

Lessons and music from your favorite Broadway musicals.

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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost August 11, 2019 at Ten Fifty A.M.



WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S UNITED 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 leave here today inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

Hymnals, Bibles, large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.

Children's Ministry is available during the worship service for infants - 5th grade.

Parents with active or tearful children can watch a live feed of the service in the Watchorn Chapel. A children's activity bag is also available in the Narthex.

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Prelude from Jesus Christ Superstar St. Luke's Orchestra Robert Fasol, piano Eric Bradford, conductor

RINGING OF THE BELLS

†Hymn 154

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all. To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

†Call to Worship

Rev. Phil Greenwald

We give all praise and glory to Jesus Christ;

who was, who is, and who always will be.

In dying, Christ destroyed sin and death.

In rising, He restored life.

We are confronted with questions, "Who is Jesus Christ to us?"

What has He sacrificed?

Is He who we think He is?

Who is Jesus Christ?

†Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

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. Wendy Lambert

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

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 A.L. Webber

Heaven on Their Minds

Unable to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, Judas expresses his frustration.

Elvie Ellis, soloist St. Luke's Orchestra Robert Fasol, piano Eric Bradford, conductor

My mind is clearer now. At last, all too well, I can see where we all soon will be. If you strip away the myth from the man, you will see where we all soon will be.

Jesus! You've started to believe the things they say of You. You really do believe this talk of God is true. And all the good You've done will soon get swept away. You've begun to matter more than the things you say.

Listen, Jesus, I don't like what I see. All I ask is that You listen to me. And remember, I've been Your right hand man all along. You have set them all on fire. They think they've found the new Messiah. And they'll hurt You when they find they're wrong.

I remember when this whole thing began. No talk of God then, we called You a man. And believe me, my admiration for You hasn't died. But every word You say today gets twisted 'round some other way. And they'll hurt You if they think You've lied.

Nazareth, your famous son should have stayed a great unknown, like His father carving wood. He'd have made good. Tables, chairs, and oaken chests would have suited Jesus best. He'd have caused nobody harm; no one alarm. Listen, Jesus, do You care for Your race? Don't You see we must keep in our place?

We are occupied; have You forgotten how put down we are? I am frightened by the crowd. For we are getting much too loud. And they'll crush us if we go too far, if they go too far.

Listen, Jesus, to the warning I give. Please remember that I want us to live. But it's sad to see our chances weakening with every hour. All Your followers are blind. Too much heaven on their minds. It was beautiful, but now it's sour. Yes it's all gone sour.

Listen, Jesus, to the warning I give. Please remember that I want us to live. So listen to the warning I give. Oh I just want us to live. It's all gone sour.

LIFE AT ST. LUKE'S

Rev. Phil Greenwald

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dr. Robert E. Long

Offertory A.L. Webber

Everything's Alright
Mary Magdelene reassures Jesus and anoints Him with oil.

Kara Simpson, soloist
Little LAMBS Children's Ensemble
Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, piano
Eric Bradford, conductor

Try not to get worried, try not to turn on to problems that upset You, oh. Don't You know everything's alright, yes, everything's fine. And we want You to sleep well tonight. Let the world turn without You tonight.

If we try, we'll get by, so forget all about us tonight. Everything's alright, yes, everything's alright, yes. Sleep and I shall soothe You, calm You, and anoint You.

Myrrh for Your hot forehead, oh. Then You'll feel everything's alright, yes, everything's fine. And it's cool, and the ointment's sweet for the fire in Your head and feet. Close Your eyes, close Your eyes and relax, think of nothing tonight. Everything's alright, yes, everything's alright, yes.

Sleep and I shall soothe You, calm You and anoint You. Myrrh for Your hot forehead, oh. Then You'll feel everything's alright, yes, everything's fine. And it's cool and the ointment's sweet for the fire in Your head and feet. Close Your eyes, close Your eyes, and relax, think of nothing tonight. Everything's alright, yes, everything's alright, yes. Close Your eyes, close Your eyes, and relax. Think of nothing tonight!

†Doxology Old 100[™]

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 Brooks Lambert

When Jesus had thus spoken, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was lying close to the breast of Jesus; so Simon Peter beckoned to him and said, "Tell us who it is of whom he speaks." So lying thus, close to the breast of Jesus, he said to him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give this morsel when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. Then after the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the money box, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast"; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the morsel, he immediately went out; and it was night. (John 13:21 - 30)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Robert E. Long

*Jesus Christ Superstar*From the Sermon Series: St. Luke's on Broadway

Musical Reflection

A.L. Webber

Superstar
The Disciples reflect upon Jesus' life and His divine nature.

Elvie Ellis, soloist
Chancel Choir and St. Luke's Orchestra
Robert Fasol, piano/Hammond Organ
Eric Bradford, conductor

Every time I look at You I don't understand. Why You let the things You did get so out of hand. You'd have managed better if You'd had it planned. Why'd You choose such a backward time in such a strange land? If You'd come today You could have reached a whole nation. Israel in 4 BC had no mass communication. Don't you get me wrong. I only want to know. I only want to know now.

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ. Who are You? What have You sacrificed? Jesus Christ Superstar. Do You think You're what they say You are?

Tell me what You think about your friends at the top. Who'd You think besides yourselves the pick of the crop? Buddha, was he where it's at? Is he where You are? Could Mohammed move a mountain, or was that just PR? Did You mean to die like that? Was that a mistake, or did You know Your messy death would be a record breaker?

Don't you get me wrong. Don't you get me wrong now. I only want to know. I only want to know now.

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ. Who are You? What have You sacrificed? Jesus Christ Superstar. Do You think You're what they say You are? Are You what they say You are?

Dr. Robert E. Long

†Hymn st. gertrude

Jesus, Prince and Savior

Jesus, Prince and Savior, Lord of life who died, Christ the friend of sinners, mocked and crucified; for a world's salvation He His body gave, lay at last death's victim lifeless in the grave. Lord of Life triumphant, risen now to reign! King of endless ages, Jesus lives again!

In His power and Godhead every victory won, pain and passion ended, all His purpose done; Christ the Lord is risen! sighs and sorrows past, death's dark night is over, morning comes at last. Lord of Life triumphant, risen now to reign! King of endless ages, Jesus lives again!

Resurrection morning, sinners' bondage freed! Christ the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Jesus, Prince and Savior, Lord of life who died, Christ the King of Glory now is glorified! Lord of Life triumphant, risen now to reign! King of endless ages, Jesus lives again!

†SENDING FORTH

Dr. Robert E. Long

Iesus Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

He is the source of true life;

we can see the ultimate example of God's love.

Who is Jesus Christ to us?

He is the Son of God who brings light to our darkness!

Postlude

J.S. Bach/Tom Parker

Joy (Apollo 100) St. Luke's Orchestra Robert Fasol, organist Eric Bradford, conductor

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Robert E. Long Senior Pastor

Rev. Wendy Lambert Senior Executive Pastor Rev. Phil Greenwald

Senior Executive Pastor Executive Pastor of Administration

Brooks Lambert St. Luke's Youth

St. Luke's Youth

Musicians

Robert Fasol, Organist/Choirmaster
Eric Bradford, Conductor
Elvie Ellis, Soloist
Kara Simpson, Soloist
Little LAMBS Children's Ensemble
Josh Lewis, Director

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Orchestral arrangements for Jesus Christ Superstar by Mervin Tay



Jesus Christ Superstar tells the story of the last seven days of Jesus Christ's life as seen through the eyes of his betrayer, Judas. The story, told entirely through song, explores the personal relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, His disciples, His followers and the Roman Empire.

St. Luke's On Broadway Welcomes



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Kara Simpson



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Congregational Care Ministry

The St. Luke's family of faith desires to extend care to you in the times of concern and joy and all that is in-between. Please write your prayer concerns on the prayer request cards found in the Registration Pads and place them in the offering plates or email to ccm@stlukesokc.org. You may also call 232-1371 with your prayers and concerns.

Faith Partners

Faith Partners seeks to educate, refer and walk with people along their journey towards recovery from addiction. If you or someone you love struggles with addiction and would like help, please go online to faithpartners.stlukesokc.org or email to ccm@stlukesokc.org.

Online Worship Service

If you are unable to attend worship on any Sunday, you can join us online for the 10:50 a.m. Traditional Worship Service broadcast live from the Downtown Campus at stlukesokc.org/live.

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 Morgan Jones, Director of Welcoming Ministry at 609-1028 or mjones@stlukesokc.org.

Welcome to Our Newest Members Joining in July:

Downtown: Doug and Ella Sprung, Julie Shatswell, Dan and Candice Hillenbrand *Edmond:* Jon Hood

One Church with Multiple Campuses

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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. Listed below are new and exciting ways for your entire family to be involved. For information about growing in your faith every week, stop by the Welcome Center today, call 232-1371, or visit stlukesokc.org.

HAPPENING TODAY

New Welcome Folder

We are so glad you decided to worship at St. Luke's! There's a new way to register your attendance for worship. Please look for a Welcome Folder that is on the left end of each aisle. During announcements you will be asked to fill out your information and pass the folder down the row for others to do the same. Inside the folder you will also find prayer request cards and offering envelopes to fill out and place in the offering plate when it is passed.

Membership Sunday Today

Have you been thinking about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into our family of faith! Today is Membership Sunday. You're invited to a come-and-go brunch with private joining moments available in the Mansion Chapel from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Simply show up whenever you'd like. No RSVP needed. For details about becoming a member, email Morgan Jones at mjones@ stlukesokc.org or call 609-1028.

FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE

At St. Luke's, we believe serving is a vital part of our Christian walk. We are committed to be the hands and feet of Christ in our local community and around the globe. We encourage you to find your place to serve with your family of faith on Sundays, in the local community, or globally. Information is available at the Connection Point or online at stlukesokc.org/serve.

Serve on Sundays

There are a number of areas that you can serve at St. Luke's on Sundays. Each of these areas is currently looking for volunteers. Specific information about what each ministry area is currently needing is at the Connection Point.

Children's Minsitry
Communication Ministry
Congregational Care Ministry
Discipleship Ministry
Home Point

Hospitality Minstry Music Ministry Threefold Youth Ministry

Connection Point

In an effort to help everyone find a place to serve, the Connection Point is updated with information on all the ways you can serve on Sundays, locally, or globally. The Connection Point is located outside of the Narthex and by the Welcome Center at the south end of the Christian Life Center.

Volunteer Fair and Orientation

All current volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering for the first time and invited to attend a Volunteer Fair and Orientation on Wednesday, September 4. The evening will start with a free meal in the Christian Life Center from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. An inspirational message from Dr. Long will be followed by breakout orientation session for each ministry area. All volunteers that attend will also receive a free t-shirt. Please RSVP for the event and provide your t-shirt size by filling out a volunteer form at the Welcome Center or online at stlukesok.org.

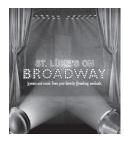
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



AUG. 15 - AUG. 17

UMW Garage Sale This Week

The United Methodist Women are hosting their annual Garage Sale in the CLC and Fellowship Hall! Donations will be accepted today from 2:30 - 4:30; and Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The UMW is not accepting computers and printers, but will accept flat screen TVs. The sale is Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 - 11 a.m. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please call, Janice Low at 226-8302.



St. Luke's On Broadway - Hamilton

Pick up your invitation tickets today at the Welcome Center for St. Luke's On Broadway! This inspiring sermon series continues next week with *Hamilton* - a story about the life of American Founding Father Alexander Hamilton, which incorporates hip hop, R&B, pop, soul, and other contemporary musical styles. Did you know in 2016, *Hamilton* received a record-setting 16 Tony nominations, winning 11, including Best Musical? Enjoy the music and uplifting message of *Hamilton* next Sunday, August 18.

Broadway Revue!

Enjoy all of the incredible music from St. Luke's on Broadway during a special concert in the Christian Life Center at the Downtown Campus on Wednesday, August 28 at 7 p.m. You'll hear guest soloists and music from shows that were featured during St. Luke's on Broadway over the past six years. Tickets are \$15 (kids 12 and under are free) and can be purchased at stlukesokc.org/tickets.

Parent's Night Out

Parents, treat yourself to a Friday night on the town with St. Luke's free childcare event! Parent's Night Out is Friday, August 23, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Campus. This event is for children from infant through 5th grade. You must register your child online stlukesokc.org/events by August 21. For details, email Susan Easttom at seasttom@stlukesokc.org or call 609-1036.

Community Orchestra Starting

Here's your chance to express your love of music in an exciting, supportive environment. St. Luke's is starting a new community orchestra! There will be a rehearsal every week, and there will be a few concerts throughout the year. They will meet Monday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m., beginning August 26, at the Edmond Campus Worship Center. This is for anyone who currently plays or has previously played an instrument - all playing levels are welcome! Dues are \$50 per year (50% discount for HS and college students) which cover the cost of music and supplies. Register online today at stlukesokc.org or email Candace Fish at cfish@stlukesokc.org.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Bunch Today

The Youth Lunch Bunch is heading out for a great meal and lots of laughs today. Right after church (from noon - 2:30 p.m.), we'll travel together to a local restaurant. It's a great time to get connected and bring a friend. Want your lunch to be free? We'll cover anyone's meal who can stay after lunch to help with the UMW Garage Sale at the Downtown campus! All 6th - 12th grade students are invited.