

In Response to God

Activities for the week of September 25, 2022

Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-26; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

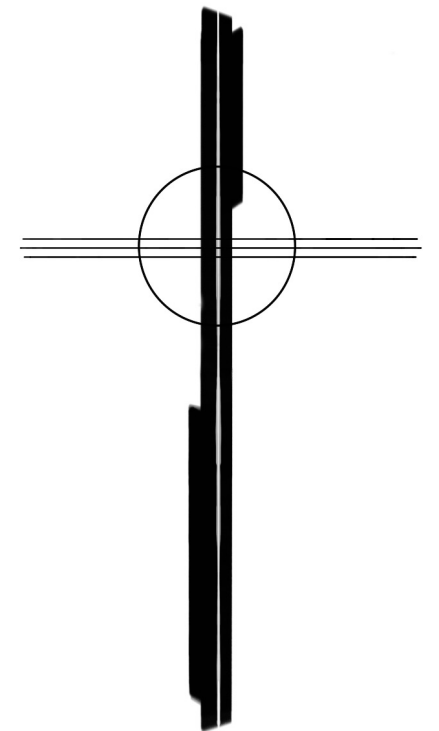
Sunday	September 25	9:00 am –	Church School & Confirmation Class
		10:00 am –	Worship
Monday	September 26	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	September 27	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		10 am-2 pm	CCSC food collection
Wednesday	September 28	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	September 29	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	September 30	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 1	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 2	9:00 am –	Church School
World Communion Sunday		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
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The Order of Worship

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

.GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE
Georg Frederic Handel (1685-1759), arr. Daniel Burton
Pastorale

WELCOME AND WAVING

OPENING HYMN 464
HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 79)
Luke 16:19-31

ANTHEM
Ensemble
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Glenn L. Rudolph

REFLECTION ON THE WORD
Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“Jesus’ Sunday School Lesson”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY
African American spiritual, arr. Daniel Burton
Deep River

CLOSING SONG 535
TALLIS’ CANON
Go with Us, Lord

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Benedetto Marcello (1687-1739)
Psalm XIX

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.

Ensemble: Janet Bardin, Randall Bardin, Jadon Campos, Ann Guercio, and Carol Wilson.

We are always grateful to have Laura Smith share her wonderful gifts with us. Laura is a member and Elder here at St. Luke’s. Thank you, Laura!

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 the red grocery basket placed outside at our drive-thru entrance.

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-up sheet in the Narthex.

Hurricane Preparedness: Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane. Pick up an Emergency Essential Kit list and evacuation map from our literature rack to help you prepare.

New Website Coming in October! Thanks to Walker Fair for his website design and to Caden Warren for his time and expertise in assisting us in the launch of our new website. It will include many features that you are accustomed to seeing now, like links to our recorded worship services on YouTube, archived issues of the Wednesday Word and Sunday bulletins, and links to various ways to give to the church using ACH and Zelle. The website will continue to be found at www.stlukespres.org.

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