

HOW TO
LOVE YOUR ENEMY
AND REALLY MEAN IT!



**First Sunday After Pentecost
Father's Day
June 16, 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

(*tThose who are able, please stand in honor of God.*)

PRELUDE

Stuart Townsend

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Laura Cunningham, violin

Susan Easttom, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN 110

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He: Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever! His kingdom is forever!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love for us.

You brought us into being and gave us the gift of life.

You came as Jesus to show us the Way

and You are always with us through Your Holy Spirit.

Thank You for all the men who have raised us, provided for us, cared for us

and those who have encouraged us, comforted us, and taught us.

Thank You for all the ones who embody Your concern for the world

in the way they live their lives.

We give You thanks for Your eternal presence

and we commit to give our time for others.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cole Azalea McCormick, daughter of Collin and Sidney McCormick,
born on June 13, 2017.

BAPTISM SONG

*Cole, Cole 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. Cole, Cole 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 Cole surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and
confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

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

arr. Listener Kids

This Little Light of Mine
Little LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says) Club
Josh Lewis, director
St. Luke's Instrumental Ensemble
Susan Easttom, piano
Eric Bradford, conductor

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it
shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine. Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine.
Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine. Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine.
I will stomp my feet, I will clap my hands and shout-shout. I will run around, and I'll
jump up and down and shout-shout. This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine I'm gonna let it
shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine. Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine.
Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine. Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine.
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine I'm gonna let it
shine. This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Let it shine, let
it shine, let it shine.*

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Josh Attaway

OFFERTORY

arr. Mark Hayes

This Is My Maker's World

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

Susan Easttom, piano

Eric Bradford, conductor

*This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all natures sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and
trees, of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white
declare their Father's praise. This is my Father's world, God shines in all that's fair; in the
rustling grass I heard God pass and speak to me ev'rywhere.*

*This is my Father's world! O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so
strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world, the battle is not done; Jesus who
died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n, and earth and heav'n be one.*

This is my Father's world. This is my Father's world.

†DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

*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. Chris Tiger

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:43 - 48)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Josh Attaway

Quality Time

From the Sermon Series: How to Love Your Enemy (and Really Mean It)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

P. Overstreet/T Dunn

Seein' My Father in Me

Keely McGough and Patrick McGough, soloists

Susan Easttom, piano

*Last night we brought the children by to visit their grandpa and it's plain to see they're
truly part of him. While we were there their grandma took out some old photographs.*

Man, he sure looked a lot like me back then.

*I'm seein' my father in me, I guess that's how it's meant to be. And I find I'm more and
more like him each day. I notice I walk the way he walks, I notice I talk the way he talks.
I'm startin' to see my father in me.*

*And today I took my wife for a walk down that old dirt road where my daddy took my
mom so many times. And we found the time to mention things we never had before and
we shared some thoughts about the family life.*

I'm seein' my father in me, I guess that's how it's meant to be. And I find I'm more and more like him each day. I notice I walk the way he walks, I notice I talk the way he talks. I'm startin' to see my father in me.

And now looking back I can recall the times we disagreed when I could not take hold of his old fashioned ways and the more I tried to prove him wrong the more I proved him right. Now I know why he still stood by me when I went through that stage.

I'm seein' my father in me, I guess that's how it's meant to be. And I find I'm more and more like him each day. I notice I walk the way he walks, I notice I talk the way he talks. I'm startin' to see my father in me. And I'm happy to see my father in me...

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 413

BOYLSTON

A Charge to Keep I Have

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care, as in Thy sight to live, and oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

YOUTH FORCE COMMISSIONING

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Josh Attaway

We've been created in the image of God

and given the ability to love in the way God loves.

We commit to give our time to others

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

POSTLUDE

WELSH MELODY

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Susan Easttom, organist

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Keith King

Online Campus Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. Chris Tiger

Oklahoma Conference Director of New Faith Communities

Musicians

Susan Easttom, Director of Family Ministry/Organist

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

The Little LAMBS Club

Josh Lewis, Director

Keely McGough and Patrick McGough, Soloists

Laura Cunningham, Violin

Jesus said, "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." What does it mean to "love your enemies" and how is it possible? It is human nature to put up defenses against an enemy. It is the Divine nature to reach out. Christ calls us to love our enemies and it is Christ who will show us The Way.



Please keep the Youth Force Team in your prayers. They will be sharing God's love and bringing hope to Ardmore this week.

Students:

Jackson Alexander Jayden Kelly
Emerson Bayer Kamryn Kelly
Arden Boydston Ella Kate King
Gabe Buxton Brooks Lambert
Lily Cavett Gabby Long
Hayden Foreman Erika Manning
Emily Hamilton Ian Mathias
Nathan Hottel Carley Miller
Grace Jackson Luke Morales
 Trent Morris

Mallory Pursell

Harlea Robinson
Rose Sailer
Callie Selke
Taylor Selke
Abbey Sieg
Katy Wagner
Quinten Walters

Adults:

Emily Charles
Amy Givens
Brian Givens
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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.

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.



Celebrate Your Dad!

Celebrate Father's Day today by stopping by the "Dad" photo opportunity and get a picture of Dad with other famous dads. There's also a gift for dad - stop by and get a "Pop for Pops!" The Little LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says) Club will be performing in appreciation of all our dads and father figures. Rev. Josh Attaway will be offering a special Father's Day message. Thank you Dads!



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 both youth and adult volunteers to be Crew Leaders (guide kids to different stations). 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.



Membership Sunday

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! June 23 is Membership Sunday. You're invited to a come-and-go brunch, with private joining moments available in the Mansion Chapel from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No RSVP is required. For more information about becoming a member, email Suzanne Manning at smanning@stlukesokc.org.

UMW GARAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATES

August 15 - August 17

St. Luke's Downtown | Christian Life Center

UMW Garage Sale

Save the date! On August 15, 16, 17, the United Methodist Women will be hosting their annual Garage Sale in the CLC and Fellowship Hall! You will find incredible deals on countless items - and all proceeds go to support local missions. The United Methodist Women are asking you to start collecting items to donate to the Garage Sale, and stay tuned for more details on when to drop off your items.

Prayer Requests or Questions: _____

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:

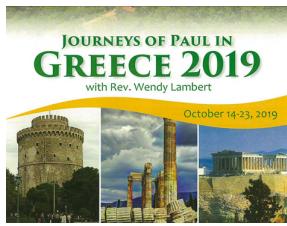
- Children's Programs
 Youth (6th to 12th grade) Programs
 Classes for Adults
 Volunteer Opportunities
 Other _____

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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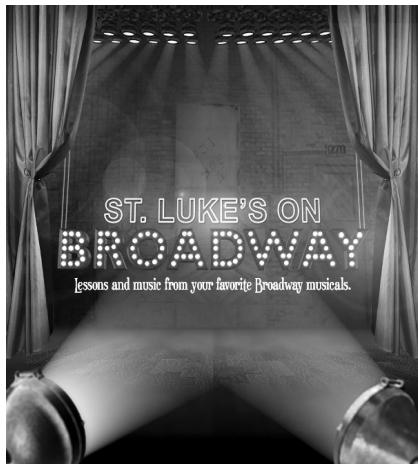
Journeys of Paul - Trip to Greece

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 Day at the Lake

All youth are invited to a fun afternoon of good food and fun in the water! The Youth Day at the Lake is next Sunday, July 23, from 3 - 8 p.m. We will travel together to Arcadia Lake. There's no sign up, no cost, and dinner is provided! Please wear modest swimsuits. You are welcome to bring frisbees, balls, or games to play together. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027



ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY IS MAKING A RETURN APPEARANCE!

- July 21 – Camelot
July 28 – Come From Away
August 4 – Little Women
August 11 – Jesus Christ Superstar
August 18 – Hamilton
August 25 – The Lion King