

The Order of Worship

February 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.
Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the tolling begins.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert)
Ryan Klasen & Ruth Heidelberger

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Henry Williams Baker & John Bacchus Dykes

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert)

*Thy Mercy, My God
Sandra McCracken & John Stocker

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Laura Smith

OPENING HYMN NO. 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
SOLID ROCK

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: It begins with God and ends with God—that love can create,
renew, restore. God loves you and forgives you—now and forever.

**People: As we listen to God’s songs of mercy, we are cradled in
grace—now and forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE

Shout to the North
Martin Smith

*“Shout to the North and the South, Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Savior to all. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth.”*

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 42)

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

*Song of the month

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Laura Smith

ANTHEM

Janet Bardin

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 64)

Luke 6:27-38

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Pull a Costanza”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

SHARING OUR JOYS AND LIFTING OUR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Gloria, from the *Twelfth Mass*, K. Anh, 232
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*“Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.”*

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

CHORAL RESPONSE

Shalom, Chaverim!
Israel round, arr. Marvin Gaspard

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Air, from *Highland Cathedral*
Traditional piping tune, setting by James D. Wetherald



Welcome to St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church! If you are looking for a church home in Houston, we invite you to unite with St. Luke’s. New members are welcomed by the Session following worship each Sunday. You may join by profession of faith and reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. Speak to Rev. Harbison if you have any questions.

St. Luke’s Nursery is available for child care during Sunday worship services and special services during the year. Care is available on Sunday’s beginning at 9:00 a.m. for children through age 5. Sunday School classes are available for ages 3 and older during the Sunday School hour.

Joys and Concerns are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer or you can fill out one of the small slips found in the pew racks and pass them to the usher during the Welcome and Announcements. To share confidential prayer requests, please hand them to Rev. Harbison following the benediction.

Today’s flowers are provided by Martin Alcala and Nohemi Castillo to the glory of God and in celebration of Enoch’s third birthday.

The Christogram on today’s cover contains the Greek letters, ICXC and NIKA, which, when translated, mean, *Jesus Christ Conquers*.

Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry: Check your calendars and save the date for our Fat Tuesday celebration on March 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. Marvin’s Trio will provide the jazz tunes and Catfish on Wheels will provide their delicious catfish/shrimp dinner. Fill out the insert in today’s bulletin to let us know you are coming.

Men’s Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, March 28, at Tapester’s Grill, 4520 Beechnut from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Steve Hurysz (713.289.4753) or call the church office to let us know you are coming.

Our Youth will be attending Conclaves March 1-3. The mission project for Conclaves is *Comfort Cases*, which are small backpacks or duffle bags that offer comfort for children as they enter the foster care system. The bags contain essentials for the first few days in a new place as well as comfort items to help ease a scary transition. Check our bulletin board for a list of suggested items you can donate. Our youth will take your donations to Conclaves when they leave on March 1.

Celebrate February birthdays today. Drop by the Cookie Room today after worship, enjoy a piece of birthday cake, and wish our February birthday folks a happy birthday!

Workdays at St. Luke’s: We are organizing workdays to beautify our church grounds after church on March 3rd (next Sunday!), and again on March 24th. Wear your work clothes to church and bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them. There will be some available to use if you don’t. Lunch will be served! Call the church office or speak to Annemieke Luckey for more information.

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of February 24, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Henry Williams Baker & John Bacchus Dykes

<p>The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.</p> <p>Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, To where the fertile pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.</p> <p>O love you have shown! O what grace You have given! O the wonders Your kindness has done. I will sing and be glad. I am free and forgiven. King of love, my good shepherd You are.</p>	<p>Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love, He sought me, For on His shoulder, gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.</p> <p>O love You have shown! O what grace You have given! O the wonders Your kindness has done. I will sing and be glad. I am free and forgiven. King of love, my good shepherd You are. <i>Repeat</i></p> <p>And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.</p>
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Thy Mercy, My God

Sandra McCracken & John Stocker

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
My sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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Sunday	February 24	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Refreshments & Fellowship Celebrate February birthdays!
Monday	February 25	3 pm-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-mind support group
Tuesday	February 26	10:30 am – 3 pm-7 pm –	Pastor's Bible Study Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	February 27	3 pm-7 pm – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Women of the Word Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	February 28	11:30 am – 3 pm-7 pm –	Men's Lunch Bunch @ Tapeaters Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	March 1	3 pm-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	March 2	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	March 3	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Refreshments & Fellowship
Save the date:	March 5 March 6	6-7:30 pm 12:00 pm	Jazz in the Parking Lot/Fish Fry Ash Wednesday service

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