

Downtown Campus LifeLight Worship

January 23, 2022

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.

Prelude

Those Who Trust

LifeLight Band

Time of Praise

Never Gonna Stop Singing
Battle Belongs

LifeLight Band

Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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Offertory

We Are

LifeLight Band

The Epistle

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world.

(Philippians 2:12 - 15 NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Shining Stars

From the Sermon Series: Building a Better World

Dr. Bob Long

Invitation

You Will Never Run

Rev. Keith King

LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Keith King

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long
Senior Pastor

Mervin Tay
Music Director and Composer

Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Kelsey Paul
Worship Leader

Rev. Keith King
Pastor of Worship

LifeLight Band

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.

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.

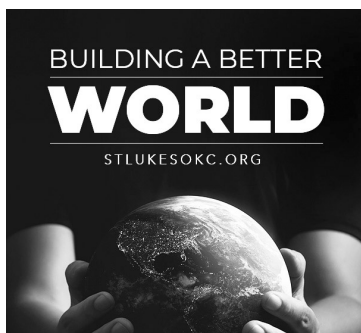
Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in December:

Downtown: Mike and Terry Fowler, Linda Barnett, Kerry and David Royko, Richard and Linda Hamel, Robert Christopher and Tabitha Call, Dianna Norman, Rob and Karen Cunningham, Gary and Belinda Frost, Trey and Kelsie Thee, Travis and Katie Adams

Edmond: Chris and Susan Monsey, Julie McDonough, Andrew and Madeline Pontikes, Zachary Jones, Jim and Vivi Grigsby, Joanna Hulsey

Online: Elaine Benedict

Sermon Notes



We would all like to see changes in the world that improve the quality of life for everyone. Having a global impact seems out of reach for most of us until we remember that every journey is made up of many individual steps. We can all decide how we choose to live. Join us as we do our part in building a better world.



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.
- Prayer requests can be submitted via text message or dropped in the offering box.
- 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.
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE DELAYED ONE WEEK

We are delaying the start of Wednesday Night Alive for one week to allow things to settle down, be helpful to our hospitals, and allow more people to participate. The first week of Wednesday Night Alive has been moved to February 2. We will still keep the same end date of March 23. We look forward to a great season of growing in our faith together. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served every week at both campuses from 5:15 - 6:15.. There is a full list of classes online and at the Welcome Center. Learn more at stlukesokc.org/wna.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY TODAY

If you're not a member of St. Luke's, we would love to welcome you into our family of faith! If you are attending worship in-person today, you can meet with a pastor or staff member in the Mansion Chapel at the Downtown Campus, or in Room 133 at the Edmond Campus, before or after any worship service. If you're watching online, there will be a special video following the service that explains 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. For details about membership, email Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 285-2341.

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

St. Luke's is offering a Covid Vaccine Clinic this morning from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Vaught Chapel. The Pfizer, Moderna and Pediatric Pfizer (ages 5 and up) vaccines are available. You can get your first or second vaccine and booster shots are available. You will need to have your ID ready and your shot record if receiving the 2nd shot or booster. The Lean Mean Vaccine Machine is being provided by Infectious Diseases Consultants of Oklahoma City, Dr. David Chansolme.

YOUNG AND LOVING IT! – A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS TODAY

Looking to start something new this year? Couples, married or not, plus single friends between the ages of 25 and 40 are invited to be part of a new Sunday School Class, *Young and Loving It!* This class will focus on creating authentic community, building lifelong friendships, diverse thinking, and rich conversation - all while growing in faith. If you are looking for a supportive group to share life, and help in raising your children - meet in Room 200 on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. starting on January 23. Contact Rev. Linda Harker for more information at lharker@stlukesokc.org or (405) 609-1045.

TODDLER AND PARENT SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY

Transform your toddler into a superhero! Starting today, Moms and Dads are invited to Toddler and Parent Sunday School through March 13 from 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 130 at the Downtown Campus. During this eight-week series, preschoolers will discover they can be heroes, just like the heroes in God's super book... the Bible! They'll learn that God has given each of them a superpower - such as the superpower to obey and the superpower to share! And each little superhero will receive their very own superhero cape and mask!

WOMEN OF FAITH NEW BIBLE STUDY

Women of Faith starts a new study in the new year called, *Bad Girls of the Bible*. They will take a closer look at 10 female Bible characters who were *bad to the bone, bad for a season, or just bad for a moment*. This class will meet in person and on Zoom every Thursday from 12 - 1 p.m. in the Mansion Library at the Downtown Campus, starting January 20. Learn more at stlukesokc.org/events.

MOM CORE STARTING ON FEBRUARY 3

"Momming" is hard, but don't walk this incredible, crazy and oftentimes overwhelming journey alone. All moms are invited to Mom Core for fellowship, encouragement and inspiration on Thursday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Edmond Campus starting February 3. They will explore parenting, marriage and spiritual topics through video curriculum and live speakers with discussion guided by more experienced mentor moms. Coffee, childcare and laughs are always free, optional breakfast available for \$5. Come as you are and when you can.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH ICE SKATING TODAY

Join us for a Sunday "funday" of ice skating with youth friends! We'll meet in the Youth Room at the Downtown Campus after church for a quick lunch at 12:15 p.m., then head over in vans to the Devon Ice Rink downtown until 3 p.m. The cost is \$10.

YOUTH DISCOVERY WEEKEND UPDATED DATE

Get ready to have a blast at Youth Discovery Weekend and the new dates of February 19 - 20! This is a middle-school focused, overnight event at the church where our high school students help with the planning and leadership of the activities. There will be worship, small groups, and lots of fun and games! The cost for both days is \$25. Registration and payment can be completed online at stlukesokc.org/events.

YOUTH SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS

We're excited to announce that we WILL be having our Youth Spring Break mission trips in 2022! The middle school youth will be going to Dallas, TX on March 13-16 (total cost is \$225). The high school youth will be going to Baton Rouge, LA on March 13-19 (total cost is \$525). Please register online at stlukesokc.org/events by January 30 with a \$100 deposit. Students will also have an opportunity to earn Mission Bucks to help with the cost of their trip. Be sure to reach out to Amy or Sarah about your participation in these service opportunities. We also need adult volunteers to attend both trips.

For more information about youth events, contact:

Amy Givens (Downtown Campus) at agivens@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 609-1027
Sarah Cohea (Edmond Campus) at scohea@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 630-8567.

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