away, sing it away. Bring your hatred. Bring your burden. Pray it away, pray it away. Bring your sorrow. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

*Oh, Jesus. Jesus come, Jesus come. Oh, freedom. Freedom come, freedom come. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Freedom come, hallelujah!*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

J.F. Mazas

*Sonatina for two violins in G op. 38 no. 16*

El Sistema Oklahoma

Gerson Estrada, *violin*

Sofia Weaver, *violin*

†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

Rev. Keith King

"When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'"

(Matthew 25:31 - 40)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*And the Righteous Shall Answer*

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

ST. DENIO

*God Made from One Breath*

*God made from one breath all the people on earth, the circles of nurture that raised us from birth, companions who join us to walk through each stage of childhood and youth and adulthood and age.*

*Now give to all people in conflict and storm a sense of Your wisdom and grace that transform sharp anger to insight which strengthens the heart and makes clear the place where rebuilding can start.*

*Then widen our wisdom and grace to share love; to all of God's children give hope from above. 'Til grace in each soul bears and nurtures the depth of peace shared by all You have made from one breath.*

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

We are a family of faith

**united by our love of God and one another.**

We are the Body of Christ

**drawn together through His mercy and grace.**

We are the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

**empowered to share God's love and bring hope to the world!**

POSTLUDE

Jonathan Larson

*Seasons of Love*

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *organist/conductor*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Dr. Robert E. Long**

Senior Pastor

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**Rev. David Poteet**

Pastor of Congregational Care

**Rev. Keith King**

Online Campus Pastor

*Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

**Chancel Choir and Orchestra**

**St. Luke's Children's Ensemble**

**El Sistema Oklahoma**

Gerson Estrada, *violin*

Sofia Weaver, *violin*

Sermon Notes

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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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

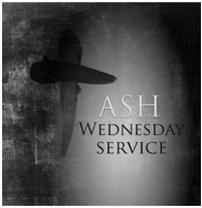
- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Regular Guest
- St. Luke's Member

**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).



### Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday is an important day in the church calendar. It begins the 40-day season of Lent - a time of fasting, repentance, and reflection as we approach Easter. Ash Wednesday Services are March 6 and will include a message of hope and the imposition of ashes. Rev. Keith King will bring the message at the Downtown Campus at 6:30 p.m., Rev. Josh Attaway at the Edmond Campus at 6:30 p.m. and Rev. Connie Barnett at the Asbury Campus at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. at the Downtown and Edmond Campuses (\$5 for adults, kids 12 and under are free). Nursery care will be provided (birth - 4 years old).

### Combined Finance and Administrative Board Meeting

On Monday, March 4 at 6 p.m. in the CLC, there is a combined Finance and Administrative Board Meeting that is open for all to attend. At this meeting, there will be a report on the General Conference. Light refreshments will be served.

### Wednesday Night Alive Lenten Series

Wednesday Night Alive will begin a new session for Lent from March 13 - April 17. There are classes for adults, youth and children. Dr. Long and Rev. Lambert will be teaching a class for adults - "The Last Week." They will be looking at the different events Jesus experienced and encountered in His last week. Yoga, Latin Dancing, Tai Chi, and Knitting and Needlepoint classes will continue to meet as well. No registration is needed. All classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. WNA dinner will start 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). \$5 for adults (children 12 and under eat free).

### Game Night

The Family of Faith Game Night has been moved to Wednesday, March 13 during the dinner hour of Wednesday Night Alive. The clergy take on laity in a friendly spoof of Family Feud. There is no need for a ticket and dinner starts at 5:15 p.m. \$5 for adults and kids 12 and under are free. WNA classes will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### Lent Devotionals

There are two different devotionals available to help you on your Lenten spiritual journey. The 2019 Lent Devotionals are daily devotions written by the St. Luke's staff and are available at the Welcome Centers. Also, we began to study the Gospel of John together in January in preparation for Easter. The reading plan was to read one chapter per week until Lent when we will read two chapters. It's not too late to start, you can always catch up! Both devotional booklets are available online.

### Small Group Lent Study

New short-term Bible study groups are forming now. 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 during 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 contact Beth Armstrong at [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org).

Prayer Requests or Questions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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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**St. Luke's Concert Series: Piano Illusions**

Treat yourself and your family to an entertaining night of music and magic! Dr. Igor Lipinski, a new OU piano professor from Poland, will perform a unique concert combining classical music and sleight-of-hand magic. This fun performance is Friday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the CLC at the Downtown Campus. Tickets are \$15 and available at [stlukesokc.org/tickets](http://stlukesokc.org/tickets) or at the door (Children 5 and under are free).

**Threefold Book Signing**

Stop by Threefold next Sunday between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. 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.



**Pilgrimage to Italy Information Meeting**

St. Luke's will be 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 on Sunday, March 17, at noon in the Mansion Library. Childcare is available. Please RSVP to Rev. Josh Attaway - [jattaway@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jattaway@stlukesokc.org) or call 285-2307.

**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).

**Youth Lunch Bunch**

Today is "Youth Lunch Bunch" Sunday! Right after church (noon-2:30), we'll head out for lunch together at a different restaurant. It's a great time to get connected or to bring a friend! All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Simply show up and bring money for food. If this is your first visit, we'll buy your lunch!

**Youth March Madness**

'Tis the season for college basketball! We'll have our own fun with basketball games and more during Youth March Madness! You don't have to be a pro to play and have fun next Sunday, March 10, from 12-2:30 p.m. We will meet in the Youth Room and then travel to the OCU gym. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Join us for a free lunch and a fun afternoon.

