



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.

Time of Praise

*That's My King
King of Kings*

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

We Remember

We pause today to remember;
all of the moments of April 19th, 1995,
all of the lives that were lost,
all of the lives that were permanently impacted.
Today, 168 candles are lit to pay tribute to the lives lost on that day.

Video of Remembrance

Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Linda Harker and Leslie Maye

St. Luke's Children's Choir Palm Sunday Program

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

Text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
Cash and checks can be dropped in the offering boxes located outside the Worship Center.

Offertory

The Cross

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

The Gospel

Rev. Linda Harker

And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." And when he drew near and saw the city he wept over it, saying, "Would that even today you knew the things that make for peace! But now they are hid from your eyes." (Luke 19:36 - 42)

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

The Things That Make for Peace

From the Sermon Series: The Most Important Things About the Cross

Dr. Bob Long

Invitation

King of Kings

Rev. Josh Attaway
St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Sending Forth

Rev. Josh Attaway

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Linda Harker
Pastor of Connections

Leslie Maye
St. Luke's Member

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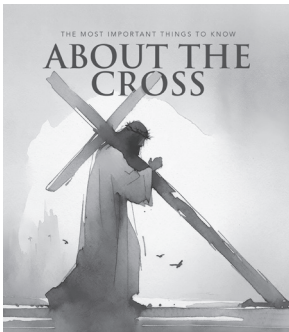
Savannah White Lewis
Campus Director of
LifeLight Worship

Dr. Candace Fish
Campus Director of
Traditional Worship

St. Luke's LifeLight Band
St. Luke's Children's Choir
Madison Woods, Director
Dr. Candace Fish, Director

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.



The journey that Jesus made to the Cross is a message of God's love for humanity. Sometimes we miss the theology of grace found in the Cross, because we focus on our own shortcomings. When we only look at our mistakes, it can leave us struggling with guilt and shame, instead of embracing the freedom that Christ offers to us through His mercy and love. In honor of what Christ gives to us, we seek the most important things to know about the Cross.

St. Luke's Clergy

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One Church with Multiple Campuses

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Edmond Campus
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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 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
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

EXPERIENCE
Easter



For more information go to stlukesokc.org/Easter

UWFAITH BAKE SALE TODAY

Enjoy tasty treats while supporting a wonderful organization. The UWFaith Bake Sale is today so stop by their table in the Narthex until after the last service, or until all goodies are sold. All donations will go to UWF designated local missions.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE | APRIL 17

On this night, we commemorate the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples when He washed the disciples' feet and instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. There will be a Service of Holy Communion at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center to remember Maundy Thursday, and the crucifixion that was to follow.

24 HOUR GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL | APRIL 18 - 19

Starting at 7 p.m. on April 18 and continuing until 7 p.m. on April 19, you are invited to participate in this 24-hour vigil that provides a meaningful way to reflect on the significance of Good Friday. Whether you pray from the quiet of your home or gather with friends or family, please sign up for a specific time slot at stlukesokc.org/easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – APRIL 14-18

Reflect on the solemn message of Good Friday by praying through the Stations of the Cross. You can participate along the walking trail on Friday, April 18 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. This meaningful practice provides a powerful opportunity to enrich your prayer life and deeply meditate on the sacrifice Jesus made for the world on that first Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 18

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 the Good Friday Service on April 18. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. The service will be streamed online. Nursery will be available (birth - 4 years old).

ALL CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT | SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | 9 P.M. & 11 A.M. AT THE EDMOND CAMPUS (900 N. Sooner Road, Edmond, OK 73034)

Children up to age 12 will enjoy hunting the more than 20,000 eggs. Plus enjoy inflatables, face painting, crafts, food trucks, (Bondi Bowls, Blessed & Highly Caffeinated, and Lalo's I Love My Taco Chop and Grill) balloon artists, and the Easter Bunny himself!

EASTER WORSHIP - SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | 5 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 | 6:30 A.M. | 9 A.M. | 11 A.M.

Celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 20. The Edmond Campus will hold a LifeLight Service on Saturday, April 19, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS

EASTER OFFERING

Each year St. Luke's collects an Easter Offering to help with the missions in the community at St. Luke's. All gifts made to the Easter Offering will go to bless lives in our community and around the world. This year our goal is \$275,000 and 100% of this offering goes to helping our neighbors in need. Donation envelopes are available during worship. Gifts may also be made by calling the Finance Office at (405) 232-1371 or by texting "SLM EASTER" to 73256.

LADIES NIGHT OUT | APRIL 15

The next Ladies Night Out is coming up soon! Ladies of all ages are invited to an evening out at Eddie's Bar and Grill (2828 E. 2nd St. Edmond, OK 73034) on Tuesday, April 15 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Laura Manwell, call or text at (405) 593-5317 or email at laura.manwell@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF FAITH STARTS NEW STUDY | APRIL 24 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Women of all ages are invited to a new Women of Faith Bible Study. Beginning on Thursday, April 24, *Common Ground*, is a four-week video-based Bible study, with the author, Amberly Neese, combining stories of sibling rivalries from the Bible with personal experience, humor, hope, and her love of God's Word. These stories point us to peace and reconciliation in all our relationships, reassuring us that it is possible to find common ground with everyone despite our differences. Women of Faith meet on Thursdays from 12 - p.m. in the Mansion Library. Lunch is provide for \$5.

MEMORIAL MARATHON SUNDAY | APRIL 27

This year's Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon is set for Sunday, April 27. Due to road closures that facilitate the race, the Downtown Campus will have only one service that morning. The Edmond Campus will have its normal service times at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. All services will be live-streamed as well.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available for students attending OCU or have participated in St. Luke's youth or school partnership programs. Scholarships are also available for individuals who are in addiction recovery that are enrolled at an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Apply online at stlukesokc.org/scholarship. The deadline for applications is May 1.

GRADUATION SUNDAY | MAY 4

Congratulations to our high school and college graduates! All graduates will be honored during every worship service and in the bulletin on May 4, but to be included in the bulletin, you must fill out a form online at stlukesokc.org/events with the graduate's photo and information by April 28. There will be a reception that day for the Edmond Campus high school graduates and families in the Youth Room from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

FAMILY MOVIE DAY | MAY 4

It's Family Movie Day again! This time we are getting together to watch the animated movie *King of Kings*. On Sunday, May 4, everyone is invited to attend a showing of *King of Kings* at the Tinseltown Theatre. In this animated feature, a father tells his son the greatest story ever told, and what begins as a bedtime tale becomes a life-changing journey. Watch as the boy walks alongside Jesus, witnessing His miracles, facing His trials, and understanding His ultimate sacrifice. Tickets are free, but bring money for the popcorn!

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

EASTER EGGSPERIENCE | TODAY

All 6th - 12th grade students are invited to stay after church for an Easter Eggsperience today! We will meet in the Youth Room from 12:15 - 3 p.m. for lunch and a giant egg hunt, plus lots of other egg-citing games and fun.

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