

In Response to God Activities for the Week of July 21, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

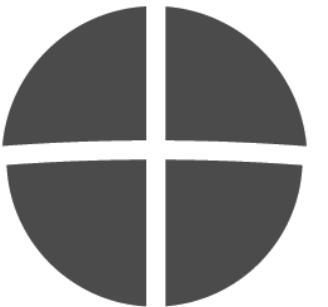
Sunday	June 21	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Communion. Fellowship & Refreshments Volunteers to Star of Hope
Monday	June 22	7:30 am-7 pm – 7-8:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-Mind Support Group
Tuesday	June 23	10:30 am – 7:30 am-7 pm –	Pastor's Study Class Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	June 24	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 20	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	June 21	7:30 am-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	June 22	9 am-6pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 23	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship
Save the Date:	August 23	12:00 pm –	Longfellow Teacher Luncheon

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish AssociateRev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster Marvin Gaspard
 Handbell Director Emeritus Jayne Manry
 Assistant to Head of Staff..... Mary Ann White
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The Order of Worship

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SIXTEENTH 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

PRELUDE

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Don Mims

OPENING HYMN NO. 442

The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: In our deepest sorrow, God comforts us; in our darkest moments,
God forgives us; in our greatest joy, God is with us.

People: **The One who knows us at our worst, loves us best. We trust
that God will hold us close, this day and forever. Thanks be
to God, we are forgiven! 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. 200)

Colossians 1:15-28

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Don Mims

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 72)

Luke 10:38-42

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"All the Small Things"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Jesus Loves Me
arr. Fred Bock

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 329

Break Thou the Bread of Life
BREAD OF LIFE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

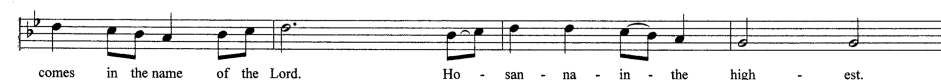
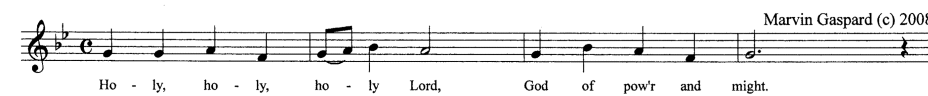
Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues . . .
The congregation sings . . .



DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE NO. 322

Spirit of the Living God
LIVING GOD

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful
Arr. Todd Smith

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 thanks-giving 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 and in memory of Thalia Bunnell from Jeanne Leach and family.

A Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new elder to our Session.

Barbara Bamberg is filling in for Marvin this morning and providing music for worship. Thank you, Barbara, for sharing your gifts with us today.

Third Sunday Morning Mission is today: On the third Sunday of each month volunteers go to the Star of Hope Transitional Living Center at 2575 Reed Road, to assist with lunch service from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Please pray for our volunteers and they people they will be serving today.

Food Sunday/Every Sunday: Non perishable food and personal hygiene items are collected every Sunday for Christian Community Service Center. You can drop your donations off on Sunday mornings or during the week.

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.

Back to School 2019: Each summer, CCSC helps prepare 6,500 students for the new school year through their Back To School program. A \$45 donation equips one student with a new school uniform/shoes and a grade appropriate school supply package. By purchasing supplies in bulk, CCSC can stretch your dollar and help students entering Pre-K – 12th grade successfully start the school year. You can make a donation on their website, www.ccschouston.org, or make your check out to St. Luke's and we will pass your donation on to the Back to School program.