

In Response to God
Activities for the week of September 18, 2022

Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

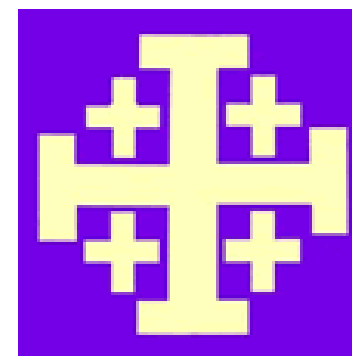
Sunday	September 18	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship
Monday	September 19	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	September 20	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm CCSC food collection
Wednesday	September 21	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	September 22	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	September 23	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	September 24	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	September 25	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster	Marvin Gaspard
Business Manager	Patti Ernst
Assistant to Head of Staff	Mary Ann White
Pastor's Aide	Jean Kopp



St. Luke's Presbyterian Church
8915 Timberside Drive
Houston, Texas 77025
713.667.6531
www.stlukespres.org



St. Luke's Presbyterian Church
September 18, 2022

The Order of Worship

September 18, 2022

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE Adagio from Oboe Concerto in C
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767), arr. Daniel Burton

WELCOME AND WAVING

OPENING HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
NICAEA

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 79) Luke 16:1-13

ANTHEM There Is a Balm in Gilead
Gage Campos, soloist African-American Spiritual, arr. Marvin Gaspard

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
"Can't Buy Me Love"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY Jubilate Deo
Psalm 100 Dale Wood (1934-2003)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Simple Gifts
Traditional Shaker Melody, arr. Daniel Burton

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. **The Adult Sunday School** class meets in the Library at 9 a.m. Patti Ernst is leading the class on 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.

The flowers today are given by Bob Patterson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the blessing St. Luke's has been in his life and in celebration of our church's 70th anniversary.

St. Luke's celebrates 70 years on September 21st: An organizational meeting was held September 21, 1952; charter members were received at the meeting and a congregational meeting was held immediately afterward. The congregation voted unanimously to call the church "St. Luke's Presbyterian Church". Officers were elected, and the congregation voted unanimously to call the Reverend Joe M. Owen as pastor of the church. If you would like to know more you can pick up a copy of "A Brief History" in the Narthex.

Rev. Harbison's Confirmation Class will meet at 9:00 a.m. next Sunday, September 25th, in the history room. Confirmation is open to youth from 5th grade through age 17. Speak to Rev. Harbison for more information.

Grace Bag donations needed: The bags are prepared by the children's Sunday School class, but our shelves are empty! Donations of the following items would be appreciated: 8 oz. bottles of water, juice packs, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, and Vienna sausage. Thank you!

CCSC Food Collection: Bring your non-perishable food items on Sunday or drop by the church on Tuesdays between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and leave your items in our red grocery basket.

The Wednesday Word: If you would like to receive our weekly e-mail newsletter, *The Wednesday Word*, please add your name and email to the sign-in sheet in the Narthex.

The Azalea Gala Auction will be available to all—whether you are attending the event in person or not! The online silent auction opens on Friday, September 16, and will remain open through September 21 at 8 p.m. Auction items include Houston sports, theatre, and entertainment experiences; getaway travel packages; jewelry, art, décor, and more! It is free and easy to participate. View auction items and start planning your bids today at <https://qtgo.net/qmlink/ccschouston>.