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 are inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

St. Luke’s LifeLight Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Rev. Josh Attaway

Time of Praise

In the River
God I Look to You
Gracefully Broken

St. Luke’s LifeLight Band

Life at St. Luke’s

Rev. Phil Greenwald

Mission Moment

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Josh Attaway

Offertory

Shattered

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The Gospel

Rev. Phil Greenwald

And he said to them, “When I sent you out with no purse or bag or sandals, did you lack anything?” They said, “Nothing.” He said to them, “But now, let him who has a purse take it, and likewise a bag. And let him who has no sword sell his mantle and buy one. For I tell you that this scripture must be fulfilled in me, ‘And he was reckoned with transgressors’; for what is written about me has its fulfilment.’ And they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.” And he said to them, “It is enough.”

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. And as he sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” (Luke 22:35 - 38, Matthew 9:9 - 13)

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

The Message

Choosing to Unite
From the Sermon Series: The Room Where It Happened

Dr. Bob Long

Invitation and Sending Forth

Rev. Phil Greenwald
Shattered
I have seen valleys, the lowest of lows. I have felt heartache that would not let go. I have been shaken, deep in my soul. I have been broken more than you know.

But here I am still standing, so believe me when I say, if you shatter every piece of you that's on the floor, He can restore. And after you'll be even stronger than before. He can restore what'd shattered.

Nothing is wasted, there’s always a plan. He has a purpose you may not understand. He’s never been closer if you just hold on. He’ll take you deeper, He’ll give you a song.

‘Cause here I am still standing, so believe me when I say, if you shatter every piece of you that’s on the floor, He can restore. And after you’ll be even stronger than before. He can restore what’d shattered.

If I am still here standing, you can believe me when I say that He is more than able to redeem your every pain.

If you shatter every piece of you that’s on the floor, He can restore. And after you’ll be even stronger than before. He can restore, oh.

If you shatter every piece of you that’s on the floor, He can restore. And after, He will make you stronger than before. I know He’ll restore what’d shattered.

Want to Join St. Luke’s?
Are you interested in joining the St. Luke’s mission to share, grow and serve the community? You can join St. Luke’s each Sunday morning during Worship. Contact Logan Fish, Campus Director of Hospitality at 285-2002 or lfish@stlukesokc.org for official membership events or to join just before or after the service.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in January:
Downtown: Kiersten Kerr, Norm and Dana Tramba, Bisoh Moma, Morgan Smith
Edmond: Shirley Shaw, Courtney Steward, Randy Crownover
Online: Marlys McCurdy, Susan, David and Zachary Tyra, Carla Bensinger; Judy Scott

The disciples who traveled with Jesus for three years. They sat at His feet and learned about life in God’s kingdom. Jesus showed them how to live and serve, all in the light of God’s grace found in Jesus. One thing was for sure, the lives of the disciples were not the same after they encountered Jesus. As they gathered in the Upper Room on the night before Jesus died, they realized that change was coming. Who they were when Jesus found them was no more. Join us as we look at the disciples and who they became as they emerged from that room and experienced the power of the Resurrection.
In-Person Worship
We are excited to be returning to in-person worship on March 7! The current worship schedule will continue: Traditional Worship Service at 10:50 a.m. at the Downtown Campus and LifeLight Contemporary Worship Service at 11 a.m. at the Edmond Campus. Both of these services will continue to be live-streamed in all the current formats.

Below are the current details for all to follow:

• Everyone will need to wear masks while in the building with the exception of nursery age children. Please continue to wear your mask during the entire Worship Service.
• Children's and Youth Sunday School are available during Worship.
• Nursery is available during worship for children 3 years old and under.
• Worship areas will be adjusted to maintain social distancing.

Lent Devotionals
Lent is a time of self-examination and reflection over the 40 days before Easter to focus on our relationship with God and to grow as disciples of Christ. The staff at St. Luke's has written daily devotionals to inspire you throughout the season of Lent. You can pick up your devotional booklet at any St. Luke's campus during normal working hours, or you can request one online at stlukesokc.org/Easter.

TV Broadcast Expanding
For over 20 years, St. Luke's has broadcast the sermon on KOCO Channel 5 on Sunday mornings. Starting today, the broadcast will transition from a 30 minute program to an hour-long program. The program will still include the sermon, and now, you will be able to take part in the hymns, enjoy the special music, and scripture. It will give us the time to showcase the various ministries and missions of St. Luke's. If you know someone who is not able to watch the online worship services, this new broadcast may be a good option for them. The program will still be a week delayed and air on KOCO Channel 5 on Sunday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

St. Luke's Apple TV and ROKU Apps
St. Luke's is expanding our online reach by launching new apps on Roku and Apple TV. We are working on having the worship services available live as well as other St. Luke's programming on demand including Wednesday Night Alive, and devotionals from your Roku-enabled device or Apple TV. You can search for these new apps on your device by searching stlukesokc or St. Luke's United Methodist Church. If you already have our Roku app it should automatically update.

Easter Offering
Each year St. Luke's collects an Easter Offering to bless lives in our community and around the world. 100% of this offering goes to helping our neighbors in need. When you give, you make the world a better place by Sharing God’s Love and Bringing Hope to the World. You can give by mailing a check to the business office, online at stlukesokc.org/give, or text STL Easter to 73256.

UMW Sunday
St. Luke's United Methodist Women have a rich, long running history of service within the church and the community. They will be celebrating their history on Sunday, March 7 on UMW Sunday. There will be a special time during the Worship Service to recognize the UMW and their work in missions and their service to St. Luke's
Easter Lilies
The St. Luke’s Sanctuary will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday – April 4. You can purchase an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and the name of your honoree will be a part of the Online Service via a special pre-worship video as well as listed in the bulletin. The lilies will be available for pick up after the Easter services are complete. You can order and pay for your lily online at stlukesokc.org/lily. The cost is $20. You can also email your order to bbarnes@stlukesokc.org or call Bev Barnes - 609-1020. The deadline is March 28.

Wednesday Night Alive
There’s still time to join a WNA class or two! The Winter Session of WNA is completely online for your safety. Several video classes are being taught by St. Luke’s clergy and other videos are available for individuals and small groups to help you grow in your faith. Videos are posted each Wednesday afternoon by 5 p.m. for Dr. Long and Rev. Lambert’s class as well as Rev. Attaway’s class. On Demand classes are being streamed at 6:30 p.m. on their respective channels. For all the class descriptions and other information, please go to stlukesokc.org/WNA.

40 Day Lent Challenge for Kids
During the season of Lent, kids are being challenged to Share God’s Love and Bring Hope to the World! The challenge is to have each kid complete an act of kindness for 40 days. Each day, the kids will have a different task to complete. When they finish the challenge, we are encouraging parents to post their photos on social media and tag us with the #40DayChallenge hashtag. They will be an inspiration to others! For details, email Taylor Easttom at teasttom@stlukesokc.org.

Opportunity to Help Your Neighbor
St. Luke’s is looking for volunteers to work at a Vaccine Clinic on Friday, March 5, at the Cantera Event Center (1 SE 59th St. OKC). There are two shifts available: 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.-6 p.m. We hope to find 15 volunteers for each shift who will welcome people, help them through the line, wipe down surfaces, and more. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org. For details, email Lori Hall at Lhall@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 609-1018.

Empower OKC Free Bookfair
St. Luke’s Asbury campus is giving away free books to children in South OKC! Our Hope Center partner, EmpowerOKC, is hosting a free book fair at 1320 SW 38th St. on March 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids in the community can come and shop for books at no cost. We’re also looking for volunteers to make this event a wonderful success. To sign up to volunteer, please go to events at stlukesokc.org.

Poteet Theatre Presents - Songs for a New World
Get your tickets today for the Poteet Theatre’s live-streamed production of Songs for a New World! Performance dates are March 12-14 in the Downtown Campus CLC; March 12 at 7:30 p.m., March 13 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and March 14 at 2 p.m. For tickets, visit stlukesokc.org/arts. Songs For A New World is the first musical from Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown - a moving collection of powerful songs that examine life, love, and the choices that we make.

YOUTH MINISTRY

40 Day Challenge for Youth
During the season of Lent, the youth are being challenged to complete a 40 days of Lent Challenge. There are suggestions for prayer, fasting, serving, reading, or thinking in a different mindset during this holy time of the year. Daily reminders will be posted on the Youth Instagram stories (@stlukesokcyouth).

Hang Out in the Youth Room
Youth, 6th - 12th grade, are invited to come and hang out in the Youth Room for fellowship and connection today from 2 - 4 p.m at the Edmond Campus. The Youth will be at the Downtown Campus on March 7. Please plan on wearing a mask.