

ST. LUKE'S ON
BROADWAY

Lessons and music from your favorite Broadway musicals.

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THE LION KING

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 25, 2019
at Ten Fifty A.M.

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

Elton John/Tim Rice

I Just Can't Wait to Be King

Young Simba dreams about being in charge someday as king, while Zazu sees through his immature vision of what it means to be king.

Brooks Lambert and Ellie Ritchal, *soloists*

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano* Eric Bradford, *conductor*

I'm gonna be a mighty king so enemies beware. Well, I've never seen a king of beasts with quite so little hair.

I'm gonna be the main event like no king was before. I'm brushing up on looking down, I'm working on my roar. Thus far, a rather uninspiring thing. Oh, I just can't wait to be king.

No one saying, "do this." Now when I said that, I... No one saying, "be there." What I meant was... No one saying, "stop that." Look, what you don't realize... No one saying, "see here," Now see here!

Free to run around all day. Well, that's definitely out. Free to do it all my way.

I think it's time that you and I arranged a heart to heart. Kings don't need advice from little horn-bills for a start. If this is where the monarchy is headed count me out.

Out of service, out of Africa I wouldn't hang about. This child is getting wildly out of wing. Oh, I just can't wait to be king.

Everybody look left. Everybody look right. Everywhere you look I'm standin' in the spotlight. Not yet!

Let every creature go for broke and sing. Let's hear it in the herd and on the wing. It's gonna be King Simba's finest fling. Oh, I just can't wait to be king. Oh, he just can't wait to be king.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 73

LYONS

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all-glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

God has created us as His children and breathes life into us.

Life begins with God.

We have been called to a life of joy and meaning.

Life is sustained by God.

In times when we seem to lose our way and we feel alone, we are welcomed back.

Life is redeemed by God.

In the great journey of life, God is there to guide us, comfort us, and love us.

Life is of God.

†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

E. John/T. Rice

Circle of Life

Simba, the lion cub, is presented to King Mufasa and Queen Sarabi in the presence of the animals at the Pride Rock.

Chanda Graham, *soloist*

Little LAMBS Children's Ensemble

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano* Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Nants ingonyama bagithi Baba. (Here comes a lion, Father.)

Sithihu 'ngonyama (Oh yes, it's a lion.)

Ingonyama nengw' enamabala. (A lion and a leopard come to this open place.)

From that day we arrived on the planet and blinking, step into the sun.

There's more to see than can ever be seen more to do than can ever be done.

There's far too much to take in here, more to find than can ever be found. But the sun rolling high through the sapphire sky, keeps great and small on the endless round.

It's the circle of life and it moves us all. Through despair and hope, through faith and love. 'Til we find our place on the path unwinding. In the circle, the circle of life.

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LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Wendy Lambert

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

Lebo/Zimmer/
Rufkin/Taymor

Endless Night

Simba retreats in solitude and recalls the promises of his father.

Isaiah Bailey, *soloist*

St. Luke's Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano* Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Where has the starlight gone? Dark is the day. How can I find my way home?

Home is an empty dream, lost to the night. Father, I feel so alone.

You promised you'd be there whenever I needed you. Whenever I call your name you're not anywhere.

I'm trying to hold on just waiting to hear your voice. One word, just a word will do to end this nightmare.

When will the dawning break, Oh, endless night. Sleepless I dream of the day.

When you were by my side guiding my path. Father, I can't find the way.

You promised you'd be there whenever I needed you. Whenever I call your name you're not anywhere. I'm trying to hold on just waiting to hear your voice. One word, just a word will do to end this nightmare.

I know that the night must end and that the sun will rise, and that the sun will rise.

I know that the clouds must clear and that the sun will shine, and that the sun will shine.

I know that the night must end and that the sun will rise, and that the sun will rise.

†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

So the chief butler told his dream to Joseph, and said to him, "In my dream there was a vine before me, and on the vine there were three branches; as soon as it budded, its blossoms shot forth, and the clusters ripened into grapes. Pharaoh's cup was in my hand; and I took the grapes and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand." Then Joseph said to him, "This is its interpretation: the three branches are three days; within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your office; and you shall place Pharaoh's cup in his hand as formerly, when you were his butler. But remember me, when it is well with you, and do me the kindness, I pray you, to make mention of me to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this house. For I was indeed stolen out of the land of the Hebrews; and here also I have done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon." Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him. (Genesis 40:9 - 15, 23)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Lion King

From the Sermon Series: St. Luke's on Broadway

MUSICAL REFLECTION

E. John/T. Rice

He Lives in You

Rafiki reminds Simba that even though his father has passed away,
his spirit lives on within Simba.

Isaiah Bailey and Chanda Graham, *soloists*

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Robert Fasol, *piano* Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Ingonyama nengw' enamabala. (A lion and a leopard come to this open place.)

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Night, and the spirit of life. Calling oh, oh, iyo. (This is it!) Mamela! (Listen!)

And a voice, with the fear of a child. Answers oh, oh, iyo. (This is it!) Aiya mamela. (Listen.)

Ubukhosi bo khokho. (This is the throne of our ancestors.) We ndodana ye sizwe sonke. (Oh, this son of our nation.)

Wait, there's no mountain too great. Hear these words and have faith. Oh, woah have faith.

He lives in you. Hela hey mamela! (Pay attention and experience this!)

He lives in me. Hela hey mamela! (Pay attention and experience this!)

He watches over. Hela hey mamela! (Pay attention and experience this!)
Everything we see. Hela hey mamela! (Pay attention and experience this!)
Into the water. Hela hey mamela! (Pay attention and experience this!)
Into the truth. Hela hey mamela! (Pay attention and experience this!)
In your reflection. He lives in you.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

†HYMN

AURELIA

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Lead on, O cloud of presence; the exodus is come; in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home. Our bondage left behind us, new hopes within us grow. We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery pillar; we follow yet with fears, but we shall come rejoicing, though joy be born of tears. We are not lost, though wand'ring, for by Your light we come, and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay. We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy and love is law's demand.

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

In the midst of darkness and despair,
God cries out for us.
We can hear His voice
giving us hope and strength.

POSTLUDE

Africa (Toto)
Robert Fasol, *organist*
St. Luke's Orchestra
Eric Bradford, *conductor*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet
Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Eric Bradford, Conductor
Isaiah Bailey and Chanda Graham, Soloists
Brooks Lambert and Ellie Ritchal, Soloists
Little LAMBS Children's Ensemble
Josh Lewis, *Director*
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Orchestral arrangements for *Lion King* by Mervin Tay

The flowers in the Chancel on August 18 were given to the glory of God:
In loving memory of the wedding anniversary of Jim and Virginia Johnson by the Jane Thrash and Jimmy Johnson Families

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes



Isaiah Bailey



Chanda Graham



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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 the prayer request cards found in the Registration Pads and place them in the offering plates 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.

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 at stlukesokc.org/live.

Want to Join St. Luke's?

Are you interested in joining the St. Luke's mission to share, grow and serve? You can join St. Luke's on Sunday morning during Worship. For more information about membership contact Morgan Jones, Director of Welcoming Ministry at 609-1028 or mjones@stlukesokc.org.

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Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World

The mission of St. Luke's is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We accomplish that by sharing the message of Christ, growing in our faith, and serving the community. Listed below are new and exciting ways for your entire family to be involved. For information about growing in your faith every week, stop by the Welcome Center today, call 232-1371, or visit stlukesokc.org.

FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE

At St. Luke's, we believe serving is a vital part of our Christian walk. We are committed to be the hands and feet of Christ in our local community and around the globe. We encourage you to find your place to serve with your family of faith on Sundays, in the local community, or globally. Information is available at the Connection Point or online at stlukesokc.org/serve.

Serve Globally

Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World is our mission, and we live that out through global missions at St. Luke's. As a Family of Faith, we send mission teams to Russia, Honduras, Alaska, Africa, areas needing disaster relief and more. Specific information about each ministry area is at the Connection Point.

Connection Point

In an effort to help everyone find a place to serve, the Connection Point is updated with information on all the ways you can serve on Sundays, locally, or globally. The Connection Point is located outside of the Narthex and by the Welcome Center at the south end of the Christian Life Center.

Volunteer Fair and Orientation

All current volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering for the first time are invited to attend a Volunteer Fair and Orientation on Wednesday, September 4. The evening will start with a free meal in the Christian Life Center from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. An inspirational message from Dr. Long will be followed by breakout orientation sessions for each ministry area. All volunteers attending will also receive a free t-shirt. Please RSVP for the event and provide your t-shirt size by filling out a volunteer form at the Welcome Center or online at stlukesokc.org.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Studio 222 Needs Volunteers

Drive a student to a better future! Transportation is vital for our after-school program, Studio 222, which uses art to help students develop self-esteem and resilience against at-risk behaviors. We need van drivers from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and 6 - 7:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday during the school year. If you can help, please email Julie Robinson at jrobinson@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1009.

Reading Buddies

There are 168 hours in a week. In just one of those hours, you can bless a young life. Starting the week of September 16, St. Luke's will be partnering with Lee Elementary to provide Reading Buddies to the students of this OKC school (SW 29th and Walker). The volunteer schedule is flexible! You choose the day and time that's best for you. Not only will you be helping a child academically, your support will provide a loving presence in their life. You will feel blessed as well! For more information, email Rev. Keith King at kking@stlukesokc.org.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Broadway Revue!

Enjoy all of the incredible music from St. Luke's on Broadway during a special concert in the Christian Life Center at the Downtown Campus on Wednesday, August 28 at 7 p.m. You'll hear guest soloists and music from shows that were featured during St. Luke's on Broadway over the past six years. Tickets are \$15 (kids 12 and under are free) and can be purchased at stlukesokc.org/tickets.

Orientation for Life

Next week, St. Luke's begins an exciting, new sermon series called "Orientation for Life." At the beginning of a school year, students face all the possibilities and challenges that a new year holds. An Orientation can help guide them forward so that they can make the most of the educational experience. It offers advice and resources to make the most out of the new year. What if there was an orientation for life? Join us as we discover how we can live life in a meaningful way!

Wednesday Night Alive

St. Luke's "Wednesday Night Alive" is coming back! The 2019 Fall semester of WNA offers a variety of amazing classes for everyone - children, youth, and adults. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes start on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Keep watching for class and registration information.

Community Orchestra Begins This Week!

Here's your chance to express your love of music in an exciting, supportive environment. St. Luke's is starting a new community orchestra! There will be a rehearsal every week, and there will be a few concerts throughout the year. They will meet Monday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m., beginning August 26, at the Edmond Campus Worship Center. This is for anyone who currently plays or has previously played an instrument - all playing levels are welcome! Dues are \$50 per year (50% discount for HS and college students) which cover the cost of music and supplies. Register online today at stlukesokc.org or email Candace Fish at cfish@stlukesokc.org.

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! September 8 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. All you have to do is show up. No RSVP is required. For more information about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.

Women of Faith Bible Study

Ladies, find fellowship and meaning at the Women of Faith Bible Study. They are beginning a new, eight-week study called "Experiencing God's Presence." It's the first study in the *Jesus Calling Bible Study* series. This book will include devotional readings, passages of Scripture for reflection, Bible Study questions, and activities to help you apply and live out the material. It takes place on Thursdays, starting September 5, from noon - 1 p.m. in the Mansion Library. Childcare is provided, and lunch is offered for \$5. Books will be available at the first class for \$10. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

Family Fun Day

Enjoy food, music, fellowship, and fun! St. Luke's Edmond is hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 14, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enjoy a lunch buffet in the Narthex at 11:30 and a concert at noon in the Worship Center for only \$5! The Edmond Campus indoor and outdoor playgrounds will be open for little ones, and St. Luke's Youth will be doing face painting. Invite your friends and have a great time! Purchase tickets online at stlukesokc.org. For more, email Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or call 285-2341.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Block Party Today!

All youth, 6th -12 grade, and their families are invited to a Block Party! The youth will have a fun morning of worship and group time during Sunday School. Then from 11 - 1 p.m. everyone will meet in the Mansion parking lot. There will be lots of food and fun to celebrate the summer and the new school year!