

In Response to God Activities for the Week of September 1, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

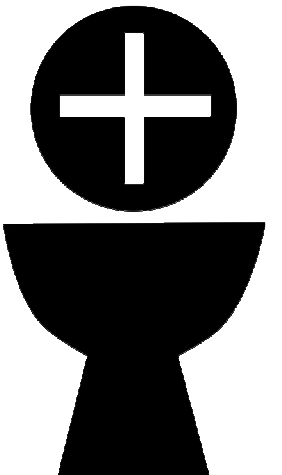
Sunday	September 1	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Communion. Fellowship & Refreshments
Monday	September 2	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	September 3	10:30 am – 3 pm-7 pm –	Pastor's Study Class Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	September 4	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	September 5	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	September 6	3 pm-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	September 7	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	September 8	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship

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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TWENTY-SECOND 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 Come, Ye Disconsolate
Samuel Webbe, arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Jean Ortiz

OPENING HYMN NO. 455 All Creatures of our God and King
(verses 1-4) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: This is the good news, my friends: God comes to give us new life,
as forgiven and redeemed people.

**People: We sing our praises to the One who has made us whole.
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. 866) Micah 6:6-8

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Chaplain Jim Mayer

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 77) Luke 14:1, 7-14

ANTHEM Meditation
Marvin Gaspard

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Chaplain Jim Mayer

"Walking in Humility"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD With What Shall I Come Before the Lord
John Ness Beck

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
BRADBURY

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

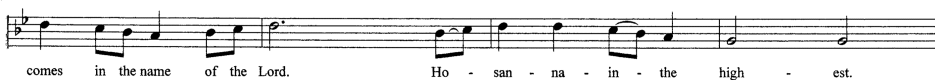
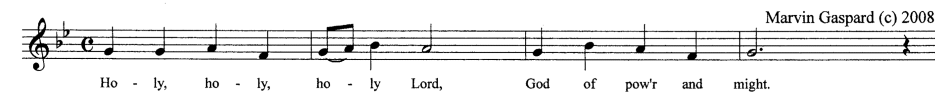
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 Eat This Bread and Never Hunger
Daniel Charles Damon

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

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE Credo
Franz Joseph Haydn

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 Chaplain Mayer 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 Chaplain Mayer following the benediction.

Our Guest Minister today is Chaplain Jim Mayer. Jim is a Chaplain with Vitas Hospice Care. Jim, Karen, and son, Drew, are members of St. Luke's. Thank you, Jim, for preaching this morning while Rev. Harbison is out of town.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by David and Loretta Elledge and in thanks for their amazing grandsons, Parker and Truitt.

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after worship today. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Pastor's Terms of Call.

The Red Cross has compiled a simplified list of supplies necessary to support a family during evacuation or at home during a hurricane. You can pick up the list today in the Narthex literature rack.

HAAA 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. HAAA 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. The next meeting is September 14.

Houston Responds is asking each congregation to send a representative to attend a readiness meeting. The partnerships formed through these meetings will lead to more resilient communities and the ability to expedite relief and recovery when the next disaster strikes. One will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Crosspoint Church, 4601 Bellaire Blvd. and one on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Member's Choice Credit Union Community Room, 18211 Katy Frwy. *St. Luke's is looking for someone to attend a meeting, preferably the Bellaire area meeting on Sept. 10.* Please speak to Jeanne Leach or Rev. Harbison or call the church office, 713.667.6531, to let us know if you can attend a meeting.