



Someday
IS NOT A DAY OF THE WEEK

Day of Pentecost
June 9, 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. Mervin Tay

Be Thou My Vision/All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Luke's Brass Ensemble

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 57

AZMON

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Gary Brown

Christ longs to be with us; He calls us here.

We come to worship and be with Christ.

We come knowing our mistakes and failures;

we have all fallen short of God's glory.

But Jesus came to set us free;

we don't need to be held captive by our past.

Christ came to bring us new life,

to refresh us and restore us.

As recipients of God's grace

we can try again, there's another chance.

Today is a brand new day;

today is a new beginning.

†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

ANTHEM

arr. Jay Althouse

The Church's One Foundation
Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
Susan Easttom, piano
Eric Bradford, conductor

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, she is His new creation by water and the word. From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride. With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food; and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

The Church's one foundation is the Lord. She is His new creation by water and word. From heav'n He sought her to be His holy bride. With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

Peace Like a River
St. Luke's Brass Ensemble

†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.*

†NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. David Poteet

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he journeyed he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. And he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting; but rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul arose from the ground; and when his eyes were opened, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for a man of Tarsus named Saul; for behold, he is praying, and he has seen a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." (Acts 9:1-12)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

When You Can't See the Way Forward

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

MUSICAL REFLECTION

arr. Jeff Blumenkrantz

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Liz Wasson, *soloist*

Susan Easttom, *piano*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations. I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing? How can I keep from singing?.

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 383

BEGINNINGS

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt, and grievings, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

God the Father created you in His image;

I am a child of God.

God the Son brought you new life;

I am forgiven.

God the Spirit empowers you to live life to the fullest;

I am given this day as a new beginning!

POSTLUDE

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Susan Easttom, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Dr. Gary Brown

St. Luke's Member

Musicians

Susan Easttom, *Director of Family Ministry/Organ*

Eric Bradford, *Conductor*

Chancel Choir

Liz Wasson, *Soloist*

St. Luke's Brass Ensemble

Don Andrews, *Tuba*

Daryl Nagode and Cory Nagode, *Trombone*

Kristi Nagode, *Horn*

Lauren Fletcher, Carol Giaco, *Trumpet*

Sermon Notes



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 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 Koening, 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



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 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.

Celebrate Your Dad!



Father's Day is June 16 and it will be time to celebrate! Rev. Josh Attaway will be bringing an inspirational message at the Downtown Campus with the Little LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says) Club singing special music for Dad. Be on the lookout for a special "Dad" photo opportunity and get a picture of Dad with other famous dads and be sure to pick up a Father's Day gift. If you are looking for a last minute gift or card for dad - stop by Threefold.

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.

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.

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

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

Traveling this Summer?

It's hard to remember to pack everything. So let us make it easy to stay connected to St. Luke's! Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a free Luggage Tag that shows the online addresses for live worship services - stlukesokc.org/live or on [Facebook.com/stlukesokc](https://www.facebook.com/stlukesokc).

Summer Musical Workshops

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

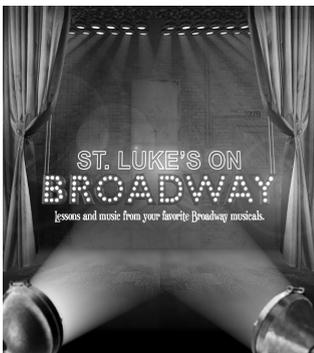


Lunch Bunch Adventure Today

We're taking Lunch Bunch this summer outside of OKC! All 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to join the fun today, 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.

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 (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.



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