

A grey compass rose graphic is positioned behind the word "Finding". It features a central needle pointing towards the upper right, with the letter "N" at the top. The compass is enclosed in a semi-circular frame with tick marks.

Finding the Way

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 6, 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

Glenn McClure

Global Kyrie

St. Luke's Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *organist*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†HYMN 62

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam! O praise Ye! O praise Ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures Ye sustain, O praise Ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise Ye! O praise Ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, O praise Ye! O praise Ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Gary Brown

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We come to worship the One who offers us life.

We come seeking a message of mercy and grace.

Let us put on love,

which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

We worship together with Christians around the world.

We are connected through the goodness of God's grace.

†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.

ANTHEM

Mark A. Miller

Draw the Circle Wide

Erin Barnard, *soloist*

Chancel Choir, Congregation, and Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone.

Standing side by side, draw the circle wide, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands

alone. Standing side by side, draw the circle wide, draw the circle wide.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Josh Attaway

OFFERTORY

arr. Dietmar Steinhauer

What a Wonderful World

St. Luke's Instrumental Ensemble

Robert Fasol, *piano*

Eric Bradford, *conductor*

†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. Keith King

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Colossians 3:12-17)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Josh Attaway

In the Name of Jesus Christ, You Are Forgiven

INVITATION AND GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Creator of heaven and earth. You have made every nation and people to live on the face of the earth. You call us to live together in peace. Forgive us when we have gone astray. Yet, even when our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven.

(People) In the Name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven.

(All) Glory to God, Amen.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth to make disciples of all nations, and today His family in all the world is joining together at His holy table.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes again and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The ushers will direct you to come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and a server will come to you. Please feel free to stay at the rail in prayer as long as you wish. Gluten-free bread is available at the serving station on the south side of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Josh Attaway

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

†HYMN 577

CWM RHONDDA

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore, serving Thee whom we adore.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Josh Attaway

Even when our love failed,

Your love remained steadfast.

In the name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven.

Glory to God, Amen.

POSTLUDE

David N. Johnson

Fantasia (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Robert Fasol, *organist*

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Keith King

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Rev. Phil Greenwald

Executive Pastor of Administration

Dr. Gary Brown

St. Luke's Member

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster

Eric Bradford, Conductor

Erin Barnard, Soloist

Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble



Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life..." How do we know the Way? What does it look like to follow Christ? Finding the Way means growing in our knowledge of who Christ is, deepening our faith, and committing our time and effort that we might make a difference. A life lived in Jesus is a better life and so we are committed to following Him. We are committed to *Finding the 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, Hospitality Coordinator at 609-1028 or mjones@stlukesokc.org.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in September:

Downtown: Margaret Ford, Dawn Norvell, Tom and Apryl Ashby, Mark and Terry Tatarian, John and Marsha Funk, Clyde and Charlene Caldwell, Teri Murphy, Jonathan Rovenstine, Donell Houts, Kip, Lori, Izzy and Gabby Cummins, William Crain, Tim Buettner, Parvin Khodayar

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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.

HAPPENING TODAY

Pet Blessing Today

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 today, 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.

Children's Musical Auditions

Auditions for the Children's Christmas Musical are happening today and next Sunday. Your child will have fun being a part of this special performance. Auditions are open to children in 1st-5th grades today (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.

Stop by Home Point Today

Stop by the Home Point kiosk for tips on making Table Time important in your family. The Table Time brochure will help you turn mealtime conversation into something everyone looks forward to. Learn pointers on having Just For Fun dialogue, along with intentional faith talks. You'll also see cards for delicious recipes. Become intentional about building your spiritual foundation at home with Home Point.

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.

Special WNA Guest Speaker on Wednesday

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. Visit darrylburton.org to learn more.

Wednesday Night Alive - It's Not Too Late

The 2019 Fall semester of WNA offers a variety of amazing classes for everyone. Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m. (\$5 for adults - children 12 and under eat free). Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. On the menu this week: Tuscan garlic chicken pasta, spaghetti, broccoli, garlic bread, cookies and brownies!

College Age Community Group

Looking to connect with other college-age students and grow in your faith? Join us for two different opportunities! On Fridays at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth room we have a student-led worship and Bible Study! Then on Sunday mornings we have a class led by various teachers at 9:40 in the Board Room. This is for students in college or near that age. For details, email Brooks Lambert at noah.b.lambert-1@ou.edu or call 625-3158.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series: Enough

Everyone will receive a special gift next Sunday as St. Luke's begins a new sermon series, "Enough." We want to live lives of purpose, but often we don't feel up to the task. We think that we're too young or maybe too old. We doubt that what we can do will be enough. But God is more than enough to be all we need to make a difference in the world. We all have resources and talents we can share. Our lives can be simplified to find time for God, ourselves, and for others. Join us for this sermon series where we are reminded - because God is enough, we are enough.

Lunch With Bob

Get to know Dr. Bob and Marsha Long over lunch! They have been sharing God's love with the St. Luke's family of faith since 1991. You're invited to hear their inspiring story on Sunday, October 20, at 12:15 p.m. for Lunch With Bob in the Campus Mansion Library. A private joining ceremony will also be available. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Morgan Jones: mjones@stlukesokc.org, or call 609-1013.

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

United Methodist Women's Unit Meeting

Women of all ages are invited to the United Methodist Women's Unit Meeting. The UMW is a great opportunity to meet and get to know women interested in growing in their faith and serving their communities. The guest speaker, Shirley Franklin, Heartland District UMW President will speak about UMW, missions projects, and ways to serve. All UMW Circles group members are encouraged to attend. The Unit Meeting takes place on Saturday, October 19 at 2 p.m. in Room 130. Please RSVP to Doris Stewart - stewart1@cox.net or 692-7152.

Free Vision Clinic

St. Luke's Asbury is proud to be hosting VOLT Vision Clinic in connection with Neighborhood Services Organization on October 10, 11, and 12. This is an opportunity for the community to receive an eye exam and a free pair of glasses. If you know of anyone that would benefit, you can have them register online at nsookc.org/visionclinic.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Fall Retreat

Meet new people and connect with God at the Youth Fall Retreat - an incredible weekend with youth group friends to get away and grow in faith. It's November 22-24 at Oakridge Camp near Anadarko. There will be worship and small groups that will develop an important theme to help you grow in your faith. There's also lots of fun activities like outdoor laser tag, go carts, 9square, and more! The cost is \$120 and sign-up is by November 10. Register today at stlukesokc.org. Pay online or in person. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1027.

Youth Service Day

The St. Luke's Youth Ministry takes our commitment to serving the community seriously, and so we're excited to participate in October Youth Service Day! All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to join us next Sunday, October 13, from 12:15-2:30 p.m. A free lunch will be provided. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.