

# ORIENTATION TO LIFE

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 15, 2019  
at Ten Fifty A.M.

*Orientation Meeting  
Sunday - 10:50 am.*

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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## 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

Noel Rawsthorne

*Aria*

Layne Rogers, *cello*  
Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN

HYFRYDOL

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Phil Greenwald

When we worship the Lord, we're drawn into the Holy presence

**of the One who loves us and created us;**

who lived and died for us and lives again for us;

**and who empowers us to share His love with the world.**

Worship is a time to remember that we are children of God;

**we remember and give thanks.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

**We believe in God the Father,**

**infinite in wisdom, power and love,**

**whose mercy is over all His works,**

**and whose will is ever directed to His children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

**Son of God and Son of man,**

**the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,**

the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love,  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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. Wendy Lambert

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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jacob Elwyn Ewert, son of Jordan and Lindsay Ewert, born on  
December 14, 2018.

## BAPTISM SONG

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

## ANTHEM

arr. Jay Rouse

*Amazing Grace*  
Cantate Chamber Choir  
Layne Rogers, cello  
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved, relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed, believed.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun, than when we first begun. Amazing grace. Amazing grace.*

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

André J. Thomas

*Let Everything*  
Chancel Choir  
Layne Rogers, cello  
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise ye the Lord, praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in the firmament of His power.*

*Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him for His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp.*

*Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise the Lord, praise Him, praise the Lord. Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything praise the Lord!*

†DOXOLOGY

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

*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 EPISTLE

Amy Givens

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

(Ephesians 5:1 - 2)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*You Are Loved*  
From the Sermon Series: Orientation to Life

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Thomas Salter

*You Are Loved*  
Chance Ingalls and Gabe Lemus, vocalists  
Layne Rogers, cello  
Robert Fasol, piano

*Don't give up; it's just the weight of the world. When your heart's heavy, I, I will lift it for you. Don't give up because you want to be heard. If silence keeps you, I, I will break it for you.*

*Everybody wants to be understood; well, I can hear you. Everybody wants to be loved; don't give up because you are loved.*

*Don't give up; it's just the hurt that you hide. When you're lost inside, I, I'll be there to find you. Don't give up because you want to burn bright. If darkness blinds you, I, I will shine to guide you.*

*Everybody wants to be understood; well, I can hear you. Everybody wants to be loved; don't give up because you are loved.*

*You are loved. Don't give up; it's just the weight of the world. Don't give up; everyone needs to be heard. You are loved.*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

*Like a Mother with Her Children*

*Like a mother with her children You will comfort us each day, giving guidance on our journey, as we seek to find our way. When we walk through fiery trials, You will help us take a stand; when we pass through troubled waters, You hold out Your tender hand.*

*In Your image You have made us, calling each of us by name, giving strength for every challenge as our gifts we fully claim. We can hear You gently saying, "Do not worry, do not fear; for I'll always go beside you; every moment I am here."*

*With Your vision You inspire us, giving each a holy call; we will open doors of freedom by Your power in us all. Life abundant spreads before us as with eagle's wings we soar; joining in Your new creation, we rejoice forever more.*

## †SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

God is the source of true love

**in our lives and in the world.**

We praise God's unending mercy;

**we give thanks for God's unfailing presence.**

We will not forget that

**we are loved.**

## POSTLUDE

Dennis Janzer

*Toccata Festiva*  
Robert Fasol, *organist*

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Dr. Robert E. Long**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**  
Senior Executive Pastor

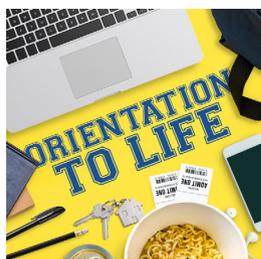
**Rev. Phil Greenwald**  
Executive Pastor of Administration

**Amy Givens**  
Director of Youth Ministry

*Musicians*  
**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**

**Chancel Choir**  
**Cantate Chamber Choir**  
**Chance Ingalls, Vocalist**  
**Gabe Lemus, Vocalist**  
**Layne Rogers, Cello**

The flowers in the Chancel on September 15 are given to the glory of God:  
*In loving memory of James K. Anderson on the occasion of his 95th birthday, given by  
Jerrie Anderson and family*



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!



# St. Luke's

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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](mailto: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](http://faithpartners.stlukesokc.org) or email to [ccm@stlukesokc.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mjones@stlukesokc.org).

### Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in August:

*Downtown:* Peggy and Don Manning, Kerry Guinn, Traci Wynn, Daniel and Tina Adams, Edward Knight, Allegra Knight, Rick and Beverly Fisher, Anna and Eric McMurray, Stephanie Wendt, Paulina Thompson

*Edmond:* Chase Miller, Nate and Lauren Enabnit, Bradley and Elinor Domes, Seth and Betsy Weedin, Jack and Janet Reynolds, Michael and Tyna Kelley, Kay Gump, Scott and Libby Adler, Mike, Jana, Katie and Jack Cheap, Bill, Julia and Georgia Krywicki, B.J. and Alicia Young, Patience "Bobbi" Claudio, Howard Daniels

## One Church with Multiple Campuses

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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](http://stlukesokc.org).

## FIND YOUR PLACE TO GROW

At St. Luke's, we believe connecting with others allows us to grow in faith together. From Sunday School, Bible Studies and Community Groups, there are several ways to grow in faith by connecting with a group of your peers. Find the perfect way to connect. Information is available at the online at [stlukesokc.org/grow](http://stlukesokc.org/grow).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

### Wednesday Night Alive

The 2019 Fall semester of WNA offers a variety of amazing classes for everyone - children, youth, and adults. Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Pick up your Wednesday Night Alive information booklet today at the Welcome Centers for details on all the classes being offered, or go online to [stlukesokc.org/wna](http://stlukesokc.org/wna) for information and to register. On the menu this week: Chicken enchiladas, beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, chips and queso, and cookies!

### Family University: Navigating Life in a Social Media World

We know parents struggle to find balance and safety in this social media world. Candice Hillenbrand, Director of Mission Engagement, (and mother of teenagers) is leading a new WNA class that will encourage parents to share information and have meaningful discussions about these unique parenting challenges. This class is intended to help parents build bridges of trust with their children while giving them the practical tools and knowledge needed to help navigate this online world within their families.

### Don't Forget the Fall Disciple Classes

Disciple Bible Studies are designed as an in-depth study of God's Word offering an opportunity for both learning and lasting friendships. There are several Disciple Bible Studies meeting this fall. *Disciple 1: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study* is offered on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. There are two short term Disciple Studies lasting for eight weeks being offered: *Introduction to the New Testament* meeting Mondays at 6:30 p.m., starting September 23. *Introduction to the Old Testament*, begins on September 27 and meets on Fridays at noon. You can sign up online at [stlukesokc.org/disciple](http://stlukesokc.org/disciple).

### Bible Boot Camp

Parents, your child can learn how to read the Bible while having fun! St. Luke's is hosting a "Bible Boot Camp" for children in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade on Sunday, September 29, from 12 - 2 p.m. in Room 210. They will learn how to navigate their Bible and discover its history. Free pizza will be served for lunch. There is no childcare for this event. Register online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) or email Susan Easttom at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org) - you can also call her at 609-1036 with questions.

### Bible Study

All men and women - spend your Thursday lunch hour by deepening your faith through Bible Study. We have two classes taking place from 12 - 1 p.m.

- The Women of Faith class is studying "Experiencing God's Presence" in the Mansion Library. Childcare is provided, and lunch is offered for \$5. Books will be available at class for \$10. For details, email Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org).
- Rev. Keith King is leading a class called "Under Construction: Building Men of God" in Room 106 (Vaught Chapel). Lunch is provided for \$5. They will look at the book, *The Story Continues: The Acts of the Apostles for Today*. For details, email Keith at [kking@stlukesokc.org](mailto:kking@stlukesokc.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **3rd Grade Bibles**

Remember getting your very own Bible as a child? It gives children a spiritual foundation that lasts a lifetime. Parents, make September 29 an unforgettable day by registering your student to receive a personalized Bible during one of the worship services. This moment is open to families with children in 3rd grade (families with 4th or 5th graders who did not receive a Bible in 3rd grade are also welcome to participate). The deadline to sign up your child is Sunday, September 15. Email Susan Easttom at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org) - or call 609-1036. We need the child's name as it should appear on the Bible, and which service they will be attending.

### **Fall Festival**

We need "Trunks" for the Fall Festival of Treats! Can you decorate your car in a friendly, non-spooky Halloween theme and hand out candy to "trunk-or-treaters" from your trunk? You will bring so much joy to children as they collect treats in St. Luke's south parking lot on Sunday, October 27. Trunk or Treating is from 5-6:30 p.m., followed by the Spooky Organ Concert at 6:45. If you can provide a trunk, please email Susan Easttom at [seasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:seasttom@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1036.

### **Pet Ministry Meeting**

Attention all pet lovers! Join us for the next Pet Ministry meeting on September 26 at 6 p.m. in the Mansion Library. Rev. Linda Brinkworth will be coming to talk about her African Safari adventure! RSVP to Beth Armstrong at [barmstrong@stlukesokc.org](mailto:barmstrong@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1045.

### **Poteet Theatre Volunteers Needed**

There's no business like show business! If you love theatre, you will enjoy being a volunteer at St. Luke's Poteet Theatre. You're invited to be an important part of productions this fall as a Greeter, Usher, Concessions Operator, Box Office Vendor, Set Builder, Painter, and more. Shows will run November 7-17. This opportunity is for all church members and guests! Sign up at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) or contact Logan Fish with questions: [lfish@stlukesokc.org](mailto:lfish@stlukesokc.org) or call 285-2341.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Youth Metro Worship Today**

Youth - want to meet new friends and grow in your faith? Join us as we meet up with youth groups from local churches for worship. The event is called Youth Metro Worship and is set for Sunday, September 15, from 5:15 - 8 p.m. at Mustang UMC. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. Simply show up. There's no cost but dinner is not included. For details, contact Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org).

### **Lunch Bunch**

Join the Youth Lunch Bunch next Sunday for a fun afternoon! All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join the group right after church on September 22. At 12:15 p.m., we will head out for lunch together at a new restaurant. It's a great time to get connected and bring a friend! We will return to the church at 2:30 p.m. Simply show up, bring money, and if it's your first time to Lunch Bunch, we'll buy your lunch! For details, email Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org) or call 609-1027.