



Finding
the **Way**

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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 Behnke

Carillon

Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 312

LLANFAIR

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne above the skies, Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! Reascends His native heaven, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls the world His own. Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia! See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on His church below, Alleluia!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Susan Easttom

We will always remember and not forget
those we love but no longer see.

We will always remember and not forget
the journey and the lessons we have learned.

We will always remember and not forget
God's love is steadfast and we are forever in His memory.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As a family of faith, let us affirm our faith together.

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,**

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

†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. Phil Greenwald

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 304

REGENT SQUARE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choicings; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

ANTHEM

arr. Joel Raney

He Lives

Chancel Choir

Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia, He Lives! Alleluia, He Lives!
He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives, He lives, my Savior lives!*

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever some may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia!

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King. The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving so good and kind.

Because He lives. I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know, I know He holds the future, and if you ask me how I know He lives? He lives, He lives within my heart.

*Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia, He lives! Alleluia, He lives! He lives,
He lives, he lives!*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. David Poteet

OFFERTORY

arr. Mark Hayes

To God Be the Glory
Jordan Knapick, soloist
Robert Fasol, piano

To God be the glory, great things He hath done! To God be the glory, great things He hath done; so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer, the promise of God. The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done. And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son. But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our vict'ry when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done! And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!!

†DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†THE PSALTER

PSALM 77:1-2, 5-12

Beth Armstrong

Choir: Remember the wonderful works of the Lord! Praise God, give thanks and sing!

I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.

When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; I thought about the former days, the years of long ago.

I remembered my songs in the night. My heart meditated and my spirit asked: "Will the Lord reject his people forever? Will he never show his favor again? Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time? Has God forgotten to be merciful? Then I thought, "To this I will appeal: the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds."

Choir: Remember the wonderful works of the Lord! Praise God, give thanks and sing!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. David Poteet

I Know Who You Are, But I Can't Remember Your Name

MUSICAL REFLECTION

James Horner

Remember
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 117

ST. ANNE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in Thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. David Poteet

God never forgets us

we remember the past and learn from it.

God is doing a new thing in our midst

let us be glad and give thanks.

God's love leads us into the future.

Let us be bold and unafraid to follow.

POSTLUDE

Jules Massenet

Carillon

Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Susan Easttom

Director of Family Ministries

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Beth Armstrong

Director of Adult Education

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Chancel Choir

Jordan Knapick, Soloist

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
In memory of Spence Newell



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*.



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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 March:

Downtown: Kay Acosta and Kent Letterman, Jose Armendariz and Diana Salgado, Nancy Sander and Gary Theilen, Sherry Coy, Jonathan Tobey, Laura and Sam Clarkson

Edmond: Lyn, Laura and Sam Scobey, Billy and Stacy Bean, Bruce Tophoj and Betty Maxwell, Ken Corley, C. Dee Clevenger, Vicky McDowell

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.



St. Luke's 130th Anniversary

It was the first Sunday after the land run of 1889 that a group of Methodists gathered together around a white flag to have a worship service. That faithful congregation has continued to share God's love, grow in faith, and serve the community for 130 years. Make plans to be in worship, Sunday May 5, as we celebrate the many ways St. Luke's has made a difference in Oklahoma City, Edmond, and the world.



VBS Sign UP

VBS Downtown is set for June 24 - 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is called "Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!" VBS is designed for children ages 4 and up (3-year-olds may attend with a parent). We need volunteers of all ages to make this the best VBS ever! Childcare will be provided for all volunteers. Register your child and/or sign-up to volunteer at stlukesokc.org. A \$10 donation is appreciated for the t-shirt. For details, contact Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.

Memorial Run Thank You

Thank you to all those who volunteered this morning at the OKC Marathon. Your hard work at the Water Station and your shouts of encouragement and support to the runners were appreciated!

Ending Hunger OKC

Starting July 1, St. Luke's new food ministry will be working with 59 churches and community organizations to coordinate mobile meals deliveries to homebound citizens in Oklahoma County. You can be a part of this new ministry by attending an informational meeting at the Downtown Campus on Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m. or at the Edmond Campus on Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. Sign up at the new website endinghungerokc.org or at the Welcome Center.

Easter Offering

There is still time to give to the Easter Offering. Each year, the St. Luke's family of faith joins together in a special, second-mile offering. 100% of the funds raised will be used to bless the lives of others through ministries and missions supported by St. Luke's. Gifts may be made by calling the Finance Office at 232-1371 or online at stlukesokc.org/give. You can also donate by text. Simply text the words "STL EASTER" to the number 73256 and follow the instructions.

Journeys of Paul - Trip to Greece

Walk in the footsteps of Paul and visit some of the most iconic places of our faith history. The Journeys of Paul trip October 14-23, 2019 will visit beautiful locations in Greece and Ephesus. Join Rev. Wendy Lambert on a tour with your family of faith and explore the places you know from scripture and history. There are brochures at the Welcome Centers or email Wendy with any questions at wlambert@stlukesokc.org.

How did you hear about St. Luke's?

- TV Web Radio Facebook
- Personal Invite 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.

Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Luke's Foundation will distribute over \$35,000 in scholarships from the Bob and Helen Jo Hendrick Scholarship Fund to students attending Oklahoma City University and OCCC in 2019 - 20. For an application, please email Phil Greenwald at pgreenwald@stlukesokc.org. The deadline for applications is May 15.

Jared Cathey Quintet Concert Tonight

If you love jazz music, make plans to enjoy the Jared Cathey Quintet at St. Luke's Edmond tonight, at 6 p.m. It's a great time to meet new people and enjoy musicians who are truly passionate about their craft. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at stlukesokc.org/tickets.

String Quartet Concert

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the violin, viola, and cello... for free! The OCU Faculty String Quartet will be performing a recital for the community on Saturday, May 4, in the Watchorn Chapel at 7 p.m. No childcare will be available. This performance can be enjoyed by all ages.



Youth Lunch Bunch

It's time for the Youth Lunch Bunch to get together! Today, right after church (from 12-2:30 p.m.), the youth will head out for lunch together at a new restaurant. It's a great time to get connected or bring a friend! All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Simply show up, and don't forget to bring money for lunch! We will meet in the Youth Room before leaving.

Graduation Sunday

To all our upcoming high school and college graduates - congratulations! St. Luke's will be honoring everyone who is about to earn their diploma on Graduation Sunday, May 19, during all worship services. Want your graduate to be recognized? Visit stlukesokc.org and upload their photo and information by May 12. We will be serving a free breakfast from 9-10:30 a.m. for high school seniors and families in the Downtown Campus Youth Room. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Confirmation Sunday

On May 5, we will be recognizing all of our Confirmation students in the morning worship services as they make a profession of faith and join St. Luke's! Confirmation Sunday is an important milestone along our spiritual journey - an opportunity to respond to the grace of God and promise to live as a person of faith. Everyone is invited to celebrate their achievement.