



What the  
World  
Needs Now

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.

## EDMOND CAMPUS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2022  
11 A.M.

PRELUDE

arr. Matthew Naughtin

*Amazing Grace*  
String Quartet

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

Rev. Josh Attaway

†HYMN

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### *To God Be the Glory*

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

*How perfect His love which is constant and free, poured out for His children, for you and for me. I'll follow Him where He should ask me to go, and there by His side greatest peace will I know. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

Christ loves us and calls us by name;

**His mercy is everlasting**

There is nothing we've ever done

**and nothing we'll ever do**

that would change His love for us;

**His love is everlasting.**

Since we are recipients of so great a gift,

**we will share mercy and grace with others.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As a family of faith, let us affirm our faith together.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## †GLORIA PATRI

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*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. Josh Attaway

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## 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

Mark Miller

*Show Us How to Love  
Edmond Youth Choir  
Sydney Arrendell, piano  
Dr. Candace Fish, conductor*

*Hearts open, minds awake, change us now for heaven's sake. Leave us not alone in hatred's wake. Show us how to love, show us how to love, show us how, show us how to love.*

*Hearts open, souls awake, rules we made we now must break. With our very own lives at stake we must learn to love, we must learn to love, we must learn, we must learn to love.*

*Eyes open, shocked, awake, much to learn from our mistakes. Draw us closer in our heartache. Show us how to love, show us how to love, show us how, show us how, to love.*

## LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Josh Attaway

- \* To register your attendance please text "guest" or "member" to (405) 351-4001.
- \* Prayer requests can be submitted by texting your request to (405) 351-4001 or a prayer card can be dropped in the offering box.

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

- \* Give today - text the letters STL to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.

*Rejoice the Lord Is King*  
 Chancel Choir  
 String Quartet  
 Dr. Candace Fish, *piano*  
 Sydney Arrendell, *conductor*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your God and King adore. Rejoice, give thanks, and sing and triumph evermore! Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n. The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!*

*Rejoice in glorious hope, our Lord and judge shall come and take His servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice, again I say, lift up your voice, again I say, rejoice!*

## †DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

*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 EPISTLE

Rev. Josh Attaway

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. (Ephesians 4:29 - 32)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Wendy Lambert

*Never Say Never*  
 From the Sermon Series: What the World Needs Now

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Burt Bacharach / Hal David

*What the World Needs Now*  
 Darian Sanders, *soloist*  
 Chancel Choir  
 String Quartet  
 Dr. Candace Fish, *piano*  
 Sydney Arrendell, *conductor*

*What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love, sweet love. No, not just for some, but for everyone.*

*Lord, we don't need another mountain, there are mountains and hillsides enough to climb. There are oceans and rivers enough to cross, enough to last till the end of time. What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love, sweet love. No, not just for some, but for everyone.*

*Lord, we don't need another meadow, there are corn-fields and wheat-fields enough to grow. There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine. Oh, listen Lord, if you want to know. What the world needs now is love, sweet love. It's the only thing that there's just too little of. What the world needs now is love, sweet love. No, not just for some, oh but just for every, everyone.*

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*Christian Hearts, in Love United*

*Christian hearts, in love united, seek alone in Jesus rest; has He not your love excited? Then let love inspire each breast. Members on our Head depending, lights reflecting Him, our Sun, Christians, His commands attending, we in Him, our Lord, are one.*

*Grant, Lord, that with Thy direction, "Love each other," we comply, aiming with unfeigned affection Thy love to exemplify; let our mutual love be glowing, so that all will plainly see that we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in Thee.*

*O that such may be our union as Thine with the Father is, and not one of our communion e'er forsake the path of bliss; may our light shine forth with brightness, from Thy light reflected, shine; thus the world will bear us witness, that we, Lord, are truly Thine may Your mercy know, and live.*

## †SENDING FORTH

Rev. Josh Attaway

We can be confident of the mercy of Christ;

**Because we have been shown mercy,**  
we will share that mercy with others.

As we have been forgiven,  
**so we will forgive others.**

## POSTLUDE

Charles Wesley

*Choral Song*Dr. Candace Fish, *organist*

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**  
Senior Executive Pastor

**Rev. Josh Attaway**  
Edmond Campus Pastor

**Dr. Candace Fish**, *Campus Director of Traditional Worship*

**Savannah White**, *Campus Director of LifeLight Worship*

**Darian Sanders**, *Guest Soloist*

**Chancel Choir**

**Edmond Campus Youth Choir**

**St. Luke's String Quartet**

**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](mailto:lfish@stlukesokc.org) for official membership events or to join just before or after the service.

**Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in April:**

*Edmond:* Mark and Barbara Marshall, Trevor and Heather Johnson, Mike and Marilyn Moffitt

*Downtown:* Jason Hamel, Mara Porter



Of all the ways we can make a difference in the world, love is the best. When we choose to love, we're setting aside intolerance, prejudice, and apathy. Love inspires us to care for one another and see each person as a child of God. God has equipped us with everything we need to make a difference, for what the world needs now is love.



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**Rev. Keith King**  
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**Rev. Linda Harker**  
Online Campus Pastor  
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## GROWING IN YOUR FAITH

We believe in the importance of growing in our faith throughout our lives. We have opportunities available for people of all ages – from nursery through adults. Visit online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org) to learn more about how you can grow in your faith.

### *Community Groups - Adults of all ages*

Community Groups are small groups of adults committed to growing closer to God and one another. A full list of current Community Groups is available online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

### *Thrive Youth Ministry – 6th – 12th graders*

St. Luke's Thrive Youth Ministry is an exciting place for 6-12th graders to grow spiritually through a meaningful combination of Christian education, mission work, and relationships with each other. For a calendar with all upcoming youth events, please email Sarah Cohea - [scohea@stlukesokc.org](mailto:scohea@stlukesokc.org).

### *Children's Ministry - 6 weeks through 5th grade*

St. Luke's Children's Ministry is designed to help every child learn about the love of God through biblically-based lessons. Stop by Will's Welcome to learn more about our Children's Ministry.

### *Parents with Young Children*

The Family Room located at the back of the Worship Center offers a comfortable place for active or tearful children to be with their parents during the service.

## ADDITIONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Online Worship Service**

If you are unable to attend worship on any Sunday, you can join us online for our live-stream of the Edmond Campus Services (LL at 9 a.m. and Traditional at 11 a.m.) and the Downtown Campus Traditional Service (8:15, 9:30 and 10:50 a.m.) at [stlukesokc.org/live](http://stlukesokc.org/live). Live services are also available on Roku and Apple TV apps. To install, please search - [stlukesokc](http://stlukesokc.org) or St. Luke's United Methodist Church

### **TV Programming**

St. Luke's Traditional service can be seen as an hour long television program on KOCO channel 5 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. The program is a week delayed.

## One Church with Multiple Campuses

**Edmond Campus**  
900 N. Sooner Road  
Edmond, OK 73034  
(405) 285-2002  
[stlukesedmond.org](http://stlukesedmond.org)

**Downtown Campus**  
222 NW 15th Street  
OKC, OK 73103  
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[stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org)

**Online Campus**  
Watch service live, chat with clergy, request prayer, give online during every worship service  
[stlukesokc.org/online](http://stlukesokc.org/online)



## 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.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Centers.
- 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

#### IN WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY

St. Luke's is excited and fortunate to have Darian Sanders sharing his gift of music with us today in both services! Darian is a talented cast member of Disney's *The Lion King*. Next week, on May 29, Isaiah Bailey will be here sharing his gifts with us and Darian will be at the Downtown Campus. Please make plans to attend worship next week.

#### NIGHT OF PRAISE | MAY 23 | ONLINE

Even if you missed reserving your tickets for the Night of Praise, you can still enjoy the event! Cast members from the National Touring Production of Disney's *The Lion King*, featuring Isaiah Bailey, Diamond White, Martina Skykes, and Darian Sanders, as well as St. Luke's Worship Teams will be leading a night of praise and worship. Because of the overwhelming response for reservations, the Night of Praise is being livestreamed on the St. Luke's website - [stlukeokc.org/live](http://stlukeokc.org/live) on May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

#### MEMORIAL SUNDAY | MAY 29

On Sunday, May 29, St. Luke's will recognize Memorial Day by honoring those who lost their lives while serving our country, and members of our family of faith who entered the kingdom of heaven this past year. During all services, there will be a time for anyone to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY!

- July 24 – *The Music Man*
- July 31 – *Funny Girl*
- August 7 - *A Chorus Line*
- August 14 – *The Little Mermaid*
- August 31 - *Wicked*
- August 28 – *Sister Act*

Broadway excites our imaginations and touches our hearts. The music and dancing are spectacular, but oftentimes we can see ourselves in the characters. We share their joy. We understand their pain. In the end, we are inspired. You will be inspired too, through guest performances by Broadway stars and messages of hope from Dr. Long, as we experience some of the most memorable musicals ever written. Get ready to raise the curtain on St. Luke's On Broadway!

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORSHIP | MAY 23 AND MAY 25 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

St. Luke's is honored to be hosting the Annual Conference Worship at the Downtown Campus. Join us on Monday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. for a Pre-Worship Concert, followed by a 7 p.m. Memorial Service with Holy Communion. Rev. Chris Tiger will be preaching. On Wednesday, May 25, the 6:30 p.m. Pre-Worship Concert will be followed by a 7 p.m. Service of Commissioning and Ordination. Bishop Nunn will be preaching. St. Luke's choir and musicians from both campuses will be performing.

## MAILING ISSUES

Over the last two months we have had issues receiving St. Luke's prepaid return envelopes (Business Reply) from the Post Office in a timely manner. These envelopes have been arriving in our office three to four weeks after the date they were postmarked. The Post Office is working through some staffing turnover and new processes, which has caused delays to the deliveries in that department. If you noticed that you have checks you mailed in using a Business Reply envelope that have not cleared your account or are not showing on your statement, please call Roxanne Lloyd at 405-232-1371.

## HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTHA WORLD

Ladies, you're invited to grow in your faith through a new summer women's Bible study. It's based on the book, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* and will be led by Rev. Linda Harker. The class will meet on Tuesdays starting June 7. The in-person class will meet at 10 a.m. in Room 201 at the Downtown Campus, and the online class will meet at 6:30 p.m. CST on Zoom. Sign up online at [stlukesokc.org/events](http://stlukesokc.org/events).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Luke's VBS needs volunteers to make this year's Vacation Bible School the best experience for the kids! There are Work Nights at the Downtown Campus: May 25, and June 1 from 6 - 8 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help prepare materials and build and design the set pieces. Crew Leaders (guide kids to different stations), Snack Helpers, Youth volunteers, Registration volunteers, Set Up/Tear Down volunteers are also needed. Register online to volunteer at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org).

## KID'S SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR KIDS FOR VBS?

VBS is a time for kids to come to church, meet new friends, learn about God, and have fun! There will be songs, games, snacks, and lots to learn from 9 a.m. to noon. This is for kids Pre-K to those going into 5th grade. The Downtown Campus VBS is June 13-16 and the Edmond Campus VBS is June 6 - 9. Register your child at [stlukesokc.org/VBS](http://stlukesokc.org/VBS).

### KID'S SUMMER CAMP - CAMP CREDO

Is your child entering 2nd-5th grade this fall? End their summer on a high note with an unforgettable weekend at Camp Credo from July 29 to July 31. There will be swimming, water slides, Go Karts, basketball, Corn Hole, Frisbee Golf, 9 Square and SO MUCH MORE! The cost is \$200 for a child and \$100 for an adult volunteer. Register online at [stlukesokc.org/credo](http://stlukesokc.org/credo) by May 31.

### POTEET THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

Children ages 6-10 can enjoy camp from July 11-22 at the Edmond Campus and learn Disney's *The Jungle Book Kids*. Camp tuition is \$350. The camp will end with the students performing in front of an audience! For details and to sign up for an audition time, visit [stlukesokc.org/arts](http://stlukesokc.org/arts) and click on Poteet Theatre.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH LAUNCH | MAY 22

Don't miss out on this summer's kickoff event for all of youth - Youth Launch 2022! Everyone will launch into the next grade (which includes moving this year's 5th grade class into the Youth as 6th graders), and we will start the summer fun at Chicken N Pickle! It all begins on Sunday, May 22, from 11 a.m - 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 (bring cash or pay online at [stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org)).

### TEEN SUMMER CAMPS

The Youth Ministry is gearing up for three awesome summer camps!

- **Disciple Camp:** 6th - 9th grades, June 2 - 5 at Heart 'O Hills near Tahlequah. Cost is \$275.
- **Youth Force:** 7th - 12th grades. June 19 - 24 in Ardmore. Cost is \$250. Register by May 31.
- **Dayspring:** 9th grade - 12 grade. July 11 - 15 at Sky Ranch in Cave Springs. Cost is \$325. Register by June 15.

Register and to learn more, go to [stlukesokc.org/youthcamp](http://stlukesokc.org/youthcamp).

### For more information about youth events, contact:

Sarah Cohea (Edmond Campus) at [scohea@stlukesokc.org](mailto:scohea@stlukesokc.org) or call (405) 630-8567.