

HOW TO
LOVE YOUR ENEMY
AND REALLY MEAN IT!



**Third Sunday After Pentecost
Patriotic Sunday
June 30, 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

Armed Forces Salute
St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, *organist*
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†CHORAL INTROIT

arr. Bradley Knight

The Star-Spangled Banner
Cantate Chamber Choir

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight o'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

†HYMN

ST. GERTRUDE

Onward, Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle see his banners go! Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee; on then, Christian soldiers, on to victory! Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise; Christians, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the church of God; Christians, we are treading where the saints have trod. We are not divided, all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng, blend with ours your voices in the triumph song. Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King, this through countless ages men and angels sing. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Gary Brown

In worship, we share our love for God
and listen for God's Word.

Jesus is our example of a life of service:
He restored sight to a blind man;

spent time with tax collectors;
and made breakfast for His disciples.

His words and actions revealed His love.

Let our hearts, minds, and lives be filled with the Holy Spirit
so that everything we say and do
will share God's love and bring hope to the world.

†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.

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.

†HYMN

AMERICA

My Country 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.

ANTHEM

arr. Mary McDonald

America
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years, thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea, from sea to shining sea!

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. David Poteet

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Wendy Lambert

OFFERTORY

arr. Peter Wilhousky

The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Chancel Choir, Congregation, and Orchestra

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory!
Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory!
Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

Amen! Amen!

†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

Nathan Hottel

And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, and said, "Strike this people, I pray thee, with blindness." So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha. And Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, and this is not the city; follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek." And he led them to Samaria. As soon as they entered Samaria, Elisha said, "O Lord, open the eyes of these men, that they may see." So the Lord opened their eyes, and they saw; and lo, they were in the midst of Samaria. When the king of Israel saw them he said to Elisha, "My father, shall I slay them? Shall I slay them?" He answered, "You shall not slay them. Would you slay those whom you have taken captive with your sword and with your bow? Set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master." So he prepared for them a great feast; and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians came no more on raids into the land of Israel. (2 Kings 6:18-23)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Love Language of Acts of Service

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

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

AZMON

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our day, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Christ calls us to live lives of service;

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

Through acts of service we can build bridges;

how we treat one another can bring healing.

We will follow Christ

and by His grace, love our enemies.

POSTLUDE

John Philip Sousa

Stars and Stripes Forever

Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Senior Executive Pastor

Dr. Gary Brown

St. Luke's Member

Rev. David Poteet

Pastor of Congregational Care

Nathan Hottel

St. Luke's Youth

Musicians

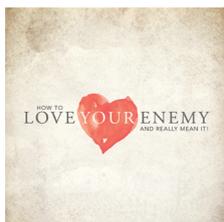
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Cantate Chamber Choir

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Sermon Notes



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.



St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor
blong@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor
w Lambert@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Dave Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care
dpoteet@stlukesokc.org

Rev. Keith King
Online Campus Pastor
kking@stlukesokc.org

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



Date _____

Worship Service: 8:30 9:40 10:50

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

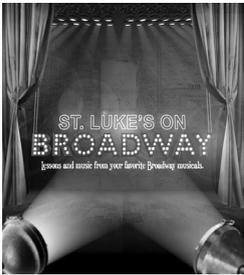
Email _____

- 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.



St. Luke's on Broadway Returns

Mark your calendars for the return of St. Luke's on Broadway. What is it about Broadway that excites our minds and touches our hearts? The music? The dancing? Of course! But sometimes a story is so powerful, we can see ourselves in the characters. We share their joy. We understand their pain. In the end, we are inspired. You will be too – through guest performers and meaningful messages as we experience some of the most famous musicals ever written. This year, we will be looking at the following musicals:

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



Vacation Bible School Thank You!

Thank you to every volunteer who helped this year for Vacation Bible School. With over 280 children and 125 volunteers it was a very busy campus this week. This week the children raised over \$1,500 to support Infant Crisis Center.



Invitation to Join the Broadway Choir

Have you ever wanted to sing on Broadway? You can sing timeless Broadway classics with the St. Luke's choir during the St. Luke's on Broadway sermon series. Robert Fasol, organist/choirmaster, is extending an invitation to all singers, to come to rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 10 through August 21 and sing in the choir during the 10:50 a.m. services from July 21 through August 25. Rehearsals will be in the Choir Room (in the basement of the church, directly below the Sanctuary.) Childcare is available upon request – please contact Robert Fasol, rfasol@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

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

ONLINE WORSHIP



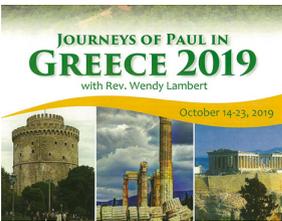
Worship Online

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.



Growin In Grace Camp

Register your children for Growin' In Grace Camp, July 15 - 17, at Canyon Camp in Hinton, OK. This camp is designed for children entering 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade this fall. They will enjoy hiking, swimming, crafts, and active learning in small groups. Register online at okcamps.org. Registration is \$198. For details, email Susan at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.



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 Disney Movie Marathon

It's hard to pick the best Disney movie... so let's watch all of them! All 6th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Disney Movie Marathon next Sunday, June 30, from noon to 8 p.m. in the Youth Room. There's no cost. Simply show up and bring a snack or drink to share. Bring your favorite Disney "stuff!" For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

Youth Week

One of the biggest and best events on our summer calendar is here - Youth Week! It's July 21-24, and each day there will be a service project and fun activity. You can come one day - or every day - but you definitely will not want to miss out. We'll serve at places like City Rescue Mission, Mobile Meals, and Infant Crisis Center. We'll have a blast at Urban Air Adventure Park, a Dodgers game, and more! The cost is \$25 per day. All 6th-12th grade youth are invited. To sign up email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.