

ORIENTATION TO LIFE

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 22, 2019
at Ten Fifty A.M.

Orientation
Meeting
Sunday - 10:50 am.

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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

Mark Thewes

Doxology Variations
Robert Fasol, organist

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 64

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Wendy Lambert

We have come to worship the One who gave us life
and renew our commitment to live with joy and meaning.

Christ offers life and life more abundant;

He has shown us the way to live with conviction.

We are empowered by His Holy Spirit to make a difference;
we will share God's love and bring hope to the world.

†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. 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 430

MARYTON

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only Thou can give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

ANTHEM

arr. Tom Trenney

My Hope Is Built

Chancel Choir

Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Christ is the Rock! On Christ, the solid Rock I stand.

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; not on the sinking sand.

On Christ I stand.

On the solid rock I stand.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY

arr. Jack Schrader

Here I Am, Lord

Men's Chorus

Robert Fasol, *piano/conductor*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame; I will set a feast for them; My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. Here I am, Lord.

†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.

†THE EPISTLE

Rev. David Poteet

He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles.

(Ephesians 4:10 - 14)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

You Can Make a Difference

From the Sermon Series: Orientation to Life

MUSICAL REFLECTION

S. Angrisano/T. Tomaszek

Go Make a Difference

Brittany Attaway, *soloist*

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let people see the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference in the world, Go make a difference in the world.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long

†HYMN

SINE NOMINE

Go to the World!

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth, go preach the cross where Christ renews
life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the Word of Christ's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to
joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen." Alleluia, Alleluia.*

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

As followers of Christ, we look to Him for our example;

He has shown us the way to a better life.

We will share God's love and bring hope to the world,

because we were created to make a difference.

POSTLUDE

Mark Thewes

Doxology Toccata
Robert Fasol, organist

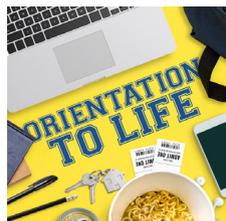
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Rev. Phil Greenwald
Executive Pastor of Administration

Rev. David Poteet
Director of Congregational Care
Musicians
Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Chancel Choir
Men's Chorus
Brittany Attaway, Soloist



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!



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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.

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.

FIND YOUR PLACE TO GROW

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Wednesday Night Alive - It's Not Too Late

There is still time to take advantage of the many opportunities to join one of the amazing classes for 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. For details on all the classes being offered, go online to stlukesokc.org/wna. On the menu this week: Fried chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, rolls, and brownies!

Special WNA Guest Speaker

On October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, there will be a special guest, Darryl Burton. Darryl will share his powerful life story of how God brought him through a tragedy of justice to a new life filled with hope and forgiveness. He spent 24 years wrongfully imprisoned with many of those days in the prison law library, dedicated to proving his innocence. However, it wasn't until he allowed Christ into his life that he began to experience a change. Darryl discovered that anger and hate can be another prison, and that Jesus said we must love our enemies, pray for them, and forgive them. Darryl was exonerated in 2008, and is now an associate pastor at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. You will be inspired through his powerful message of "Hope and Forgiveness" through adversity. This event will be live streamed to the Edmond Campus Worship Center. Visit darrylburton.org to learn more.

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 or email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org - you can also call her at 609-1036 with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asbury Campus Work Day

Roll up your sleeves to work around the Asbury Campus to help prepare for new Ending Hunger OKC ministries. We will deep clean the kitchen, paint, and work around the Campus on Saturday, September 28 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. This is a great time for families to do a mission project together (children 4 and over are welcome to work with their parents). A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please bring work gloves, paint rollers, brushes, as well as any lawn tools for outside cleanup. The Asbury Campus is located at 1320 SW 38th Street in Oklahoma City. Please sign up online at stlukesokc.org or contact Candice Hillenbrand at 609-1016 or chillenbrand@stlukesokc.org.

3rd Grade Bibles and 50 Year Members

September 29 will be an unforgettable day for St. Luke's 3rd graders as they are presented their personalized Bible during each of the worship services. Making the day even more special is the recognition of St. Luke's 50 year members. These members will be honored and presented with a special gold 50 year membership name tag.

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 or call 609-1036.

Children's Musical Auditions

Auditions for the Children's Christmas Musical are next month. Your child will have fun being a part of this special performance. Auditions are open to children in 1st-5th grades on Sunday, October 6 (from 12 - 1 p.m.) and on Sunday, October 13 (12 - 1 p.m.) in Room 211. Register online at stlukesokc.org. You can also email Susan Easttom at 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 or call 609-1045.

Pet Blessing

Our pets have blessed our lives with unconditional love. Now you can honor your treasured relationship with them at St. Luke's Pet Blessing. Bring your pet to the Mansion Gardens on Sunday, October 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. No RSVP is needed. Bring them on a leash or in a carrier to the parking lot outside the Mansion. Pets will be prayed over by a pastor and the family will receive a special certificate and photo. Email Beth Armstrong with questions at barmstrong@stlukesokc.org. Also, check out our St. Luke's Pet Ministry page on Facebook.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch Today

Join the Youth Lunch Bunch today for a fun afternoon! All 6th - 12th grade students are invited to join the group after church 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!

Youth Farm Trip

Youth - mark your calendars for next Sunday, September 29, because right after church we're heading to the Orr Family Farm! There are so many activities to enjoy with your youth group family and friends. Apple Cannon Blasters, Petting Zoo, Life-sized Foosball, Super Slides, Pedal Cars, Pig Races, and more! We'll meet in the Youth Room next Sunday at 12:15 and will return at 5 p.m. The Youth Farm Trip is for all 6th-12th grade students. The cost for the day is \$20. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.