



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

*I Thank God
Graves into Gardens
Love of God*

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 Plate or in the offering boxes located at the back of the CLC.

Mission Moment

Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.

Cash and checks can be placed in the Offering Plates or dropped in the offering boxes located at the back of the CLC.

Offertory

LifeLight Band

Jesus, Thank You

†The Gospel

Rev. Wendy Lambert

While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:1 - 11)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Dr. Bob Long

The Best Time to Plant a Tree

From the Sermon Series: Don't Be Afraid of the Night

Invitation

Ashley Soter
LifeLight Band

Goodness of God

Sending Forth

Rev. Keith King

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long
Senior Pastor

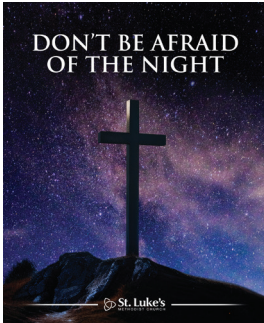
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Senior Executive Pastor

Rev. Keith King
Pastor of Worship

Mervin Tay
Music Director and Composer

Ashley Soter
Worship Leader

LifeLight Band



In the Bible, nighttime is often used as a metaphor for a person's lack of understanding or fear. In each of our spiritual journeys, we will encounter times of daylight when things are easily seen, and we feel the warmth of our relationship to Christ. There will also be times when we experience the night, when matters are harder to discern, and fear of the unknown can set in. But even at night, we can see the Light of the World. In fact, it is far easier to see the stars against a night sky. When we find ourselves in a time of night, we can look up to see the Light through which Christ makes Himself known.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS

EASTER OFFERING

Each year St. Luke's collects an Easter Offering to bless lives in our community and around the world. This year our goal is \$300,000 and 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, text SLM Easter to 73256. Learn more or give online at stlukesokc.org/easteroffering.

EASTER LILIES

The St. Luke's worship areas will be adorned with beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday, April 5. You can purchase an Easter Lily for \$25 in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and the name of your honoree will be listed in the bulletin. To have your name listed, complete the online order form at stlukesokc.org/easter. The deadline is March 23.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S!

Make plans to be part of Holy Week, featuring special events at both the Downtown and Edmond campuses. For more information, visit stlukesokc.org/easter.

- Palm Sunday (March 29): Celebrate with a joyful procession of children waving palm branches during each worship service.
- Stations of the Cross (March 30 – April 3): Reflect on Good Friday's message through prayer at the Downtown Sanctuary Monday - Thursday, or Edmond walking trail Monday - Friday.
- Prayer Labyrinths (March 30 – April 3): During Holy Week, a labyrinth will be available in Room 131 at the Edmond Campus and the Youth Room at the Downtown Campus. Dates and times vary.
- Maundy Thursday (April 2): Commemorate the Last Supper with Holy Communion services at 6:30 p.m. (Downtown) and 6 p.m. (Edmond).
- Good Friday (April 3): Experience the Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m. (Downtown) and 6:30 p.m. (Edmond). Participate in the 24-hour Prayer Vigil starting at 7 p.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt (April 4): Bring the kids for fun activities, food trucks, and over 20,000 eggs at the Edmond Campus (9 a.m. & 11 a.m.).
- Easter Worship (April 4 - 5): Celebrate the resurrection across both campuses, online, and on TV. Sunrise, traditional, and contemporary options are available.

SPIRIT SISTERS BIBLE STUDY | MARCH 17 - MAY 5

Spirit Sisters and Rev. Linda Harker invite you to join their next study from March 17 - May 5, featuring Bob Goff's book, *A Journey With Jesus: An Interactive Guide through the Holy Land*. You can attend Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. at the Downtown Campus in Room 202. Please register at stlukesokc.org/events.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE | MARCH 18

WNA continues! Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m. and costs \$5 for adults and free for 18 and under. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. On the menu: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon and Sausage, Pancakes, Hashbrowns, Biscuits and gravy, Fruit Salad, Yogurt and Granola! All class descriptions are available at the Welcome Center and at stlukesokc.org/wna.

YOGA WITH TISHA | MARCH 22 | EDMOND CAMPUS

All are invited to experience Yoga with Tisha on Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m in Room 131 at the Edmond Campus. Slow down and let go through breath, movement, and inspiration. Bring a mat if you have one! Childcare will be provided. Please register online and sign up for childcare if it is needed at stlukesokc.org/events.

UWFAITH BAKE SALE | MARCH 29

Treat yourself and loved ones to homemade goodies from the United Women in Faith's Bake Sale on Sunday, March 29. You can help by making baked goods to contribute to the sale. Please ensure all donations are wrapped and labeled. Stop by the Gallery Downtown or the Narthex in Edmond on Palm Sunday to pick up a decadent dessert or snack. Your donations support local missions dedicated by the UWFaith. For more information, please contact Mary Rachel Bailey at maryrbailey@yahoo.com.

DR. SCOTT PETERSON BOOK SIGNING | MARCH 29

We're so excited to announce that Dr. Scott A. Peterson, a valued member of the St. Luke's staff, is also a first-time author. His new book, *Choose Your Best: A 4-Step Method For Building A Resilient Life.*, is available for purchase in Threefold. Dr. Peterson will be available in Threefold on Sunday, March 29 at the Downtown Campus for a special book signing event. Learn more about his book and life story at stlukesokc.org/events.

ESTHER WOMEN LUNCHEON | APRIL 2 | EDMOND CAMPUS

Ladies of all ages are invited to the next Esther Women's luncheon on Thursday, April 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center at the Edmond Campus. The guest speaker is Janet Huckabee, who is the only woman in American history whose husband and daughter both served as governors of the same state. The cost for the luncheon is \$30. Please register by March 26 at stlukesokc.org/events. Childcare is also available.

ALL CHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT | APRIL 4

All are invited to St. Luke's Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Join the fun on Saturday, April 4 at the Edmond Campus at 9 and 11 a.m. We're going all out this year with over 20,000 eggs ready for the hunt! It's going to be an exciting time for children up to 5th grade for the egg hunt, plus inflatables, face painting, crafts, food trucks (Halo Donut and Blessed & Highly Caffeinated), outdoor playgrounds, and the Easter Bunny himself! For details, visit stlukesokc.org/events.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 1 - 4 (EDMOND) | JUNE 22 - 25 (DOWNTOWN)

Vacation Bible School is for children PreK - 5th Grade! Your little one will have fun, make friends, and learn about the Bible at St. Luke's VBS. The Edmond Campus VBS is June 1 - 4, and the Downtown Campus VBS is June 22 - 25. Register your children or volunteer online at stlukesokc.org/VBS.

POTEET THEATRE SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is now open for Poteet Theatre Summer Camps! For all details and to register, go to <https://stlukesokc.org/poteet>.

- *Moana Jr.* | June 7 - 21 | Ages 6 - 11 | \$450 | Downtown Campus
- *Madagascar* | July 6 - 18 | Ages 6 - 11 | \$450 | Edmond Campus
- *Hadestown Teen Ed.* | July 6 - 26 | Ages 12 - 18 | \$600 | Downtown Campus

CAMP CREDO: SET SAIL | JULY 27 - 29

Come aboard! Children entering 2nd - 5th grades this fall can embark on this fun ocean cruise from July 27 - 29. On this 3-day voyage, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus and share God's love with others! The cost is \$250 for a child and \$100 for an adult volunteer. Scholarship opportunities are available. Register online at stlukesokc.org/credo.