

**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the week of August 28, 2022**

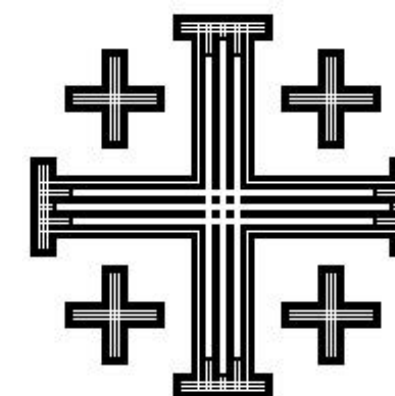
Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday	August 28	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship
Monday	August 29	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	August 30	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	August 31	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	September 1	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	September 2	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 7:30 pm – Shawn Roy & Dr. Chan Lim in concert
Saturday	September 3	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	September 4	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship

<b>ST. LUKE'S STAFF</b>	
Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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# The Order of Worship

August 28, 2022

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.*

TOLLING

WELCOME AND WAVING

OPENING HYMN 257  
LAUDAUTE DOMINUM

Give Praise to the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

ANTHEM  
Mary Dickinson, soloist

Let All Things Now Living  
Welsh folk melody

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“A Seat at the Big Table”

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Dona Nobis Pacem, from *Missa Solemnis* K. 139  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1736-1791)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G minor BWV 558  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**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. If you would like more information, please speak to Rev. Harbison after worship.

**Masks Optional:** Because of changes in guidance from the CDC, masks are now optional at St. Luke's.

**Sunday School: Children's Sunday School** meets in Room 115 at 9 a.m. with Don Mims teaching the class. **Adult Sunday School** class is taking a summer break and will resume on September 11th with Patti Ernst leading a study of the Book of Romans. Our **Youth Group** meets at 9 a.m. in the history room (#129). Children and adult classes offer a virtual class alternative. Please let us know if you would like to receive a Zoom invitation.

**Adult Sunday School class members** will continue to meet in the Library during their summer break to enjoy some purely social time together. It is suggested that you bring your own cup of coffee!

**The Longfellow teacher luncheon** on August 19 was a big success. The teachers and staff enjoy our luncheon each year and the people of St. Luke's are happy to honor them in appreciation for all that they do to serve the children and families in our community. Thanks to everyone for your generosity and continued support of this event every year.

**Our Chancel Choir** is on a well deserved vacation for several weeks. During their absence, soloists, and guest musicians will be a part of worship. We look forward to the choir's return September 11th. We appreciate our wonderful musicians.

**The church office** will be closed on Labor Day, September 5th.

**Sean Roy and Dr. Chan Kiat Lim** will be in concert at St. Luke's on Friday, September 2, 7:30 p. m. Mr. Roy is Coordinator of Vocal Studies and the Director of Opera and Musical Theatre studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Marvin's alma mater. A bass-baritone, Mr. Roy has performed professionally in Opera and Musical Theatre in America and abroad. Dr. Lim teaches piano performance, piano literature, and class piano at UL Lafayette and lectures in the Interdisciplinary Humanities Program and Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy. Roy and Lim appear in concert often and recorded a CD together entitled “An American Kaleidoscope” in 2011. The concert is free with donations to benefit St. Luke's Friends of Music.

**Monarch Players** will continue their concert residency at St. Luke's on September 10 at 5:00 p.m. Their repertoire will include Clara Schumann's “Romances,” Kenji Bunch's “Four Flashbacks,” August Klughardt's 5 Schilflieder, Op, 28, and Valerie Coleman's “Portraits of Langston.” The performers will include Douglas DeVries (flute), Claire Kostic (oboe), Rebecca Tobin (clarinet), Tonya Burton (viola) and Yvonne Chen (piano). The concert is free to attend, with donations accepted on site to support the performers.

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