

In Response to God Activities for the Week of July 14, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

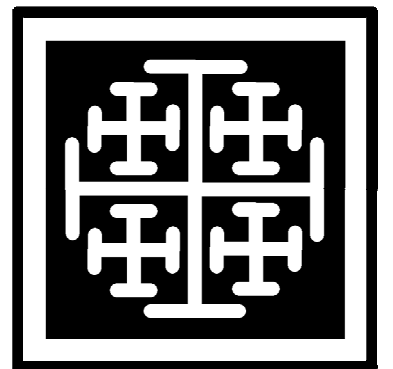
Sunday	July 14	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Fellowship & Refreshments
Monday	July 15	7:30 am–7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re:mind support group
Tuesday	July 16	7:30 am–7 pm – 10:30 am –	Houston Dragon Academy Pastor's Study Class
Wednesday	July 17	7:30 am–7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	July 18	7:30 am–7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	July 19	7:30 am–7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	July 20	9 am–5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	July 21	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Volunteers to Star of Hope
Save the Date:	August 23	12:00 pm –	Longfellow Teacher Luncheon

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish AssociateThe Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster Marvin Gaspard
 Handbell Director Emeritus Jayne Manry
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The Order of Worship

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FIFTEENTH 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 Prelude begins.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

SPECIAL COMMISSIONING

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Patti Ernst

OPENING HYMN NO. 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: This is good news: In Christ there is no judgment. We are filled with grace, with hope, and with joy.

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us new life. 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 (NT p. 199) Colossians 1:1-14

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Patti Ernst

VOLUNTARY Be Thou My Vision
Irish ballad, arr. Marvin Gaspard

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 71) Luke 10:25-37

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
"Be That Guy"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND LIFTING OUR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

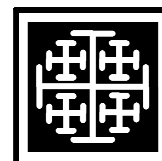
GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD Amazing Grace
Virginia Harmony, arr. Marvin Gaspard

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE NO. 535 Go with Us, Lord
TALLIS' CANON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Church's One Foundation
Samuel Wesley, arr. Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)



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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Don Mims and in celebration of he and Marty's 41st wedding anniversary.

Third Sunday Morning Mission: On the third Sunday of every month volunteers travel to the Star of Hope to help with lunch service. If you would like to volunteer next Sunday, a sign up sheet is posted on the board in the Narthex. If this is your first time to volunteer, please pick up a copy of the SOH guidelines from the literature rack which includes instructions about registration on their website as a new volunteer.

CCSC's Back to School Program: Did you know that for \$45.00 you can prepare a student for the 2019-2020 school year? By sponsoring a child, you will provide grade-level school supplies and a new school uniform and shoes for a student entering Preschool - 12th grade. Contributions in any amount are welcome. You can write your check payable to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, with "Back to School" in the notes line and drop it in the collection plate. You can also volunteer your time the mornings of July 27 (Sort & Set Up) or August 2 or 3 (Distribution). Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for details.

St. Luke's 12th annual Longfellow Luncheon is August 23. This is our 12th year for the teacher luncheon! We are collecting school supplies for the classrooms, gift cards for door prizes, and candy bars for a take away dessert. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Thanks for supporting this important outreach to the teachers and staff at Longfellow Elementary.

Books, books and more books: There are many books on the give away shelves in the Presbytery Resource Center, interesting books that would enhance any church or home library. You can stop and take a look for yourself at our Presbytery office (1110 Lovett Blvd.) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 713.526.2585 for more information.