



Someday
IS NOT A DAY OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 12, 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. John Rutter

For the Beauty of the Earth
Instrumental Ensemble
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 92

DIX

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

We come to worship and give thanks to God, for God has shown us unfailing love,
forgiveness and mercy,
kindness and respect,
faithfulness for all eternity.

We are called to live as Christ lives
and treat others the way we would want to be treated.

Fill us with Your Presence, O Lord
and let us be the people You've called us to be.

†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. 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 408

GIFT OF LOVE

The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

ANTHEM

arr. Mervin Tay

Jesus Loves Me

Little LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says) Club

Josh Lewis, *director*

Instrumental Ensemble

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong. Yes Jesus loves me. Oh, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died. Heaven's gate to open wide. He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. Yes Jesus loves me. Oh, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so.

Yes Jesus loves me. Oh, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so. The Bible tells me so.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Dan Forrest

Beautiful in His Time

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

He hath made all things beautiful in His time. He hath made all things beautiful in His time, in His time, and I know that what God doeth, it shall be forever. He hath made all things beautiful in His time.

He hath made all things beautiful in His time. He hath made all things beautiful in His time, in His time. And I know that what God doeth, it shall be forever and ever. He hath made all things beautiful in His time.

To ev'ry thing there is a season, and a time to ev'ry purpose under the heaven. And I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever.

He hath made all things beautiful in His time. He hath made all things beautiful in His time, and I know that what God doeth it shall be forever. He hath made all things beautiful in His time. He hath made all things beautiful in His time.

†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 GOSPEL

Rev. David Poteet

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.” (Matthew 7:7 - 12)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Would You Want Your Sister to Do That to You?

From the Sermon Series: Someday Is Not a Day of the Week

MUSICAL REFLECTION

arr. Mark Brymer

No Day But Today

Vocal Quartet and Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way, no day but today.

There's only love, only today. We must let go to love what's right. No other path, no other way, no day but today.

I can't control my destiny. I trust my soul, my only goal is just to be. There's only now, there's only here. Give in to love, or live in fear. No other road, not other way, no day but today.

No day but today. No day but today. No day but today. No day, no day but today. No day, no day but today.

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

BUNESSAN

Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Sister

Who is my mother, who is my sister? All those who gather round Jesus Christ: Spirit filled people born from the Gospel sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled widen the circle round Jesus Christ: crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas all come together round Jesus Christ.

(continued on reverse side)

*Love will relate us - color or status can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.*

*Bound by one vision, met for one mission we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my brother, here is my sister, kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.*

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

We have felt the lovingkindness of God
through mothers and grandmothers,
sisters, aunts, and friends,
women who have raised us along the way.

We give thanks for the blessing of their lives
and resolve to live by their example.

POSTLUDE

G. F. Handel

Water Music Suite (Hornpipe)
Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble
Little LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says) Club
Josh Lewis, *Director*

**Please keep the Honduras Mission Teams in your prayers as they travel to
Roatan, Honduras to share God's love.**

May 18-25 Team

Charles Bigger, Marie Bigger, Joyce Boatsman, Gary Brown, Cindy Colton,
Jack Cooper, Raya Cooper, Karoline Daniel, Marcus Daniel, John Humphrey,
Heather Kaestner, Lynn Knight, Samantha Knight, Kathy Nithman, Cheryl Ramey,
George Ramey, Julie Robinson, Leslie Woolery

May 25-June 1 Team

Larry Augustus, Ivan Camacho, Jack Cooper, Raya Cooper, Candace Fish,
Logan Fish, Chris Gering, Tina Gering, Aaron Graves, Samuel Graves,
John Humphrey, Heather Kaestner, Jaden Kirby, Janice Low, Danielle Tolbert,
Harlea Robinson, Julie Robinson

The flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God:
*In honor of the current teachers of the Upper Room Class - Neil and Jean Corneil,
Ron Howell, Karen Matheke, Tom Miller and Jeanne Morgan and their former
teachers by the Upper Room Sunday School Class*



We live by our calendars and planners. Sunday through Saturday, every day of the week gets filled with the busyness of daily life. We schedule almost everything - our appointments, meetings, and celebrations. But often, we schedule our biggest plans and dreams for "someday". What is it that keeps us from acting on our ideas and goals? We'll travel someday. We'll start a new career someday. We'll start reading our Bibles someday. But "Someday" is not a day of the week; someday never arrives. Join us for this sermon series as we understand the importance of living life to the fullest here and now.



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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 April:

Downtown: Zachary & Maegan Morgan

Edmond: Rebecca Barker, Adria & Brad Berry, David & Susan Hines, Dan & Phyllis Larson, Allison & Jerry Ramsey, Sandra Thompson and Penny Voss

Asbury: Marcella Abbott



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.



Today Is the Final Day to Register Your Graduate

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 today. 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.

Don't Forget to Take a Picture!

Moms and grandmothers love pictures! Be sure to take advantage of the photo opportunities - the special Mother's Day backdrop, the beautiful gardens, or the many beautiful photo opportunities throughout the campus. Just don't forget to share your pictures with them! If you are looking for a last minute gift or card for mom - stop by Threefold. There are lots of wonderful gifts!

Pick Up a Bucket

Summer is fast approaching and we want to help families have a great summer. Look for the new Homepoint Summer Packets. It's a bucket filled with hints and suggestions to help you and your family have a fun faith-filled summer. Make sure you pick one up today!

Volunteers Needed for VBS

Want to bring joy to hundreds of children while having fun? We need volunteers to work on set pieces and other projects for Vacation Bible School (VBS). Snacks and childcare will be provided. Join us on four Wednesdays - May 15, 22, 29 and June 5 - from 5:30-7 p.m. in Room 210. You can also help with the set-up on June 23 from 12 -3 in the CLC. Please sign-up to volunteer at stlukesokc.org/vbs.

Parent's Night Out

Parents, let St. Luke's give you a Friday night to yourselves! The Downtown Campus is offering free childcare for Parent's Night Out this Friday, May 17, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. This is for any parent with a child from infant through 5th grade. **You must register online** (stlukesokc.org) by May 15. For more information, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 609-1036.

Summer Musical Workshops

Now enrolling students for two day camps for those interested in making their own musical at the Downtown Campus. Camps are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 3 - 7 for ages 6 - 12, and June 10 - 14 for ages 9 - 18. Tuition is \$200 per student per week. More information is available at stlukesokc.org or call Logan Fish at 285-2341.

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

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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 Edmond Campus on Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. Sign up at the new website endinghungerokc.org or at the Welcome Center.

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, 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 you can email Wendy with any questions at w Lambert@stlukesokc.org.



Youth Summer Pass

An entire summer of youth fellowship, service, and FUN is almost here! Get your Youth Summer Pass today for your child to enjoy all upcoming activities including one week of Camp (Disciple, Youth Force, or Dayspring)! Youth Summer Passes are available through June 15. \$400 must be paid in full by that time. Any deposits for camp placed before June 15 may be applied to the Summer Pass total. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Youth Launch

Don't miss out on the summer kick-off event for all of our 6th - 12th grade students (including moving up the 5th grade class into the Youth) as we launch to the next grade level and start off a summer of fun! Youth Launch is Sunday, May 19, from 12:15 - 3:15 p.m. No RSVP needed. Simply show up and bring \$20 to cover lunch and activities! For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Youth Summer Camps

Youth Summer Camps are almost here! There's a camp for every grade level this year; beginning with Disciple Camp (May 31-June 3, for students entering 6th through 9th grade), Youth Force (June 16-21, for 7th grade through graduated seniors), and Dayspring (July 5-8, for 9th grade through graduated seniors). Save money with a Summer Pass! To register and learn more, visit stlukesokc.org or email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org - or call (405) 609-1027.