

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

Trust in You

LifeLight Band

Time of Praise

What I See

Your Name High

Who You Say I Am

LifeLight Band

Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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 Offering

Rev. Wendy Lambert

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

Offertory

Running Home

LifeLight Band

Gospel Lesson

Rev. Wendy Lambert

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the praetorium, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe upon him, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head, and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they spat upon him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe, and put his own clothes on him, and led him away to crucify him. (Matthew 27:27 - 31)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Building a Bridge of Hope to the Future

From the Sermon Series: Love Wins

Dr. Bob Long

Invitation

Standing on the Promises

Rev. Keith King

LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Keith King

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long

Senior Pastor

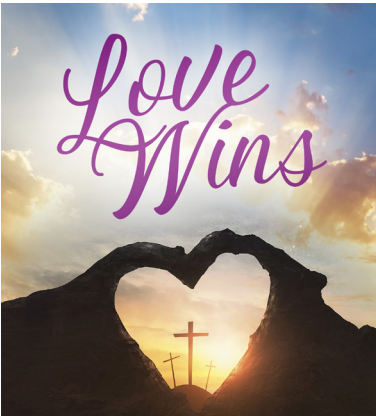
Rev. Wendy Lambert
Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Keith King
Pastor of Worship

Mervin Tay
Music Director and Composer

Kelsey Paul
Worship Leader

LifeLight Band



In the midst of conflict and confusion, it is important to remember that we are not alone. Christ is with us. Christ came to be with us and show us the way to really triumph over adversities. In Christ's life and teachings, in His death and resurrection, we know that God's love wins!

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, Hospitality Coordinator, at ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org.



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Online Campus
Watch service live, chat with clergy,
request prayer, give online during
every worship service
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.

CHURCH MEETING AND DISAFFILIATION VOTE TODAY

FUTURE OF ST. LUKE'S

- **Lunch:** A build-your-own box lunch is available for free. Pick up your lunch in the Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. You may eat in the designated Sunday School classrooms.
- **Childcare:** Childcare is available starting at 1 p.m. Nursery care for children from birth through age 3 is available in Room 116, first floor on the southwest side of the building. PreK – 6th grade may check in on the 2nd floor outside of Room 210.
- **Member Voter Registration:** St. Luke's Members will need to register with a photo ID to verify your membership prior to the meeting start time. Registration will take place in the Christian Life Center (CLC) at the Downtown Campus starting at 12 noon.
- **Registered Voter Areas:** The meeting takes place in the Sanctuary and the doors to the Sanctuary will open at 12:30 p.m. Only Registered Voters will be allowed to enter. If the Sanctuary's first floor and balcony fill up, Registered Voters will be allowed to watch the meeting and vote from the Christian Life Center. If the Christian Life Center fills up, Registered Voters will be allowed to watch the meeting and vote from the Fellowship Hall. There will only be microphones in the Sanctuary for those who wish to speak in favor or against the motion during the discussion.
- A vote "Yes" is a vote to Disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church Denomination. A vote "No" is a vote to stay in the United Methodist denomination. An "Abstain" will be counted as a "No" vote. If a ballot is invalid or not returned, it will also be counted as a "No" vote.
- The ballots will be collected, counted, and the result will be announced during the meeting. For the motion to pass, the "Yes" vote needs to be 66.7% or above of all ballots distributed.

WNA GUEST SPEAKER | MARCH 29

We can't wait for the Wednesday Night Alive speaker event on March 29 at 6:30 p.m., featuring Arshay Cooper. He will be sharing his inspirational story: growing up in Chicago and eventually becoming captain of the country's first all-black high school rowing team. His award-winning memoir chronicles his high school rowing career, *A Most Beautiful Thing*, which was recently adapted into a film by the same name. Arshay will be at the Downtown Campus and the presentation will also be streamed to the Edmond Campus. Arshay Cooper's books are available in Threefold.

BUILDING BETTER MOMS | MARCH 26

Building Better Moms meets next on March 26. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30 - 2 p.m. as Heather Tiger teaches us about the devotional practice of scripture journaling. She will give us tools and space to connect creatively with the word of God, and discover how this practice can help us encounter God's word in new ways. Lunch and childcare is provided. We hope that you will join us and spread the word to others! To learn more and register, please visit stlukesokc.org/event.

EXPERIENCE *Easter*



EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Come celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 9, at both St. Luke's campuses. The Downtown Campus will have Traditional worship services at 8:15 and 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary, and a LifeLight contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). The Edmond Campus will hold a LifeLight service on Saturday, April 8, at 5 p.m. in the Worship Center, and three services on Easter Sunday: a Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m., a LifeLight service at 9 a.m., and a Traditional service at 11 a.m.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS - For more information go to stlukesokc.org/Easter

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Experience the message of Good Friday by praying through Stations of the Cross. The Stations can be followed in the Sanctuary at the Downtown Campus from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. April 3 - April 5 or along the walking trail at the Edmond Campus from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 7. It's a powerful way to enhance your prayer experience and meditate on the sacrifice that Jesus made for the world on that first Good Friday.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Join your family of faith for the Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion on April 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Campus and at 6 p.m. at the Edmond Campus. Maundy Thursday is the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. On this night, Christians commemorate the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples when Jesus washed the disciples' feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Good Friday reaffirms our focus on Jesus as Christ through His crucifixion, and prepares us for His resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. You're invited to experience a meaningful time with your family of faith at St. Luke's Good Friday Tenebrae Service on April 7. The Downtown Campus service is at 7:30 p.m. The Edmond Campus service is at 6:30 p.m. Nursery will be available.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

Following the Good Friday service at the Edmond Campus, everyone is invited to take part in a Prayer Vigil. Beginning April 7 at 7:30 p.m. until the first Easter Service on Saturday at 5 p.m., this Prayer Vigil will be a time for people to pray for the church, our community, and for God's love and hope to be shared with the world this Easter. It will take place in the Family Room at the Edmond Campus and is open to anyone who would like to pray, either at the Edmond Campus or from wherever you are, however you will need to sign up for a time slot at stlukesokc.org/events. Children and youth are invited to join their parents as well.

ALL CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT

Get your cameras ready for 15,000 eggs to be scooped up in a matter of seconds! All children from infants-5th grade are invited to have fun at the St. Luke's All Church Easter Egg Hunt! Join us at the Edmond Campus on Saturday, April 8, at either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. for an egg hunt, inflatables, face painting, crafts, food trucks (Donut NV and Humphrey's Coffee Camper), outdoor playgrounds, and the Easter Bunny himself!

EASTER LILIES

The St. Luke's worship areas will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday, April 9. You can purchase an Easter Lily for \$20 in honor of, or in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and the name of your honoree will be a part of the Online Service via a special pre-worship video, as well as listed in the bulletin. To have your name listed, please fill out an online order form at stlukesokc.org/lily by March 27.

EASTER OFFERING

Each year St. Luke's collects an Easter Offering to bless lives in our community and around the world. 100% of this offering goes to helping our neighbors in need. When you give, you make the world a better place by Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World. You can give by mailing a check to the business office, online at stlukesokc.org/give, or text STL Easter to 73256.