

The Hill We Climb



St. Luke's Edmond LifeLight Worship

May 2, 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.

Time of Praise

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Soul on Fire
God I Look to You
Reckless Love

Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Josh Attaway

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Josh Attaway

Offertory

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Awake My Soul

The Psalm

Rev. Josh Attaway

A Song of Ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore. (Psalm 121)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Dr. Bob Long

The Hill We Climb

From the Sermon Series: The Hill We Climb: Living with Joy and Purpose

Invitation

God I Look to You

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Josh Attaway

Leading in Worship

Dr. Robert E. Long

Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Attaway

Edmond Campus Pastor

Savannah White

Campus Director of LifeLight Worship

Candace Fish

Campus Director of Traditional Worship

Offeratory Song - Awake My Soul

There is a sound I love to hear. It's the sound of the Savior's robe. As He walks into the room where people pray. Where we hear praises He hears faith.

Awake my soul and sing. Sing His praise aloud. Sing His praise aloud.

There is a sound that changes things. The sound of His people on their knees. Oh wake up you slumbering. It's time to worship Him.

Awake my soul and sing. Sing His praise aloud. Sing His praise aloud

And when He moves. And when we pray. Where stood a wall now stands a way. Where every promise is amen.

And when He moves. Make no mistake. The bowels of hell begin to shake. All hail the Lord all hail the King Hey oh. Oh let the King of glory enter in. Hey oh. Fall down on your knees and worship Him. Hey oh. Let His praise rise up don't hold it in.

Awake my soul and sing. Sing His praise aloud. Sing His praise aloud.



Christ sends us into the world to help all people know that they are children of God. Making the world a better place is the hill we climb, but, it isn't a journey made alone. We climb knowing that God is with us and equipping us with all we need. Following Christ is an adventure we can experience. Join us for *The Hill We Climb: Living with Joy and Purpose*.

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 March:

Downtown: Rhonda Hackney , Chris & Monica Jacks, Norman Parkhurst, Kelsey and Hunter Paul, and Adam Reese

Edmond: Joe and Jaclyn Stanfield

Online: Gayle Lee

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. Prayer Cards can be found at the Welcome Center and completed cards can be returned there. You are also welcomed to email your prayer concerns to ccm@stlukesokc.org or you may also call (405) 232-1371 with your prayers and concerns.



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.
- A live feed of the service is available for parents with active or tearful children and an online children's activity page is available at stlukesokc.org/childrenbulletin.
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series

Join us for a new sermon series called "The Hill We Climb" during the month of May. It is based on the poem by Amanda Gorman, the 22-year-old who became the youngest person to deliver a poem at a U.S. presidential inauguration. The series will stretch across three special days on our calendar: Mother's Day (May 9), Graduation Sunday (May 16), and Memorial Sunday (May 30).

Early Worship Service Returns | Today | 8:15 a.m.

The early Traditional Worship Service returns to St. Luke's! Starting today, the Downtown campus is hosting this service at 8:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. You will experience the same inspiring message and music that the church currently offers in its 10:50 a.m. Traditional service.

Zoom with the Pastors | Today | 2 p.m.

Here's a chance for you to have a little "face time" with the clergy and staff of St. Luke's. The church will host a short group presentation today at 2 p.m. It will be followed by breakout sessions during which a pastor or staff member will join each group to create a personal connection and allow people to ask questions and connect with one another. This is ideal for any prospective new members of St. Luke's. To join the Zoom session, visit stlukesokc.org/pastorzoom.

Mother's Day at St. Luke's | May 9

We thank God for all our beautiful Moms! St. Luke's is planning a special Mother's Day on May 9 to honor all the women who have loved and supported us through the years. Mother's Day masks and flowers will be handed out after all services that morning to all women. If any mom would like a mask, but can't attend a Mother's Day service in person, she can fill out a form online (stlukesokc.org) and a mask will be mailed to them - or they can stop by either campus to pick up one the week after Mother's Day.

Poteet Theatre Presents *Matilda Jr.* | May 14 -16 | Tickets Needed

Enjoy a fun night of family entertainment as the Poteet Theatre presents *Matilda Jr.* - a witty look at the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson. There will be four performances from May 14 - 16 at the Downtown Campus Poteet Theatre, so get your tickets today at stlukesokc.org/arts. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children 12 and under are free. Masks are required.

Mobile Market - Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a way to connect with others within the church? Every Friday morning, the Mobile Market is serving up free fresh produce and other kitchen staples to feed families in need. The St. Luke's Mobile Market is seeking volunteers to help at the Mobile Market Stops - currently needing strong, energetic teens and young adults that are able to lift boxes. Volunteer times are Fridays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. If you are interested, please email Candice Hillenbrand, chillenbrand@stlukesokc.org.

Graduation Sunday | May 16

Congratulations graduates! During worship on May 16, we want to recognize all your hard work and accomplishments. The congregation will honor graduates of high school, college, and graduate programs during each worship service. High School Graduates and their families are invited to a special celebration lunch that day after the final worship service. The Downtown Campus will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m., and the Edmond Campus will meet in the Youth Room at 12:30 p.m. Graduates or parents - please fill out the form at stlukesokc.org/GraduationSunday to let us know where you are graduating from, your future plans, submit a picture, and RSVP for lunch. Deadline is May 9.

Audio Fetch Hearing System

Do you have trouble hearing during worship? You can now listen to the service using your smartphone with your headphones or bluetooth hearing aids. Simply download the "Audio Fetch" app from Google Play or the App Store to your phone and connect to St. Luke's Guest Wi-Fi network, with the password threefold. Select the worship space you are in and adjust the volume. This system only works while you are on campus.

Tech Volunteers Needed

St. Luke's message of hope reaches thousands of people each week through our worship services on campus, online, and through our television ministry. Volunteers are needed to work on the tech team to help these worship experiences be memorable and meaningful. You can help by running video cameras, sound, lyrics, lighting, photography, and more. Training is provided and teams work on a rotational basis. Volunteers are needed for every worship service. If you are interested in learning more about being a part of this growing ministry, contact Brent Manning at (405) 609-1031 or email bmanning@stlukesokc.org

CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

Vacation Bible School | June 7 - 10 and June 14 - 17

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. 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. Register or volunteer at stlukesokc.org/vbs.

Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon! | July 12 - 24 | Ages 5 to 10

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.

G2K Oklahoma! | July 12 - August 1 | Ages 8 to 18

Anyone from ages 8 to 18 is invited to enjoy G2K 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wheeler Park Fun | Today | 3 - 6 p.m.

Youth, let's kick off the month of May with a fun afternoon in the park! Join us for Youth @ Wheeler Park today from 3 - 6 p.m. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited. Vans will transport everyone to and from both campuses. Everyone will get a ride on the Ferris wheel and we'll enjoy playing lots of other outdoor games. There's no cost!

Youth Summer Camps

Disciple Camp (6th - 9th grade) – June 3 - 6 Cost: \$250 Register by May 12. Youth Force (7th grade – Graduated Seniors) – June 20 - 25 Cost: \$250 Register by May 30. Dayspring (9th grade – Graduated Seniors) – July 12 - 16 Cost: \$300 Register by June 16. Learn more and register at stlukesokc.org/YouthCamps.

More information about youth events contact Amy Givens (Downtown Campus) at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 609-1027 or Sarah Cohea (Edmond Campus) at scohea@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 430-8547.