In Response to God Activities for the week of November 13, 2022

Today's Lectionar	v: Isaiah 65::17-25; Isa	iah 12:; 2 Thessal	onians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

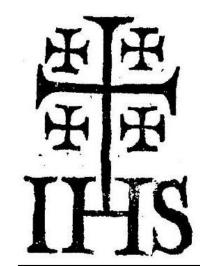
Sunday	November 13	9:00 am – 10:00 am –	Church School & Confirmation Class Worship
Monday	November 14	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	November 15	3 -7 pm – 10 am-2 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy CCSC food collection
Wednesday	November 16	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	November 17	3 -7 pm – 6:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Montrose Street Reach
Friday	November 18	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	November 19	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	November 20	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Thanksgiving Lunch
Save the Date:	December 11	10:00 am –	Worship - Choir & Chamber Orchestra & Tapestry of LightA Celtic Christmas
New Date!	December 13 December 24	6 –8 pm – 6:00 pm –	Live Nativity Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

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St. Luke's Presbyterian Church November 13, 2022

The Order of Worship

November 13, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Laura Smith, harp Wyethe's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813, arr. Rhett Barnhill

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE.

OPENING HYMN 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS People's Response: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 696)

Isaiah 65:17-25

ANTHEM Mary Dickinson, soloist All Creatures of Our God and King Geistliche Kirchengsäng, 1623

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"The Days We Live In"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876), arr. Leanne Langley

♦DOXOLOGY 592

†CLOSING RESPONSE



†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Triptic Dance Pierre Beauchant (1631-1705)



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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 Laura Smith and "in loving gratitude to my parents who taught me about Jesus".

Thanksgiving Lunch next Sunday: 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 date for Live Nativity: Mark you 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. Be sure to invite your neighbors and family to attend.

St. Luke's will assist Montrose Street Reach on November 17 with their monthly meal for the homeless in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal and our homemade desserts are always a BIG hit. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997) or Ed Dickinson (832.274.5526).

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. St. Luke's "Elledge Toy Store" will be open November 20 & 27 for your JBE shopping. David and Loretta shop for age appropriate and well priced gifts to provide you a convenient way to shop for gifts. They even deliver them to CCSC for you!

We are adopting several families for Thanksgiving and Christmas to help them celebrate the holidays. Please consider giving to this and to the Minister's Discretionary Fund, as this will be a tough holiday season for some of our neighbors. Please note "holiday families" in your donation.

Donations needed for Christmas Grace Bags: We are planning to contribute 300 grace bags to Montrose Street Reach for their Christmas Backpack project. We need the following items to fill the bags: granola bars; fruit cups; juice packs; Vienna sausage; snack crackers and 8 oz. bottles of water. Donations are needed by December 4th. Thank you!