

In Response to God
Activities for the week of October 9, 2022

Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2Timothy 2:8-5; Luke 17:11-19

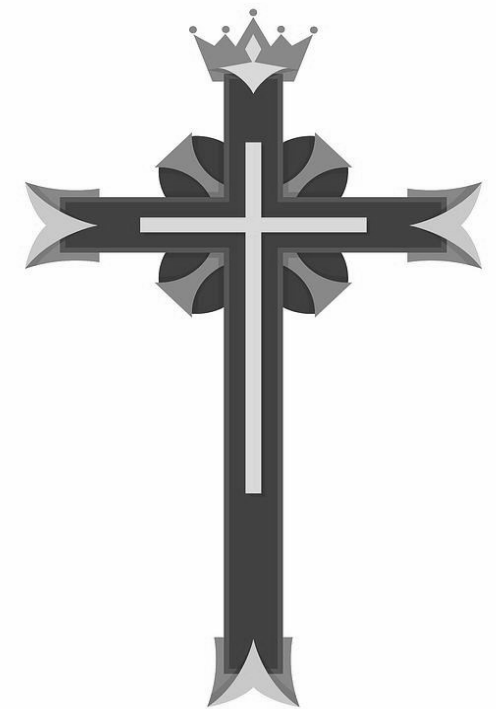
Sunday	October 9	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship
Monday	October 10	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 11	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm CCSC food collection 7 pm – Session Meeting
Wednesday	October 12	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 13	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	October 14	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 15	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 16	9:00 am – Church School & Confirmation Class 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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE .

OPENING HYMN 485
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People's Response: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 225)

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REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Chaplain Jim Mayer

“Faith of the Patriarchs II”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 383
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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Jadon Campos, soloist

The Call
From *Five Mystical Songs*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

CLOSING RESPONSE

A Blessing Song

Marvin Gaspard (c) 2014

Voice

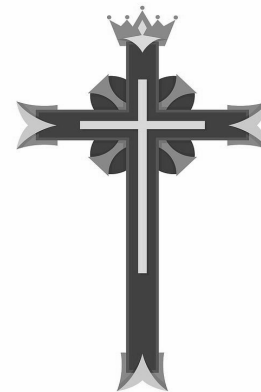
May the Lord sup-ply ev-ery-thing you need, ac - cor-ding to His rich-es in
glo - ry. As you go from this place, may His light shine up-on you and
give you peace. A - men.

The image shows three staves of musical notation for a voice part. The first staff is the beginning of the song, the second staff continues the melody, and the third staff concludes with a final Amen. The lyrics are written below the notes.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on HYFRYDOL
Rowland H. Prichard
arr. Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)



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.

Our Guest Minister today is Jim Mayer. Jim is Hospice Chaplain for Vitas Hospice Care and a Certified Pastor. Thank you, Jim, for serving today while Rev. Harbison is out of town.

Cookie Time is back! Drop by the Cookie Room after worship today and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. Last Sunday was the first Sunday we have gathered after worship for fellowship and refreshments for two years. If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

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

Our New Website: our new website includes 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 remain the same, www.stlukespres.org.

Montrose Street Reach October 20: St. Luke's partners with Montrose Street Reach to serve a meal to 125-150 people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. Would you be interested in baking cookies or brownies for our dessert portion of the meal? Call Jeanne Leach at 713.409.0997 for more information.

Food Sunday/Every Sunday: Non perishable food items are collected every Sunday for Christian Community Service Center food pantries. We also collect items on Tuesday's from 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. when our red grocery basket is placed outside to provide non-contact drop off for our neighbors.

Save the Date: The musicians of St. Luke's will present Tapestry of Light...a Celtic Christmas, by Joseph M. Martin on Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. The text is set to traditional Celtic melodies, retelling the story of Christ's birth in a fresh and exciting way. Our confirmation class will provide the narration as our Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra present this beautiful program. Please save the date and join us.
