



# Downtown Campus LifeLight Worship

April 11, 2021

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.

## Leading in Worship:

**Dr. Bob Long**

Senior Pastor

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**

Senior Executive Pastor

**Mervin Tay**

Music Director and Composer

**LifeLight Band**

### Prelude

*Shout Your Love*

LifeLight Band

### Time of Praise

*In the River*

*Good Good Father*

*Who You Say I Am*

LifeLight Band

### Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Wendy Lambert

### Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Rev. Wendy Lambert

### Offertory

*Africa*

LifeLight Band  
and Grant Wells

### The Gospel

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Matthew 28:16 - 20)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Message

*I Bless the Rains Down in Africa*

From the Sermon Series: Music That Changed the World

Dr. Bob Long

### Musical Reflection

*We Are the World*

LifeLight Band

### Invitation

*Who You Say I Am*

Rev. Wendy Lambert

LifeLight Band

### Closing Prayer

Rev. Wendy Lambert

## Sermon Notes

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### Easter Lily - Downtown Campus

In Memory of

Norm and Bonnie Morray by Mollie Morray Fleming (their granddaughter)

### Easter Lily - Edmond Campus

In Memory of

Louise and Cas Edwards by Patricia Edwards

Florence Meacham by Patricia Edwards

### 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](mailto:mjones@stlukesokc.org).

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

*Downtown:* Ariel and Jackson Ewing, Stella Sims

*Edmond:* Penny Crownover



Throughout history, God has used music to speak about love, justice, beauty, and courage. Sometimes the words of a song inspired people to stand up for what was right. Sometimes it was the beauty of the music itself that brought joy. In scripture, music has been used to praise God, calm royalty, celebrate victory, and rejoice in times of deliverance. Music not only changes the world, but has the power to change our lives as well.

### Congregation 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 email your prayer concerns to [ccm@stlukesokc.org](mailto:ccm@stlukesokc.org). You may also call 232-1371 with your prayer requests.



# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

### 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.

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Register your attendance by texting guest or member to (405) 351-4001.
- Give today - text the letters STL to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
- Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.
- Parents with active or tearful children can watch a live feed of the service in the Watchorn Chapel. An online children's activity page is available at [stlukesokc.org/childrenbulletin](http://stlukesokc.org/childrenbulletin).
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Membership Sunday Today

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! For those attending worship in-person today, you can meet with a pastor or staff member before or after any worship service in the Threefold Bookstore, at either the Downtown or Edmond Campus. There is a special video following the online service about what it means to be a member of St. Luke's. You will be invited to call the church at (405) 232-1371 and talk to a pastor or staff member, ask questions, and take the vows of membership over the phone. For more information about membership you can also contact Logan Fish at [lfish@stlukesokc.org](mailto:lfish@stlukesokc.org) or call (405) 285-2341.

#### Rebuilding Day

If you can pick up a tool, you can bring hope to an entire family in just one day. On April 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Luke's volunteers will take part in Rebuilding Day in NE OKC. You're invited to be part of this home renovation project that will create a safer, more accessible house for a family who could not afford the repairs. Volunteers can work all day, or one of two shifts: 8 - 12 and 12 - 4 p.m. We will be painting, installing safety rails, flooring, ramps and other light repairs and construction. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Lunch and snacks will be provided. To sign up, go online at [stlukesokc.org/events](http://stlukesokc.org/events).

#### A New Way to Grow in Your Faith

It's like Netflix for churches! It's "Amplify Media" - a website filled with thousands of hours of Christian content for children, youth, and adults. You can find videos that can be watched individually, as a family, with your Community Group, or with your Sunday School Class. This is a free resource provided to everyone that is part of the St. Luke's family of faith. To use Amplify Media, go to [stlukesokc.org/amplify](http://stlukesokc.org/amplify) and use the congregation access code VHYKLF. You'll be directed to set up your login credentials and then you will have access to hours of on-demand digital content. There are also apps for Roku, Amazon, Apple, and Google devices. For details, email Rev. Josh Attaway at [jattaway@stlukesokc.org](mailto:jattaway@stlukesokc.org) or call (405) 285-2307.

#### Sunday Morning Worship Times

Please note the new adjusted Worship Times. The Downtown Campus has a LifeLight Service at 9:30 a.m. and a Traditional Service at 10:50 a.m. \* The Edmond Campus has a LifeLight Service at 9 a.m.\* and a Traditional Service at 11 a.m.\* These services are available for in-person worship and the services marked with an asterisk will be live-streamed. Learn more at [stlukesokc.org/live](http://stlukesokc.org/live).

## **UMW Unit Meeting**

Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to the United Methodist Women's (UMW) Unit Meeting on April 24 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Downtown Campus Watchorn Chapel. You can also join the meeting via Zoom. Speakers will be Harrietta Williams, UMW State Conference President, and Shirley Franklin, Heartland District President. The Zoom link is [stlukesokc.org/UMWzoom](https://stlukesokc.org/UMWzoom). For details, email Rhonda Trent at [rhondatrent@verizon.net](mailto:rhondatrent@verizon.net).

## **Women of Faith Bible Study**

Women of Faith has just started a new study on the book *31 Proverbs to Light Your Path* by Liz Curtis Higgs. The study will help reveal how practical and meaningful the book of Proverbs is, and how God honors his promise to guide us each day. Join us in person at the Downtown Campus in the Mansion Library or on Zoom at [stlukesokc.org/faithzoom](https://stlukesokc.org/faithzoom) on Thursdays, from Noon to 1 p.m. Please RSVP online or contact Amy Givens at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org) or call (405) 609-1027.

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

## **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School is back! All children ages PreK-5th grade are invited to have a blast at the St. Luke's Downtown or Edmond campuses for "To Mars and Beyond"! This year's VBS will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. The Downtown campus VBS will take place June 7 - 10 and the Edmond campus VBS will happen June 14 - 17. Both last from 9 a.m. to noon. This is for the church family and surrounding community. Sign up online at [stlukesokc.org/vbs](https://stlukesokc.org/vbs).

## **Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon! Ages 5 to 10**

All hands on deck for a fun summer camp! All young actors from ages 5 to 10 are invited to be a part of the Poteet Theatre's production of "Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon!" This camp will be held at our St. Luke's Edmond campus from July 12 to July 24, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Performance dates will be July 23 and 24, both at the St. Luke's Edmond Worship Center. Tuition is \$200, which includes lunch and a snack each day. Register at [stlukesokc.org/arts](https://stlukesokc.org/arts).

## **G2K Oklahoma! Ages 8 to 18**

Step into the spotlight and have a fun time this summer becoming a star at the Poteet Theatre Camp Downtown! Anyone from ages 8 to 18 is invited to enjoy "G2K Oklahoma!" It's the Poteet Theatre's production of "Getting to Know Rogers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!" This camp will be held at St. Luke's Downtown Campus from July 12 through August 1, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday. Camp tuition is \$300, which includes lunch and a snack each day. The camp will culminate with four performances at the Poteet Theatre on July 30, July 31, and August 1. Register at [stlukesokc.org/arts](https://stlukesokc.org/arts).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## **Youth Chicken N Pickle Today**

All 6th - 12th grade students from both the Downtown and Edmond Campuses are invited to join the fun today from 12:15 to 3 p.m. We'll head out for a fun afternoon at Chicken N Pickle and meet with everyone from both campuses! Everyone should bring money to order their own food. We will travel together in vans.

## **Edmond Youth on Sundays**

Edmond Youth has a new meeting time on Sunday mornings! Let's get together for fun and meaningful fellowship from 10 to 10:50 a.m. between worship services. Today, we are having a free breakfast, the Youth Worship Band is playing and there are giveaways! It all takes place in the Youth Room and all 6th-12th grade students are invited. Bring your friends!

## **Youth Service Project at the Downtown Campus**

Youth, let's get together after church, have some fun, and make a positive difference for our neighbors! Join us Sunday, April 18, from 12:15 - 2:30 p.m. for a Youth Service Project at Skyline Urban Ministry. Lunch will be provided! Everyone will meet at the Downtown Campus at 12:15. Edmond Youth are invited to join in the fun, but there will not be transportation provided to the Downtown Campus.