



Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 2020  
at Ten Fifty A.M.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.)

PRELUDE arr. Brandt Adams  
Where He Leads Me/He Leadeth Me  
Logan Fish, horn  
Candace Fish, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN 110 EIN FESTE BURG  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Wendy Lambert  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart!  
Our faith is in Christ; we will not worry.  
There will be times of turmoil;  
moments of doubt and loss.  
God is not the source for the pain  
but rather the One to bring comfort.  
When we're faced with an uncertain future  
we need not worry for God is with us.  
We are not alone, Thanks be to God!  
Our faith is in Christ; we will not worry.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
As a family of faith, let us affirm our faith together.  
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic\* church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen. (\* universal)

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 David Lantz  
Wherever You Go  
St. Luke's Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles  
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

When the mountain is steep and the pathway is narrow, when the water is deep and the river is wide, when times get rough and friends just can't be found. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

Wherever you go, I will be with you. Wherever you go, you will not be alone. Be courageous and strong, I am true to my promise: I am there at your side, wherever you go.

In the course of our life, we have trouble and sorrow; facing arrows by day and the terror by night. In the midst of our fear, we remember God's promise: At the end of the age, I am there at your side.

Wherever you go, I will be with you. Wherever you go, you will not be alone. Be courageous and strong, I am true to my promise: I am there at your side, wherever you go.

No mountain too steep, no river too wide, no danger too great, I am there at your side. I will be with you!

Wherever you go, I will be with you. Wherever you go, you will not be alone. Be courageous and strong, I am true to my promise: I am there at your side, wherever you go. I am there at your side, wherever you go.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S Rev. Phil Greenwald  
MISSION MOMENT Easter Offering  
DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Dr. Robert E. Long

OFFERTORY Paul Simon  
Bridge Over Troubled Waters  
Marcy Gonzales, soloist  
St. Luke's Instrumental Ensemble  
Candace Fish, piano

When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all. I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

When you're down and out, when you're on the street, when evening falls so hard, I will comfort you. I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes and pain is all around. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

Sail on silver girl, sail on by. Your time has come to shine. All your dreams are on their way. See how they shine. Oh, if you need a friend, I'm sailing right behind. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind. Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind.

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 GOSPEL Rev. David Poteet  
"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day." (Matthew 6:25-34)

This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Dr. Robert E. Long  
"Let today's own troubles be sufficient for the day."  
From the Sermon Series: Giving Up

MUSICAL REFLECTION Lauren Daigle  
Rescue  
Madison Eckerson, soloist  
St. Luke's Instrumental Ensemble  
Candace Fish, piano

You are not hidden. There's never been a moment you were forgotten. You are not hopeless, though you have been broken, your innocence stolen.

I hear you whisper underneath your breath. I hear your SOS, your SOS.

I will send out an army to find you in the middle of the darkest night. It's true, I will rescue you. There is no distance that cannot be covered over and over. You're not defenseless, I'll be your shelter, I'll be your armor.

I hear you whisper underneath your breath. I hear your SOS, your SOS.

I will send out an army to find you in the middle of the darkest night. It's true, I will rescue you. I will never stop marching to reach you in the middle of the hardest fight. It's true, I will rescue you.

I hear the whisper underneath your breath. I hear you whisper, you have nothing left.

I will send out an army to find you in the middle of the darkest night. It's true, I will rescue you. I will never stop marching to reach you in the middle of the hardest fight. It's true, I will rescue you. Oh, I will rescue you.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN 133 SHOWALTER  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

SENDING FORTH Dr. Robert E. Long  
In the face of insecurity,  
God the Father will provide for our greatest needs.  
In the midst of uncertainty,  
God the Son will guide us through.  
In times of great need,  
God the Spirit will help us to make a difference.

POSTLUDE arr. Jon Sarta  
We Shall Overcome  
St. Luke's Instrumental Ensemble  
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 Rev. David Poteet Pastor of Congregational Care

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster  
Candace Fish, St. Luke's Campus Director of Traditional Worship  
St. Luke's Choral and Instrumental Ensembles  
Madison Eckerson, Soloist  
Marcy Gonzales, Soloist

Our lives have more than ever before – but “more” doesn’t automatically make them better. We own more, but that also means we have more things to maintain, repair, clean, and replace. We have busier schedules, but that also means less time for things that really matter. Having more can be stressful. Giving up things like busyness, resentment, and worry can lead us to the life that Christ wants for us. Freeing our lives from clutter gives us space and energy to be the people we are called to be.

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.

SUPPORTING OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Your gifts make a difference in these trying times. Please prayerfully continue to give as we Share God's Love and Bring Hope to the World. There are a number of different ways you can make your donations to St. Luke's. Each of these methods provide end-of-year giving statements. Donations are tax deductible.

Online Giving You can give online through our secure service at stlukesokc.org/give. You can use a credit card or bank account number.

Text to give Simply text "STL" to 73256 and follow the links to donate from your phone. You can use a credit card or bank account number.

Mail in your gifts You can always mail in your gift to the church offices at 222 NW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73173 or call the Finance Office at 232-1371.

Easter Offering St. Luke's collects an Easter Offering to help with the missions in the community at St. Luke's. This year in addition to all the missions we support, we are creating an Emergency Fund to help those in our Family of Faith who are struggling due to the current physical and economic situations surrounding the Coronavirus Pandemic. All gifts made to the Easter Offering will go to bless lives in our community and around the world.

Donations can be made by digitally by texting "STL" to 73256 or online at stlukesokc.org/give. You can always mail in your gift to the church offices at 222 NW 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73173 or call the Finance Office at 232-1371.

STAYING CONNECTED DIGITALLY

Enhancing Your Worship Experience When you worship online, there are links to register your attendance, download a Bulletin, chat with others worshipping, see upcoming News and Events, or listen to Audio Only to save on bandwidth.

Listen Live - Home Phone We have implemented a new system to allow those who do not have internet or smart phones to be able to worship live on their home phone by calling toll free (855) 662-3700. You can call anytime and sign up to receive a call when we "Go Live" or call the number when you know we are live to listen in. If you missed the most recent broadcast, call anytime to hear that recording. Please call from the number you desire to hear the service from. If you have friends who are not able to watch the service, please pass the word on about this new option.

Television Broadcast The sermon is broadcast on local television (one week delayed) every week at 10:30 a.m. on KOCO Channel 5.

Tech Support If you have trouble with Online Worship or any other technical issues about staying connected with St. Luke's, we have set up an Online Support Team that is available to help by calling (405) 609-1023 or emailing info@stlukesokc.org. This team is available during worship, but it is best to contact during the week. Please leave a message and your call will be return as soon as possible.

ONLINE LINKS

stlukesokc.org Facebook.com/stlukesedmond  
Facebook.com/stlukesokc Facebook.com/Asbury

GROWING IN YOUR FAITH

Wednesday Night Alive St. Luke's wants to provide a sense of normalcy in our lives so we are continuing to broadcast Dr. Long and Rev. Lambert's WNA class on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. You can take part in this study the same way you connect on Sundays via the Online Worship setup using your computer or your tablet or smartphone, or phone.

Digital Groups Studies We are encouraging everyone to stay connected digitally through our Social Channels, but we are asking all groups to connect through the free programs of Slack and Zoom. Community Groups and Sunday School classes can have group chats and video chats through these systems. If you are a leader of a group please contact the Online Support Team at (405) 609-1023 or emailing info@stlukesokc.org.

Online Children's Sunday School Starting this Sunday the Children's Sunday School Lesson will be broadcast online at 10 a.m. Please join the Slack Children's Ministry Channel to be part of this new endeavor. Look for more information this week at stlukesokc.org or email teamstom@stlukesokc.org for more information.

Online Lenten Bible Study On Sunday evenings at 5 p.m., you can take part in an online Bible study on the St. Luke's United Methodist Facebook page. Rev. Josh Attaway is leading a Bible study for the season of Lent called "Living as Easter People." Rev. Keith King will be online facilitating and answering questions during the study. (Facebook.com/stlukesokc)

Daily Devotionals The Lenten Devotional is available as a digital version: you can follow us at Facebook.com/stlukesokc or sign up for the Devotional Email at stlukesokc.org. We would also be glad to mail you a devotional if you wish.

MEALS ON WHEELS OKLAHOMA CITY

We are working to ensure that our Meals on Wheels recipients are able to receive their food, even when some of the area providers are having to shut down. Our desire is to not only provide meals for those that are on our routes now, but be able to add more meal delivery to our senior population who is most at risk.

During this time many have asked us, "How can we help." Below are some ways that you can help right now. All volunteers must have a current background check. You can access all of the ways to get involved by going online at stlukesokc.org/meals or email info@endinghungerokc.org.

• Delivery drivers for Meals on Wheels are needed every day of every week. You can sign up for day and route that fits into your schedule.

• If you or someone you know are over the age of 60 and homebound, they might qualify for Meals on Wheels. Please fill out the application at endinghungerokc.org or call 609-1035.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to be in prayer for all of those affected by this virus in Oklahoma and around the world. If you have a prayer request you can email ccm@stlukesokc.org go online at stlukesokc.org/prayer or call the church office at (405) 232-1371 this number is monitored 24 hours a day.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

If you have needs during this time, we are your church, we are your neighbor, and we want to help connect you with services in the community or assistance. If you are in need of assistance please fill out the form online at stlukesokc.org or call the church office at 232-1371. We will work to connect you with someone that can help.

Ideas for Helping Others

There are a number of things you can do to help your neighbor during these times. Take time to reach out to others in your Sunday School Class or Community Group.

- Check on your neighbor
- Grocery shop or run errands for someone who is homebound during this time.
- Keeping in contact with others via email, cards, notes, and phone calls
- Call a friend - if you are not sure who to contact use your cell phone contacts.



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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 February: Downtown: Susan Amis, Renessa Burgess, Steve and Cathy Gray, Curtis and Emma Hendricks, June Martinez, Candice Mason, Janet Peoples, Katie Roberts, Vickie Roberts

Edmond: Best and Kim Booker, Susan Hill, Shirley Moore, Barbara Loruse, Kathleen Scott, Joan Ferrell and Ben Bural, Theresa Stradal, Kody Benton, Annica Lozano, Brandon and Holly Allen, Judy Satterfield, Connie Harrison

One Church with Multiple Campuses

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