

In Response to God Activities for the Week of August 4, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sunday	August 4	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Communion. Fellowship & Refreshments Volunteers to Star of Hope
Monday	August 5	7:30 am-7 pm – 7-8:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-Mind Support Group
Tuesday	August 6	10:30 am – 7:30 am-7 pm –	Pastor's Study Class Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	August 7	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	August 8	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	August 9	7:30 am-7 pm – 3:00 pm – 6:30-9:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are" HDA Summer Program
Saturday	August 10	9 am-6 pm – 9:30 am –	Houston Dragon Academy HLAA meeting
Sunday	August 11	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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EIGHTEENTH 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 Jesus Paid It All
Sayaka Seki, pianist arr. Jason W. Krug

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Margaret Piké

OPENING HYMN NO. 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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.201) Colossians 3:1-4

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER, JEAN ORTIZ

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 74) Luke 12:13-21

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

'If "In God We Trust"; why do we make everyone pay cash?'

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD Morning Has Broken
arr. Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 522 Lord, When I Came Into This Life
LAND OF REST

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

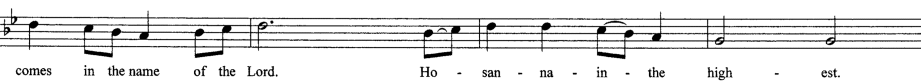
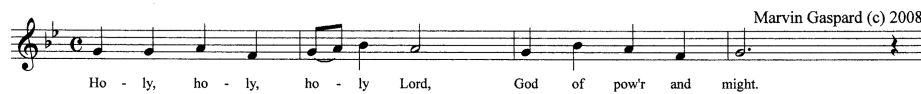
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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 Take the Bread and Wine
arr. Faye López

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Great is the Lord
by Michael W. and Deborah D. 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 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 by Pansy Meyer to the glory of God and in honor of all of our August birthdays.

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

Today we celebrate the ordination and installation of Jean Ortiz as a Ruling Elder. Jean will serve on our session in the class of 2021.

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 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.

CCSC Volunteer needs: There are many ways to give your time to help CCSC other than volunteering onsite. Pantries are always in need of food, manual can openers, and clothing or you could make hygiene kits at home, which are always in demand. You can drop your bags off in the CCSC basket in the narthex. Directions for hygiene kits can be found at their website, www.ccschouston.org/volunteer.

HCAA meets at St. Luke's: The Hearing Loss Association of America, Houston Chapter, is a local support group for the deaf and hard of hearing of Houston. HCAA continuously supports their community by providing information to members about the most current support, technology, and resources available. Monthly meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month in our Session Room