

**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the week of November 6, 2022**

Today's Lectionary: Haggai 1:15b-29; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Psalm 98:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5; Luke 20:27-38

Sunday	November 6	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship
Monday	November 7	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	November 8	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection 7 pm – Session Meeting
Wednesday	November 9	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	November 10	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	November 11	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	November 12	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	November 13	9:00 am – Church School & Confirmation Class 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
<b>Save the Date:</b>	November 17	after worship Thanksgiving Lunch
	December 11	10:00 am – Worship/Choir & Chamber Orchestra & <i>Tapestry of Light...A Celtic Christmas</i>
<i>New Date!</i>	December 13	6 –8 pm – Live Nativity

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Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
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# The Order of Worship

November 6, 2022

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

We remember and honor *Bryan Hurysz*, who entered the Church Triumphant in the last year.

✠ OPENING HYMN 526

For All the Saints  
SINE NOMINE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**People's Response:** Thanks be to God.

## HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 84)

Luke 2:27-38

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“The Journey Does Not End Here”

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ APOSTLE'S CREED

Hymnal p. 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

From Psalms 84 and 90

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

✠ DOXOLOGY 592

✠ COMMUNION HYMN 500

O FILII ET FILIAE

Become to Us the Living Bread

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.**

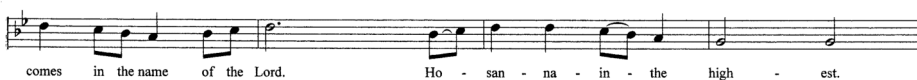
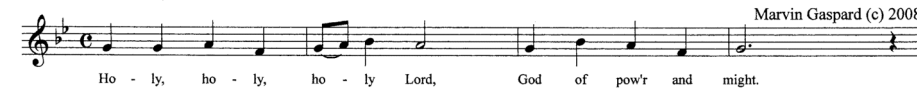
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues . . .

The congregation sings . . .

Sanctus



DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

Janet Bardin, soprano

Eternal Peace

Marvin Gaspard

✠ RESPONSE

Please join the choir in singing

For Thine Is the Kingdom

From *The Lord's Prayer*  
Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on SINE NOMINE  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
arr. Lani Smith

**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.

**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.

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God by Annemieke Luckey and Margaret Pike to honor God for His love for the Pike and Luckey families.

**All Saints' Day** is a time to rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living, communion of saints. Today we will hear the name of Bryan Hurysz, who passed away in the last year and hear a solemn toll after his name. The toll reminds us that God was with the faithful of the past and we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time.

**CCSC's Jingle Bell Express program** serves families and children in need in three ways: grocery gift cards to alleviate hunger, books to promote literacy, and toys for enjoyment and learning. JBE is poised to serve 2,500 children this December. A toy wish list and the link for signing up to volunteer can be found at [www.ccschouston.org](http://www.ccschouston.org). The deadline for toys and books is December 5 and volunteers are needed December 5-10. **St. Luke's "Elledge Toy Store"** will be open November 20 & 27 for your shopping pleasure. David and Loretta shop for age appropriate and well priced gifts and provide you an opportunity to shop at St. Luke's.

**Thanksgiving Lunch on November 20th:** For the first time in three years we will celebrate Thanksgiving as a church family. It will be a traditional Thanksgiving meal, provided by Pappas Catering. Mary Chism, who passed away in 2003, provided a generous gift to the church that provides for church celebrations, including meals we share together. Use the enclosed sign up sheet to let us know you will attend.

**Save the NEW date for Live Nativity:** Mark your calendars now for Live Nativity on December 13th. Re-enactments will be at 6 & 7 p.m. We will need volunteers to recreate the Nativity scene, so watch for more information coming soon. Don't forget to invite your neighbors and family to attend.

**Montrose Street Reach November 17th:** St. Luke's will be assisting 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 or Ed Dickinson, 832.274.5526, for more information.