
The Order of Worship

August 11, 2019

NINETEENTH 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) Great is Thy Faithfulness
Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert) Oh How I Need You (Find You)
Stu Garrard, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, and Paul Mabury

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Olivia Harbison

OPENING HYMN NO. 466 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: We cannot avoid the truth that we are sinners. But the greater truth is that we are forgiven sinners. Through God's love in Christ Jesus, we set aside all that is past and step out in courage and faith, into God's future for us.

People: **We trust God's promises, we trust Christ's resurrection, we trust the Spirit who works in and through us. 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. 225) Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. W. Scott Harbison

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 75) Luke 12:32-40

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
"We Can Be Heroes"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
OLIVET

SHARING OUR JOYS AND LIFTING OUR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD How Deep the Father's Love For Us
Stuart Townend

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Oh How I Need You (Find You)
Stu Garrard, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, and Paul Mabury



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 given by Linda Wiley to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Lois Angle, on her birthday.

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

Support group meets at St. Luke's: *Re:Mind* provides free and confidential support groups for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. The group meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. Brochures are in our literature rack. For more information please visit their website, www.remindsupport.org.

St. Luke's 12th annual Longfellow Luncheon is August 23. We are collecting school supplies for the class-rooms, 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.

On the third Sunday of each month our volunteers go to the Star of Hope Transitional Living Center at 2575 Reed Road where they assist with lunch service from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Our next volunteer opportunity is August 18. If you would like to volunteer for the first time, please visit their website, www.sohmission.org, and register. Use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know you are going.

In Response to God Activities for the Week of August 11, 2019

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

Sunday	August 11	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Refreshments & Fellowship
Monday	August 12	7:30 am-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-mind support group
Tuesday	August 13	7:30 am-7 pm – 10:30 am –	Houston Dragon Academy Pastor's study class
Wednesday	August 14	7:30 am-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	August 15	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	August 16	7:30 am-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	August 17	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	August 18	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am – 12:30-5:30 pm –	Church School Worship Refreshments & Fellowship Violin student program (Quan Jiang)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

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Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Stu Garrard, Leslie Jordan, David Leonard, and

Lord I find You in the seeking
Lord I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love you
And to know so little else

Light, glorious light
I will go where You shine
Break the dawn, crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In Your light, I will find all I need
All I need is You (Repeat)

I need you
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You (Repeat)

Lord I find You in the morning
Lord I seek You everyday
Let my life be for Your glory
Woven in Your threads of grace

I need you
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

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Pastor.....Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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