

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. Our mission is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We hope you leave inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.



EDMOND CAMPUS SERVICE OF WORSHIP Day of Pentecost May 19, 2024 11 A.M.

(†Those who are able, please stand in honor of God.)

PRELUDE

arr. Peter Hilliard

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Andrew Smith, trumpet
Marji Shelton, piano

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Josh Attaway

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN

SPANISH HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us He will condescend; His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Josh Attaway

Come Holy Spirit, into our lives and into this space;
fill us with Your presence.

Forgive us for the things we have done wrong;
and give us the grace to forgive one another.

Empower us to do good,
and strengthen us to bring healing where it is needed.

†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;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(* universal)

†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

arr. Hart Morris

Joshua Fit the Battle
Threefold Handbell Choir
Julie Evans, *director*

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

Rev. Josh Attaway

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

OFFERTORY

Craig Courtney

I Am Not My Own
Chancel Choir
Andrew Smith, *trumpet*
Marji Shelton, *piano*
Dr. Candace Fish, *director*

*I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I am not my own, I am not my own. I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I am not my own.*

*I am not my own, I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.
I am not my own, I am not my own, His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free. I am not my own.*

For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope. By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him.

*I am not my own, I am not my own. I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
I belong to Him, I belong to Him, in life, in death my only comfort, I belong to Him.
I will live for Him forever and ever, forevermore!*

†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 GOSPEL

Rev. Josh Attaway

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:45 - 49)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

Power From on High

From the Sermon Series: And Their Eyes Were Opened

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

†HYMN

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

†SENDING FORTH

Rev. Josh Attaway

Christ has sent His Spirit to live with us:

so that we are never alone;

so that we can stand up for what is right;

so that we are empowered to make a difference.

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

Léon Boëllmann

Cinq Offertoires, No. 5
Marji Shelton, organist



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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 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.

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 Schuyler Henderson - shenderson@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. To learn more about our Children's Ministry contact Jocelyn Morgan - jmorgan@stlukesokc.org.

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. Live services are also available on Roku and Apple TV apps. To install, please search - stlukesokc or St. Luke's 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
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Downtown Campus
222 NW 15th Street
OKC, OK 73103
(405) 232-1371
stlukesokc.org

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 SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- A live feed of the service is available for parents with active or tearful children

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS

MOVE UP SUNDAY | MAY 19

Today is an exciting day for your child. It's Move Up Sunday, a special tradition where children from PreK through 5th grade will 'move up' to their next Sunday School age group. It's a significant milestone we celebrate with joy and anticipation, recognizing each child's growth and readiness for new learning experiences. For children entering 6th grade this fall, it's not just moving up — it's a launch into the Thrive Youth Group!

MEMORIAL SUNDAY | MAY 26

On Sunday, May 26, 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.

VOLUNTEER HELP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 3 - 6

Want to help a child have fun, make friends, and learn about the Bible? Then be a volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School! We need volunteers to come help teach and lead our kids! VBS at the Edmond Campus is June 3 - 6 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. It's for children going into Pre-K this fall up to 5th graders. Online Volunteer sign up is at stlukesokc.org/VBS.

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY | MAY 30

Kids from birth through 5th grade are invited to a Summer Kick-Off Party, an afternoon filled with food, fun, and the sun! Come and celebrate the start of summer on May 30 from 4 - 6 p.m. There will be water inflatables, snow cones, hot dogs, kettle corn, and more. There is no need to register; come as you are, but don't forget the essentials for participating in water activities.

GET READY FOR ST. LUKE'S ON BROADWAY | JULY 21 - AUGUST 25

Broadway excites our imaginations and touches our hearts. The music is spectacular, but oftentimes we can see ourselves in the characters. We share their joy, understand their pain, and 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. Be sure to save the dates and start inviting friends to join you for St. Luke's On Broadway. For more information go online at stlukesokc.org/Broadway.

July 21: *Rent*

July 28: *Back To The Future The Musical*

Aug 4: *Prince of Egypt*

Aug 11: *Frozen*

Aug 18: *Fiddler On The Roof*

Aug 25: *Les Misérables*

NEW COMMUNITY GROUP STARTING

Exciting news for those aged 45 - 65! Whether you're single or part of a couple and seeking to deepen your faith while forging new friendships, make plans to be part of a new Community Group starting Sunday, June 2 from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. This is a wonderful chance to meet new friends, grow spiritually, and continue your faith journey. They will meet in Room 133 each week. To learn more contact Julie Evans at jmevans1126@hotmail.com or simply show up any Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

WILLOW SUMMER KICK OFF

St. Luke's College Age Ministry, Willow, is getting together for a picnic, fun, and games on May 19 beginning at 6 p.m. at Mesta Park. This is a great opportunity for graduating high school seniors to join the group, make new friends and deepen connections. Food will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there! Learn more at stlukesokc.org/willow.

POTEET THEATRE SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Poteet Theatre puts on amazing shows each season, and the 2024 - 2025 season is no exception. You can purchase a Season Ticket to see: *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Little Women*, and *Mary Poppins*. Purchase your ticket before August 28, and you will also receive a ticket to the St. Luke's on Broadway Revue! Season Passes are \$120 for adults, \$100 for seniors 55 and over, and only \$40 for students and children. Purchase your pass at stlukesokc.org/poteet.

KID'S SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 4 YEARS - 5TH GRADE | JUNE 3 - 6 AND JUNE 24 - 27

Have you registered your kids for Vacation Bible School yet? It's time to register them for the Scuba Vacation Bible School, where every child is welcomed for a deep-sea adventure of a lifetime! At Scuba VBS, children from 4 years to 5th Grade will explore an exciting experience that submerges kids in a sea of hands-on activities, splashy games, and Bible stories that come to life in the most unforgettable way. Scuba VBS will be at the Edmond Campus June 3 - 6 and at the Downtown Campus June 24 - 27. There's no cost, but a \$10 donation is suggested for a VBS t-shirt. Sign up today at stlukesokc.org/vbs.

CAMP CREDO, 2ND - 5TH GRADE | JULY 29 - JULY 31

Children entering 2nd - 5th grades this fall can end their summer with an unforgettable experience at Camp Credo! From July 29 to July 31, St. Luke's is heading to the Oakridge Christian Camp in Anadarko with students, parents, and volunteers. This summer at Camp Credo there will be swimming, water slides, go karts, basketball, corn hole, frisbee golf, 9 square and so much more. The cost is \$250 for a child, \$150 for a youth helper, and \$100 for an adult volunteer. Scholarship opportunities are available. Register online at stlukesokc.org/credo.

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! Sign up today for the 2024 Poteet Theatre Summer Camps.

- 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! Visit stlukesokc.org/Poteet to register your child.

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

It's already time for fellowship and "fun in the sun" at summer camps! For all camp details and to register go to stlukesokc.org/YouthCamps

- Dayspring - May 28 - June 1: For grades 9 - 12. The cost is \$350 and registration is due immediately.
- YF Ardmore - June 16-21: For grades 7 - 12. The cost is \$275 and registration is due by June 2.
- Disciple Camp - July 10 - 13: For grades 6 - 9. The cost for camp is \$350 and registration is due June 23

YOUTH LAUNCH | TODAY

Youth Launch is today, 11 a.m - 3 p.m.! Join us for a fun event after church as we kick off the summer and launch into the next grade, which includes bringing our newest 6th graders into the youth group! The cost is \$20, which will include lunch, a t-shirt, and lots of fun!

For more details about any of the Youth events, please email Schuyler Henderson at shenderson@stlukesokc.org.