



Someday
IS NOT A DAY OF THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 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

Arnold Sherman

Gaudeamus: Let Us Be Joyful
Bells of St. Luke's
Cynthia Adair, director

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 157

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; His kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown His head; His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Christ has shown us what is good:

to live in peace with one another,
to seek justice for all people,
and to follow in His ways.

Listen to the voice of Christ

calling us to a better way of life.

What does the Lord require of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

†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

FESTAL SONG

How Wide the Love of Christ

How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race but holds our one humanity within its broad embrace.

How long the love of Christ! Its patience will not cease until this broken world is bound in everlasting peace.

How high the love of Christ! Beyond all thought it soars, and yet upon our passing lives unmeasured mercy pours.

All praise to You, O Christ, for love whose depth and height, whose length and breadth fill time and space with endless life and light.

ANTHEM

arr. Mark Hayes

In the Garden

Chancel Choir

Susan Easttom, piano

Eric Bradford, conductor

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses. And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing. And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. And He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me is falling, but He bids me go, through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling. And He walks with me and He talks with me and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known, none other has ever known, ever known.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. Cathy Moglebust

Meditation on Beautiful Savior
Bells of St. Luke's
Cynthia Adair, *director*

†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.*

†OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. David Poteet

He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide for strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

(Micah 4:3-4, 6:8)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

You Have Been Given the Gift of Freedom!

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

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

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

We Are People of God's Peace

We are people of God's peace as a new creation. Love unites and strengthens us at this celebration. Sons and daughters of the Lord, serving one another, a new covenant of peace binds us all together.

We are children of God's peace in this new creation, spreading joy and happiness, through God's great salvation. Hope we bring in spirit meek, in our daily living. Peace with everyone we seek, good for evil giving.

We are servants of God's peace, of the new creation. Choosing peace, we faithfully serve with heart's devotion. Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, confidence will give us. Christ the Lord is our defense; Christ will never leave us.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

What does the Lord require of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

We have received new life in Christ

and we will make the most of it.

We will share God's love

and bring hope to the world.

POSTLUDE

MESSAGE

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
Susan Easttom, *organist*



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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 May:

Downtown: Susan Murray, Ron and Janet Bush, Tia Corley, Scott and Amelia Mason, Glenda and Kent Potts

Downtown Confirmands: Luke Alexander, Colin Mason, Garrett Whyatt, Harris Greene, Burke Johnson, Andrew Schein, Ayden Kerr, Izzie Calingasan, Dawson Murphy, Jaylee Yeargain, Cambree Kuranoff, Brysen Kuranoff, Garrett Irwin, Owen Clark, Nathan Curran, Ian Mathias, Robert White, Trent Morris, Sam Clarkson, Mary Tampkins, Abbey Sieg, Ingrid Schroeder, MaKinley George, Makylie George, Jackson Koeninger, Addison Pitman, Abigail Weaver

Edmond: Colby and Ashley Dean, Janet Altenhofen, Judi Mott, Drew and Kandi Deaton, Molly and Casey Jobe, Sarah and Sam Zantout, Leigh Dudley

Edmond Confirmands: Abby Warwick, Benjamin "Payne" Raff, Elizabeth Kendrick, Emerson Bayer, Emma Johnson, Grace Kendrick, Kate Noller, Kennedy Cardoza, Landon Ingram, Lauren Krise, Macy Stone, Oliver Raff, Reid Palmer, Wyatt Hague, Brianna Ridpath, Kateline Johnson, Hannah Hamlin, Alliana Mullikin, Lola Dudley

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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, and Registration volunteers. We also need volunteers to work on set pieces and other projects for VBS on Wednesday, 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.



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 wlambert@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.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.

Celebrate Your Dad!

Father's Day is June 16 and it's a great day to take a picture with a Dad! Be on the lookout for a special "Dad" photo opportunity and get a picture of Dad with his favorite famous dad! If you are looking for a last minute gift or card for dad - stop by Threefold. There are lots of wonderful gifts!

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!

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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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.

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.



Lunch Bunch Adventure

We're taking Lunch Bunch this summer outside of OKC! All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to join the fun next Sunday, June 9, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. as we head out to eat BBQ in Wellston, OK and then head east to enjoy The Gathering Place in Tulsa! Besides fun, we're also going to collect boxes of cake mix and frosting for Restore Hope Ministries. Bring money for food and your donation for Restore Ministries. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@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.

