



Someday
IS NOT A DAY OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Sunday
May 26, 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

Howard Goodall

Lacrymosa: Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 698

NATIONAL HYMN

God of the Ages

God of the ages, Whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase; Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

God of the Ages, we come before You:

**to praise You for Your faithfulness,
to give thanks for Your mercy,
and to remember Your everlasting love.**

The gift of eternal life provides hope
so that we need not fear death.

We grieve the ones who are no longer with us
but celebrate the life they have with You.

†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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jasper William Hill, son of Grant and Susan Hill, born on November 13, 2018.

BAPTISM SONG

Jasper, Jasper God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Jasper, Jasper God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Jasper surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ENSURED OUR FREEDOM

Today is a day of remembrance. We are not bound by the grief of our past, but rather celebrate the lives that blessed us. Here and now we can still hear the voices of those long gone. We believe God spoke to us through their lives. Their words can give us joy today. Remember the ones who gave their lives in service of our country. Their gifts continue to bless us today.

We believe we have been blessed.

We know the gift of freedom that was passed down through the ages is one we continue to enjoy today. Believe that you have been blessed.

We remember and give thanks.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

REFLECTION

Claude-Michel Schönberg

Bring Him Home
Julianne Reynolds, *soloist*
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *piano*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

God on high, hear my prayer. In my need, You have always been there. He is young. He's afraid. Let him rest. Heaven blessed. Bring him home. Bring him home. Bring him home.

Bring him peace, bring him joy. He is young, he is only a boy. You can take, You can give. Let him be. Let him live. If I die, let me die. Let him live. Bring him home. Bring him home. Bring him home.

He's like the son I might have known if God had granted me a son. The summers die, one by one. How soon they fly, on and on. And I am old and will be gone.

Bring him peace. Bring him joy. He is young, he is only a boy. You can take, You can give. Let him be. Let him live. If I die, let me die. Let him live. Bring him home. Bring him home. Bring him home.

REMEMBERING THOSE IN OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

We have come today to remember the ones from our family of faith who have entered into life eternal. They are the ones who built this sanctuary, taught our classes, and served in mission. Be grateful for their gifts that continue to bless us today.

We believe we have been blessed.

We know God has loved us through their lives.

We have known God's grace by their service.

We remember and give thanks.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Dr. Robert E. Long

Lauren Allison	Jack Harris	William (Bill) Peterson, Jr.
Dr. Jack D. Arnold	Karla Sue Harshaw	Berry F. Phillips
Larry S. Baker	Carolyn Ann Hill	Brent Pitt
Mary Ellen Barnes	Pete Holcomb	Marvin K. Schlegel
Louise Boone	Danielle Hooper	Melissa Taggart
Roy M. Brooks	Francis L. Johnson	Rose Trobaugh
Sally Ann Brooks	Virginia Johnson	Clarence (Tull) Tully
Julie Bryan	Jerry Kirten	Guyton L. (Guy) Turner
Shirley Cloud	Clark Laster	Marilyn Van Meter
Don Cox	Irlene Lee	Doug Vincent
Betty Jo Darr	Jenny Mashore	Keith Vincent
Barbara Day	Clinton D. (Clint) Nagode	John Wagner
Ann Gracen DeGraffenreid	Phillip D. (Phil) Napier	David Ware
John Durrett	Edwin A. (Ed) Olson	Bob Young
Greta Jean Emanuel	Dr. Clarence Parker	Annette Zamrzla
Dorothy H. (D. H.) Ford	Jon Parker	
Loyce Funnell	John E. Patterson, Jr.	
Patricia L. (Pat) Gordon	Susanne (Susie) Peterson	

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Calling My Children Home
Cantate Chamber Choir
Robert Fasol, conductor

Those lives were mine to love and cherish, to guard and guide along life's way. Oh, God forbid that one should perish, that one alas should go astray. Back in the years with all together, around the place we'd romp and play. So lonely now, I often wonder, oh, will they come back home someday?

I'm lonesome for my precious children, they live so far away. Oh, may they hear my calling and come back home someday.

I gave my all for my dear children, their problems still with love I share. I'd brave life's storms, defy the tempest to bring them home from anywhere. I lived my life, my love I gave them, to guide them through this world of strife. I hope and pray we'll live together in that great glad here after life.

I'm lonesome for my precious children, they live so far away. Oh, may they hear my calling, calling, and come back home someday. I'm lonesome for my precious children, they live so far away. Oh, may they hear my calling, and come back home someday.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. John Rutter

Beautiful River
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Robert Fasol, piano
Eric Bradford, conductor

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the bosom of the river, where the Savior King we own, we shall meet, and sorrow never, 'neath the glory of the throne. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

†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!

†OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

And David said, "Is there still any one left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David; and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "Your servant is he." And the king said, "Is there not still some one of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David, and fell on his face and did obeisance. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, your servant." And David said to him, "Do not fear; for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father; and you shall eat at my table always."

(2 Samuel 9:1 - 7)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

On Whose Shoulders We Stand

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

REMEMBERING THOSE IN OUR OWN LIVES

Today is a time to remember those in our lives who have helped to make us who we are. While we will continue to grieve their loss, we can be grateful for the time we were able to have with them. They were a gift from God for us and we look forward to the day we can be reunited in the kingdom eternal.

We are grateful for the time we had to share with them.

We believe we have been blessed.

Remember the ones you miss, the ones who brought joy in your life, the ones you long to see again. They were a gift from God and we are grateful for the time we had.

We remember and give thanks.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

During this time, you will be invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

REFLECTION

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Keely McGough, *soloist*

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 701

HEAVEN

When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Christ our Lord came to bring life,
life abundant and eternal.

In life, in death, in life beyond death
we are not alone.

God is with us - now and always.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

Sinfonia: Awake, O Earth

Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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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.

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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 Vacation Bible School 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 Vacation Bible School

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 VBS on Wednesdays - May 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.

Annual Conference Worship

St. Luke's is honored to be hosting the Ordination Service for the Annual Conference at St. Luke's on Wednesday, May 29. The Edmond and Downtown Campus choirs will perform a pre-concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with the worship service following at 7 p.m. Hospitality volunteers are needed for this event as well. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Marsha Long, mlong@stlukesokc.org.

Traveling this Summer?

You can always join your family of faith on Sunday morning while you are away on vacation. Be sure to stay connected to St. Luke's by worshipping online at stlukesokc.org/live or on Facebook, facebook.com/stlukesokc. We've made it easier for you to remember how - stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a Luggage Tag. It has all the info needed for you to stay connected this summer.

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!

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

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

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 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.



Take St. Luke's with you on vacation!

ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch live at 10:50 a.m. Sunday mornings at stlukesokc.org/live or [facebook.com/stlukesokc](https://www.facebook.com/stlukesokc).

