# St. Luke's Edmond Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2022
2:00 p.m.

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** arr. Christian Arnold

*A Christmas Festival*
St. Luke's Brass Quintet

**Ringing of the Bells**

**Welcome** Rev. Josh Attaway

**†Advent Candle Lighting** Brad, Ellie, Lucy, Lilah, Devon and Jameson Domes

**†The Carol** *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

(Children are invited to come to the front on the last verse)

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come, and behold Him, born the King of Angels; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exaltation! Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above. Glory to God, all glory in the highest. O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n! Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

**Christmas Video**

**Children's Message** Jocelyn Morgan

**The Carol** *Joy to the World*

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room, and Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven and nature sing, and Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders, of His 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.

**Mission Moment**

**Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Offertory** arr. Dan Forrest

*Joy to the World*
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Dr. Candace Fish, piano
Sydney Arrendell, conductor

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing! Sing!*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as, the curse is found.*

*Joy! Joy! Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ! While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy! Joy!*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.*

*Sing joy! Sing joy!*

**†Scripture** Piper Morgan

Matthew 2:7-12

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Words of Reflection** Rev. Josh Attaway

**†The Carol** *Silent Night*

***Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and Child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.***

***Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ, the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!***

***Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.***

***Silent night, holy night, wond'rous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!***

## Leading in Worship

**Dr. Bob Long**
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Josh Attaway**
Edmond Campus Pastor

**Jocelyn Morgan**
Director of Children's Ministry

**Piper Morgan**
St. Luke's Children's Class

**Savannah White**
Campus Director of LifeLight Worship

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

**Sydney Arrendell**
Conductor

**St. Luke's Choir and Orchestra**

**Advent Candle Lighters**
Brad and Ellie Domes
Lucy, Lilah, Devon and Jameson

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# 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.
- 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

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**
Each year, the St. Luke's family of faith joins together in a special, second-mile offering. 100% of the funds raised will be used to bless the lives of others through ministries and missions supported by St. Luke's. Simply text "STL Christmas" to 73256 and follow the links to donate to the Christmas Offering. Donations can be made during service or by contacting the Finance Department at (405) 232-1371

**NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP**
Start 2023 off right! We will return to the regular service times on January 1, 2023. Enjoy a meaningful time with your family of faith on this special day. All of our services will also be streamed live on our website.

**AUDITIONS FOR *GODSPELL***
You can be a part of the musical "Godspell" at Poteet Theatre! Auditions are Saturday, January 7, from 2-7 p.m. (callback auditions are January 8 from 2-6 p.m.). In Godspell, a small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and hefty doses of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life. To sign up for an audition time, visit stlukesokc.org/poteet/auditions. For details, email Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 285-2341.

**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS**
If you can drive a car, you can deliver hope! Meals On Wheels OKC is looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals to our senior clients who are often homebound. You can volunteers - once a week, once a month, or whenever you have time to help. The deliveries are easy by using our Mobile Meals app on your phone. We promise a fun and fulfilling experience! Learn more about our Meals on Wheels and volunteer online at stlukesokc.org/meals.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS**
St. Luke's staff writes devotionals that are distributed daily through the website, email, and Facebook. You can sign up for the Daily Devotional Email by visiting stlukesokc.org and scrolling to the bottom of the page, or read them at stlukesokc.org/devotional.

# FIND YOUR PLACE TO GROW

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE | STARTS JANUARY 25**
This session of Wednesday Night Alive (WNA) offers classes for children, youth, and adults and starts January 25. This year we will have classes at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served in between starting at 5:15 p.m. WNA is a great opportunity for the entire family to grow in their faith. Class descriptions will be available in January at the Welcome Center and online at stlukesokc.org/wna.

**JOURNEY COMMUNITY GROUP STARTS NEW STUDY**
The Journey Community Group is encouraging you to join them on Sunday mornings from 9:15 until 10:30 a.m.in Room 131. On January 8 and running through February 12, the group is starting a new study - *Winning the War in your Mind*. Rev. Laurie Purcell will lead the six-week study of this book by Craig Groeschel.

**WOMEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY | STARTS JANUARY 12 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**
Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to join a new Bible study to start the new year! The Women of Faith Bible Study will get together on Thursdays from 12 - 1 p.m. in the Mansion Library, beginning January 12. We will study T*he Rewritten Life* by Jessica Lagrone. This book will journey through the stories of people in the Bible whose lives - and names - were changed forever by God. God gave them new identities and storylines that were in line with his purposes for their lives. God wants to be just as intimately involved in your story. Get ready to discover more of the transforming power as you come to know him as the author and editor of your life and faith. For details, email Amy Givens at agivens@stlukesokc.org.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT**
Ladies, could you use a night out after the holiday rush? Join us for Ladies Night Out on January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Sumo Japanese Steak House, located at 1803 S Broadway St in Edmond. For details, email Laura Manwell at laura.manwell@gmail.com or call (405) 593-5317.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**WINTER YOUTH WEEKEND**
All 6th - 12th grade students are invited to enjoy Winter Youth Weekend on January 7 - 8. We'll have two days of service projects and fun activities! The cost is $20/day. You can come to either day or both days! Register and pay online at stlukesokc.org.

**YOUTH DISCOVERY WEEKEND**
Get ready to have a blast at Youth Discovery Weekend on January 21 - 22! 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 $50 which includes three meals, a shirt, and lots of fun! Register and pay at stlukesokc.org by January 15.

**YOUTH SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS**
High School students will take a trip to Washington DC on March 11 - 17. A $200 deposit is due on registration, with the remaining balance due in February. Middle School students are heading to Branson from March 12 - 15. A $100 deposit is due by January 8 and the remaining balance due in March. Register and pay at stlukesokc.org

**For more information about youth events, contact:**
Sarah Cohea (Edmond Campus) at scohea@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 630-8567.