

In Response to God Activities for the Week of August 18, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

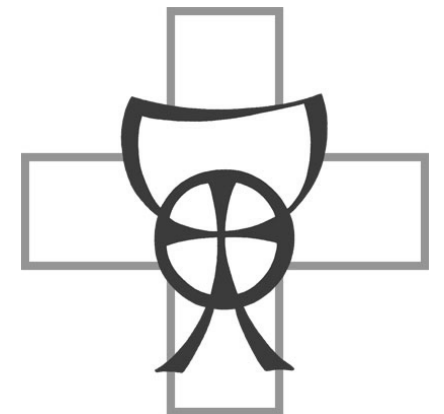
Sunday	August 18	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Communion. Fellowship & Refreshments Volunteers to Star of Hope
Monday	August 19	7:30 am-7 pm – 7-8:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-Mind Support Group
Tuesday	August 20	10:30 am – 7:30 am-7 pm –	Pastor's Study Class Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	August 21	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	August 22	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	August 23	7:30 am-7 pm – 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Teacher Luncheon "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	August 24	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	August 25	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Celebrate August Birthdays!

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
 Nursery Caregiver Andrea Richardson
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The Order of Worship

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TWENTIETH 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 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Sayaka Seki, pianist by John Goss, arr. Matt Hyzer

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Annemieke Luckey

OPENING HYMN NO. 473 For the Beauty of the Earth
DIX

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: It is God who hears you, God who forgives you, God who loves you, and God who gives you new life.

People: **Even now, God is with us, filling our hearts with peace and joy. 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 (OT p. 634) Isaiah 5:1-7

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Steve/Lilly Hurysz

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 75) Luke 12:49-56

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
"A Long Row to Hoe"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 517

We Come as Guests Invited
WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

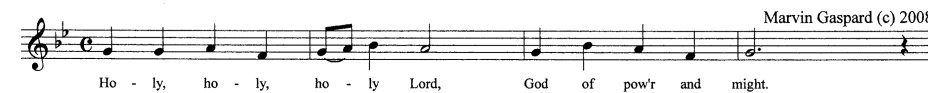
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

One Bread, One Body
by John B. Foley, arr. Gary Alan Smith

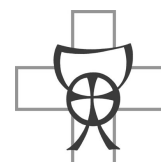
PEOPLE'S RESPONSE NO. 322

Spirit of the Living God
LIVING GOD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
by Oliver Holden, arr. Mark Hayes



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 Khanh Nguyen.

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

Third Sunday Morning Mission: Today our volunteers will go to Star of Hope to help with lunch service. Please pray for them and the people they will be serving.

St. Luke's 12th annual Longfellow Luncheon is on Friday. 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 and to let us know how you would like help support 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.

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.