Edmond Campus LifeLight Easter Service

April 4, 2026

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 St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Open the Clouds

Time of Praise St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Rejoice
Holy Forever
King of Kings

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 St. Luke's LifeLight Band

All Hail King Jesus / Forever

The Gospel Rev. Laurie Purcell

Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Hail!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." (Matthew 28:1 - 10)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Message Rev. Josh Attaway

"He is not here, for he has risen."
From the Sermon Series: Don't Be Afraid of the Night

Invitation Rev. Josh Attaway

Holy Forever St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Sending Forth Rev. Josh Attaway

Postlude St. Luke's LifeLight Band

My Redeemer Lives

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor

Rev. Randy Crownover
Retired Clergy

Savannah White Lewis
Director of LifeLight Worship

Dr. Candace Fish
Director of Traditional Worship

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St. Luke's
METHODIST CHURCH

One Church with Multiple Campuses

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

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.

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.

St. Luke's
METHODIST CHURCH

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.

OPEN HEARTS COMMUNITY GROUP | APRIL 12
The St. Luke's Open Hearts Community Group is for members of the LGBTQ community to grow in their faith. This group will meet in the Youth Room at the Edmond Campus on Sunday, April 12 at 12:15 p.m. Lunch is provided. Contact Rev. Wendy Lambert for more details.

EDMOND SPIRIT SISTERS | APRIL 13
Women of all ages are invited to join the Edmond Spirit Sisters, a new Community Group dedicated to nurturing your mind, body, and spirit. Led by Rev. Linda Harker and Madi Pontikes, this group will meet on Mondays at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room at the Edmond Campus, starting April 13. Childcare will be available. We'll dive into Adam Hamilton's book, *Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith*, copies are available in Threefold. Madi will guide us through gentle exercises to strengthen our bodies. Register online at stlukesokc.org/events.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE: EXTRA EDITION | APRIL 15, 22, 29
Everyone is invited to a special 3-week extended edition of WNA this April! Each week will focus on one of our three-fold missions: Sharing, Growing, and Serving. On April 15, both campuses will participate in packaging pet food for Community Market. On April 22, the Edmond Campus will have a service with Holy Communion. On April 29, the Edmond Campus will have guest speaker Dr. Strauss, who will share on The Biblical Creation Account and Science. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for $5 per person (under 18 are free), and events start at 6:30 p.m. The nursery is available each week. Childcare and youth are available for Grow and Share nights, and children and youth will participate in the Serve Night with everyone.

CHAMBER CONCERT | APRIL 19
Join us for an inspiring afternoon of music that journeys from darkness to light on Sunday, April 19 at 4 p.m. at the Edmond Campus Narthex, followed by a reception. Featuring St. Luke's musicians and guest artists, this chamber concert highlights the beauty of light breaking through darkness through expressive and intimate performances. This free event is open to all. Please consider donating shelf-stable protein items for local food ministries.

REBUILDING TOGETHER DAY | APRIL 25
Join St. Luke's for the annual "Rebuilding Day" on Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to repair and clean a home for a Meals on Wheels client, in partnership with Rebuilding Together OKC. We need skilled and unskilled workers for painting, cleaning, yard work, some installation and repairs. We will provide lunch, water, and snacks throughout the day. Youth, ages 12 and older, can come with a parent or guardian. Sign up online at stlukesokc.org/events.

AGING WITH INTENTION: WILLS, CARE CHOICES & FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
Join Rev. Rosemary Dubois for this three-week practical workshop offers a sensitive, private space to find next steps for adults, caregivers, and families. The class will meet at 4 p.m. in Room 131 at the Edmond Campus. On April 15, attorney Johnny Beech will navigate legal essentials. On April 22, Barbara Marshall and Shelley Stutchman will give practical guidance on nursing and care choices. On April 29, Rev. Josh Attaway and local funeral director Katelyn Magruder will discuss funeral and memorial planning with care. You do not have to figure this out alone. Attend these sessions to find support, resources, and peace of mind. Please RSVP at stlukesokc.org/events.

POTEET PRESENTS *SHREK, THE MUSICAL* | APRIL 30 - MAY 3 AND MAY 7 - 10
Grab your tickets for Poteet Theatre's production of Shrek The Musical! This fairy tale adventure brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage. An unlikely hero finds himself on a life-changing journey, alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, a group of fairy tale misfits, and all new songs - you've got quite a show! Tickets cost: Adults $35, Seniors (55+) $30, Kids/Students $15. Purchase tickets today by visiting stlukesokc.org/tickets.

GRADUATION SUNDAY | MAY 3
Congratulations to our high school and college graduates! All graduates will be honored during every worship service and in the bulletin on May 3. You must fill out a form online at stlukesokc.org with the graduate's photo and information by April 26. There will be a reception that day for the Downtown Campus graduates and families from 9 - 11 a.m. in Threefold. The Edmond Campus graduates and families will have a breakfast and short program from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. in the Youth Room.

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.

VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 1 - 4 AND 22 - 25
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 is held June 1 - 4 at the Edmond Campus and June 22 - 25 at the Downtown Campus from 9 a.m. - noon. It's for children going into Pre-K this fall up to 5th graders. Online Volunteer sign up is 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

YOUTH SLICK CITY | APRIL 12
All youth are invited to come to the new slide park, Slick City, on Sunday, April 12, from 12:15 - 3 p.m. The cost is $20, which includes lunch. Vans will meet at both campuses to drive to the venue.

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

- Dayspring Camp | May 26 - 30 | Grades 9 - 12 | $350 | Register by May 6
- YF Tulsa | June 14 - 19 | Grades 7 - 12 | $275 | Register by May 31
- Youth Week | July 8 - 11 | For all youth!
- Disciple Camp | July 22 - 25 | Grades 6 - 9 | $350 | Register by July 6

For more information, contact Schuyler Henderson at shenderson@stlukesokc.org.