



Someday
IS NOT A DAY OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Service of Holy Communion
Graduation Sunday
May 19, 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

Henry Purcell

Rondeau

St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 73

LYONS

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

We are here to worship the One who gave us life;
we are God's children.

We have been made in God's image,
with the ability to show kindness,
to offer forgiveness,
and express mercy.

Here and now we commit ourselves
to be who we were meant 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.

ANTHEM

arr. Tom Fettke

The Prayer
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

We pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go, and teach us to be wise in times when we don't know. Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are. Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see. Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are. Let this be our prayer, just like every child needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace.

Give us faith so we'll be safe. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace, to a place where we'll be safe.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

Jason Danieleley/Romain Frugé

You Walk With Me
Rachel Barnard and Chance Ingalls, vocalists
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

Is it the wind over my shoulder? Is it the wind that I hear gently whispering, "Are you alone, there in the valley?" No, not alone. For You walk, You walk with me.

Is it the wind there, over my shoulder? Is it Your voice calling quietly over the hilltop, down in the valley? Never alone for You walk with me.

When evening falls and the air gets colder, when shadows cover the road I am following will I be alone there in the darkness? No, not alone, not alone and I'll never be.

Never alone. You are walking, You're walking with me.

Is it the wind there, over my shoulder? Is it Your voice calling quietly? Over the hilltop, down in the valley, never alone for You walk with me.

Over the hilltop, down in the valley, never alone for You walk with me. Never alone for You walk with me.

†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 EPISTLE

Rev. Keith King

Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness,

and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:11 - 15)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Today Is the First Day

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

INVITATION AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Leader to people) Hear the Good News: Christ died while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven!

(People to Leader) In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(All) Glory to God, Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image as Your children. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When Jesus ascended, He promised to be with us always, in the power of Your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes again and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Word Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The ushers will direct you to come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and a server will come to you. Please feel free to stay at the rail in prayer as long as you wish. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station on the south side of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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

SLANE

Christ Be My Leader

Christ be my leader by night as by day; safe through the darkness for He is the Way. Gladly I follow, my future His care, darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth, drifting or doubting, for He is the Truth. Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand, doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife; death cannot hold me, for He is the Life. Fix our hearts upon You, O true God of love, making Your earth here as heaven above.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Let us not put off doing good;
we commit to living in kindness.
We will make a difference
by being who we were created to be.

POSTLUDE

Theodore Salomé

Grand Choeur
Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Rachel Barnard, Vocalist

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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

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.



Sign Up Your Child for VBS Today

Make "Vacation Bible School" part of your family's summer fun! 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). Register your child at stlukesokc.org/VBS. It's free, but a \$10 donation is appreciated for the t-shirt.

Volunteers Needed for VBS

We need volunteers to help with VBS, June 24 - 27. We are looking for volunteers to be Crew Leaders (guide kids to different stations), Snack Helpers, Youth volunteers, Registration volunteers. We also need volunteers to work on set pieces and other projects for Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Wednesdays - May 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.



Make It the Best Summer Ever

Summer is fast approaching and we want to help families have a great time. Look for the new Homepoint Summer Packets. This packet is filled with hints and suggestions to help you and your family have a fun faith-filled summer. If you missed picking up one last Sunday, stop by the Homepoint Centers and pick one up today!

Memorial Sunday

Next Sunday, we will celebrate Memorial Day. We will honor those who lost their lives in the service of our country and remember those members of the St. Luke's family of faith who passed away this past year. At the conclusion of all the worship services, there will be a time for anyone to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one.

Mission Teams in Honduras

St. Luke's has two teams that will be working in Roatan, Honduras. They will be helping with Vacation Bible School, construction projects, and food distribution. The first team is already there and will return on May 25. The second team will be in Honduras, May 25 - June 1. Please keep the Honduras Mission Teams in your prayers as they travel and work to share God's love.

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.

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NAMI Family to Family Class

Do you have a family member who is dealing with a mental illness of some kind? You're invited to St. Luke's Edmond for a series of classes hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Starting June 6, NAMI Edmond will offer classes designed to educate family members on how to support their loved one, establish treatment plans, and keep themselves in check when they are going through something like this. The class and all class materials are free, and the event is open to the public. They will cap the class at 25 people. It will be held in Room 133 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. every Thursday (June 6 through August 22, excluding holidays). To sign up, call Eileen Morefield at (405) 476-7673.

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 Launch Today

Youth Launch is today, from 12:15 - 3:15 p.m. Don't miss out on the summer kick-off event for all of the 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! No RSVP needed. Simply show up and bring \$20 to cover lunch and activities!

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 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 609-1027.