

In Response to God
 Activities for the Week of July 28, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

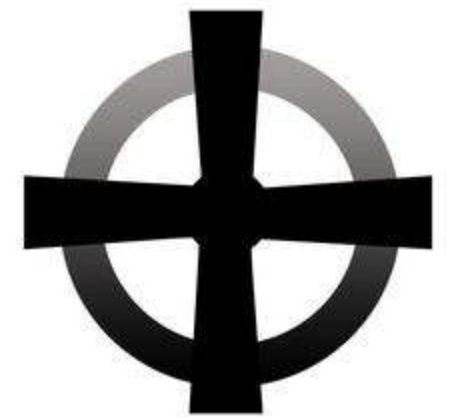
Sunday	July 28	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Fellowship & Refreshments Celebrate July birthdays!
Monday	July 29	7:30 am–7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re:mind support group
Tuesday	July 30	7:30 am–7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	July 31	7:30 am–7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	August 1	7:30 am–7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	August 2	7:30 am–7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	August 3	9 am–5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	August 4	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

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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SEVENTEENTH 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 Be Still My Soul
Karen Klasen, pianist Jean Sibelius, arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Laura Smith

OPENING HYMN NO. 442 The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Who has earned the right to judge us? Only Christ. Christ died for us, Christ has risen for us, Christ reigns in power over us; Christ even prays for us!

People: **This is the love that binds us to God forever. There is nothing in this world, or the next, that will keep us from being God's children. Thanks be to God. 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 2:6-15-19

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Laura Smith

VOLUNTARY

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 72) Luke 11:1-13

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"Living the Godly Way"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 439 In Christ There Is No East or West
ST. PETER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND LIFTING OUR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE NO. 322 Spirit of the Living God
LIVING GOD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Carl S. Glaser, arr. Cindy Berry



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 Lusarnie Hodgson and in loving memory of her parents, Ashley and Sarah Cuthbert.

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

CCSC's Back to School Program: Did you know that for \$45.00 you can prepare a student for the 2019-2020 school year? Your donation will provide grade-level school supplies and a new school uniform and shoes for a student entering Pre-K - 12th grade. Contributions in any amount are welcome. You can make your check payable to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, with "Back to School" on the notes line and drop it in the collection plate or donate at the CCSC website, www.ccschouston.org. You can also volunteer your time at distribution on August 2 & 3. 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 treat. 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.

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

Christian Community Service Center's Sunshine Resale Shop will be closing its doors in September. The funds raised from the sale of donated merchandise have been a great support CCSC's programs over the last 35 years. Unfortunately, the difficult decision to close the shop had to be made because the shop's net income no longer can support the programs. Stop by the store in the Bellaire Triangle, 5413 Bellaire Blvd., to shop and thank the wonderful volunteers and staff who have dedicated their time to CCSC's resale shop
