

Welcome to St. Luke's 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 are inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

## Prelude

LifeLight Band

*I'm So Blessed*

## Time of Praise

LifeLight Band

*What I See*

*Rest on Us*

## Sacrament of Baptism

Alice Marie Miller, daughter of Matt and Emily Miller, born on August 30, 2023.

## Baptism Song

*Alice, Alice, God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. Alice, Alice, God claims you. God helps you, protects you and loves you too.*

## Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Keith King

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

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

## Offertory

LifeLight Band

*Lead Me to the Cross*

## The Gospel

Rev. Keith King

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"  
(Luke 23:32 - 35)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Message

Dr. Bob Long

*Father, Forgive Them*

From the Sermon Series: For God So Loved the World

## Invitation

Rev. Keith King

*This Is Amazing Grace*

LifeLight Band

## Sending Forth

Rev. Keith King

## Leading in Worship

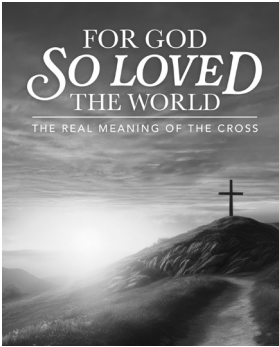
**Dr. Bob Long**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Keith King**  
Pastor of Worship

**Mervin Tay**  
Music Director and Composer

**Kelsey Paul**  
Worship Leader

**LifeLight Band**



For God so loved the world... The season of Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with Christ; and it begins with His love for us. Part of our journey toward Easter includes a focus on the cross; rather than a symbol that elicits fear or guilt, it is meant to be a reminder of the everlasting love of God. For God sent the Son not to condemn, but that the world might be saved through Him.

### 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](mailto:ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org).

### St. Luke's Clergy

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### One Church with Multiple Campuses

**Downtown Campus**  
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**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 SLM 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.

## EXPERIENCE *Easter*



### EASTER EGG HUNTS

St. Luke's Easter Egg Hunts will be at the Edmond Campus on Saturday, March 30. With over 20,000 eggs, face painting, and the Easter Bunny, there will be fun for the entire family. The hunts will start at 9 and 11 a.m. for children up to 5th grade. Your family can also enjoy Donut NV Edmond and Blessed & Highly Caffeinated food trucks.

### 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. on March 25 - 28 or along the walking trail at the Edmond Campus from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 29. 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.

### 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](http://stlukesokc.org/give), or text STL Easter to 73256.

### EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Come celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, March 31, 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, March 30, 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.

### EASTER LILIES

The St. Luke's worship areas will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday, March 31. You can purchase an Easter Lily for \$20 in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and your honoree's name 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 complete an online order form at [stlukesokc.org/lily](http://stlukesokc.org/lily) by March 18.

### HOLY WEEK EVENTS

For more information go to [stlukesokc.org/Easter](http://stlukesokc.org/Easter)

- March 24 - Palm Sunday Worship Services
- March 25 - 29 - Stations of the Cross Prayer Walks
- March 28 - Maundy Thursday Communion Services
- March 29 - Good Friday Services
- March 30 - Easter Egg Hunts
- March 30 - Saturday Evening Easter Service in Edmond
- March 31 - Easter Sunday Services

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT [STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS](http://STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS)

## SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING WORKSHOP

Caring for a loved one with special needs can present unique challenges. St. Luke's is hosting a Special Needs Planning Workshop to help you put a plan in place to do the things that are important to your family today, and every day after. Kaci Hundley Fisher is an advisor, advocate and a special needs mom, and will be leading the workshop to help you create financial security for a loved ones with special needs. Kaci is known as a fierce advocate for those with disabilities through her non-profit work and for helping families navigate the complexities of special needs financial planning. The workshop is on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Watchorn Chapel and is open to the public. Please register to attend at [stlukesokc.org/events](http://stlukesokc.org/events).

## WOMEN OF FAITH BEGINS A NEW STUDY

The Women of Faith Bible study begins a new study on March 7 called *Remember: God's Covenants and the Cross* by Susan Robb. This study will cover the covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, followed by the new covenant established on Maundy Thursday, culminating with the cross. The Women of Faith meet on Thursdays at noon in the Mansion Library. Lunch is available for \$5.

## SPIRIT SISTERS STARTS A LENTEN STUDY

Ladies of all ages are invited to a Lenten study based on the Gospel of Luke that will be guided by Rev. Linda Harker. From March 5 to April 9, delve into a discussion based study - "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" by Adam Hamilton. Each Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Room 202, explore the Gospel of Luke and its powerful narration of Jesus' life and ministry and discover the compassion of Jesus towards sinners and those marginalized in society. The book being used in the study can be purchased in Threefold.

## MOMS NIGHT OUT

Moms, take time to meet other moms, eat a delicious meal, and build a strong fellowship at Mom's Night Out on Thursday, March 7, from 6 - 8 p.m. at La Brasa (1310 NW 25th St, OKC 73106) If you need childcare contact Taylor Easttom at [teasttom@stlukesokc.org](mailto:teasttom@stlukesokc.org).

## POTEET THEATRE SUMMER CAMPS

Children and Youth are invited to learn theatre and perform in a musical while having fun at St. Luke's this summer!

- Ages 5-10 will have camp from June 10 - 21 at the Downtown Campus as they will learn and perform the show *Junie B. Jones, Jr.*. Camp tuition is \$400.
- Ages 5-10 will have camp from July 8-19 at the Edmond Campus and learn and perform the show *A Year with Frog and Toad, Jr.* Camp tuition is \$400
- Ages 11-18 will have camp from July 8-26 at the Downtown Campus and learn and perform the show *High School Musical*. Camp tuition is \$500

Each camp will end with the students performing in front of an audience! Sign up today - visit [stlukesokc.org/Poteet](http://stlukesokc.org/Poteet) to register your child.

## POTEET THEATRE PRESENTS: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Get your tickets now to Poteet Theatre's upcoming presentation of *Fiddler on the Roof!* The whole family can enjoy the heartwarming story of fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and the timeless traditions that define faith and family. Performance dates are March 8 - 10 and March 15 - 17. You can purchase your tickets online at [stlukesokc.org/poteet](http://stlukesokc.org/poteet). Tickets are Adults \$25, Seniors \$22, Kids/students \$10.

## COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT TODAY

Come join us for the Community Orchestra's Spring Concert and celebrate the music that takes us on a journey that awakens us to the hope found in the simple gift of a beautiful spring morning. The concert is today at 3 p.m. at the Edmond Campus Worship Center. It is free and all ages are welcome! We will be collecting canned protein items for our Community Market Food Ministry to distribute to families in the OKC area.

## YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

### CHEER ON THE THUNDER

The 6th - 12th grade youth are going to cheer on the OKC Thunder at the game on March 10! All 6th - 12th grade student are invited! Tickets are \$20 and are limited, so please register for tickets online at [stlukesokc.org/events](http://stlukesokc.org/events). The youth will meet at the church at 5 p.m. to take vans to Paycom Center and will return after the game.