



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.

## DOWNTOWN CAMPUS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2022

10:50 A.M.

PRELUDE

André J. Thomas

*Let Everything That Hath Breath Praise the Lord*

St. Luke's Choir and Orchestra

Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise ye the Lord, praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him in the firmament of His power.*

*Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him for His excellent greatness. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp.*

*Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

*Praise Him, praise Him, praise the Lord, praise Him, praise the Lord. Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything praise the Lord!*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. David Poteet

†HYMN

BEECHER

*Christian People, Sing Together*

*Christian people, sing together, all united in one voice. Though we come from many cultures, yet in Christ we all rejoice. In our daily lives we're scattered, serving God in various ways. Then in worship we're united giving Him our thanks and praise.*

*God created countless faces, yet in Christ we all are one. Though we look from many angles, all our views reflect the Son. So we bring each gift and talent, offering what we have to share, and God blends us all together in one body of His care.*

*Teach us, Lord, to trust each other, though our ways are not the same. As You call us to Your purpose, bless our working in Your name. In the world of daily living each uniquely serves Your will. Show how every person matters as our calling we fulfill.*

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Poteet

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.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic\* church; (\* universal)  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### †GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

*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. Linda Harker

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

### 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

### LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. David Poteet

- \* 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

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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

### OFFERTORY

Kevin LeVar

*A Heart That Forgives*  
Isaiah Bailey, soloist  
St. Luke's Orchestra  
Robert Fasol, piano/conductor

*I want a heart that forgives, a heart full of love, one with compassion just like yours above. One that overcomes evil with goodness and love. Like it never happened, never holding a grudge.*

*I want a heart that forgives, that lives and let lives, one that keeps loving over and over again. One that men can't offend. 'Cause Your word is deep within. One that loves without price, like You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Want a heart that forgives! When the ones that are closest, that I've know the longest, they hurt me the most; I still wanna love them just like You love me. Even though I'm hurting, God should know they hurt me deep.*

*Oh, want a heart that forgives, when the pain is so deep. And it's so hard for me to speak about it to anyone. Just like Your Son. I give up my rights to hold it against them with hatred inside. I want a heart that loves everybody even my enemies. I wanna love like You, be like You, just like you did. Wanna walk like You, talk like You, just like You did. Wanna be like You, Jesus.*

*'Cause the heart that forgives, that is the heart that will live. Totally free from the pain of the past. And the heart that lets go, that is the heart that will know so much freedom. Father, help me let it go. Lord, You know it's been so long. Father, help me let it go. As I sing to You this song, I want a heart that forgives.*

## †DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## †THE EPISTLE

Nicole Mooring (8:15)  
Lori Hall (10:50)

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

*Forgiveness Brings Healing*  
From the Sermon Series: What the World Needs Now

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

Burt Bacharach / Hal David

*What the World Needs Now*  
Isaiah Bailey, soloist  
St. Luke's Choir, Orchestra and Congregation  
Robert Fasol, piano/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 cornfields and wheatfields 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

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

## †SENDING FORTH

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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

Craig A. Penfield

*Concerto for Organ (Toccata)*  
 Robert Fasol, organist

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Rev. Wendy Lambert**  
 Senior Executive Pastor

**Rev. Linda Harker**  
 Online Campus Pastor

**Rev. David Poteet**  
 Pastor of Congregational Care

**Lori Hall**  
 Executive Director of Missions

*Musicians*

**Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster**  
**Isaiah Bailey, Soloist**  
**St. Luke's Choir and Orchestra**



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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### **Congregational 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](mailto:ccm@stlukesokc.org) or you may also call 232-1371 with your prayers and concerns.

### **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, 9:40 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 search - stlukesokc 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.

### **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 Tisha Tate Garcia at [ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org](mailto:ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org).

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

*Downtown:* Jason Hamel, Mara Porter

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



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## **One Church with Multiple Campuses**

**Downtown Campus**  
222 NW 15th Street  
OKC, OK 73103  
(405) 232-1371  
[stlukesokc.org](http://stlukesokc.org)

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

### IN WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY

St. Luke's is excited and fortunate to have Isaiah Bailey sharing his gift of music with us today in all three services! Next week, on May 29, Darian Sanders will be here sharing his gifts with us and Isaiah will be at the Edmond 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:

Amy Givens (Downtown Campus) at [agivens@stlukesokc.org](mailto:agivens@stlukesokc.org) or call (405) 609-1027  
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