

In Response to God
 Activities for the Week of January 15, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

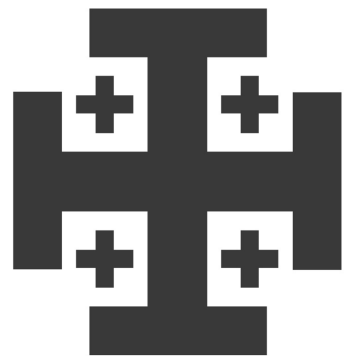
Sunday	January 15	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Installation of Elders Refreshments & Fellowship
Monday MLK Day	January 16	7 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Church Office Closed
Tuesday	January 17	10 am-2 pm – 3-7 pm –	CCSC Food Collection Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	January 18	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	January 19	3-7 pm – 6:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Montrose Street Reach
Friday	January 20	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	January 21	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	January 22	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship
Save the date:	February 4	1 am-1 pm –	Men's Lunch Bunch
	February 21	6-7:30 pm –	Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/ChoirmasterMarvin Gaspard
 Business Manager..... Patti Ernst
 Assistant to Head of Staff.....Mary Ann White
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The Order of Worship

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.
Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Flower Duet
Laura Smith, harp From *Lakmé*, Léo Delibes (1836-1891)

☩ WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 524 Holy Spirit, Lord of Love
Sung to ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 165) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
The Congregation's Trust"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY Lord, Here Am I
1 Samuel 3:4-10 John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

☩ DOXOLOGY 592

COMMUNION HYMN 329 Break Thou the Bread of Life
BREAD OF LIFE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

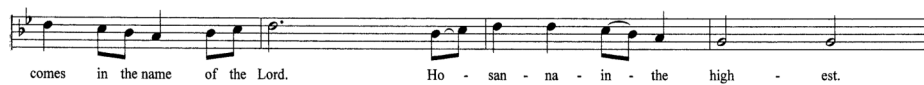
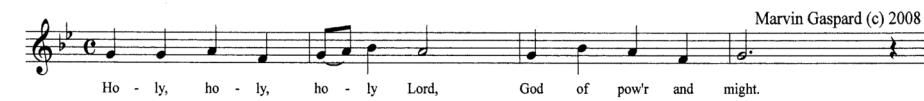
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 . . .

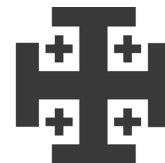


DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
QUEBEC Henry Baker (1835-1910)

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE For Thine Is the Kingdom
From *The Lord's Prayer*, Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Marche Maestoso
Marvin Gaspard



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. New members are welcomed by the Session following worship each Sunday. You may join by profession of faith and reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. Speak to Rev. Harbison if you have any questions.

Joys and Concerns are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have an opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the faithful service of Ruling Elders, Patti Ernst, Steve Hurysz and Don Mims, who will be leaving the session this year.

Installation of Ruling Elders: Elders elected at the Congregational Meeting last Sunday, Ed Dickinson, Jeanne Leach, and Carol Wilson, will be installed today as they begin their service as the Class of 2025.

St. Luke's will assist Montrose Street Reach on January 19 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).

Worship services on YouTube: Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on our YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). You can view the published videos on YouTube and on our website. Subscribe to our channel to be notified of new video postings as they become available.

The 2023 Flower Chart is now on the bulletin board in the Cookie Room. If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, please choose a Sunday and add your name to the chart. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$80 for two arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.

The Men's Lunch Bunch will meet Saturday, February 4, at Buffalo Grille, 4080 Bissonnet from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know you are coming. Call Steve Hurysz (713.876.5486) for more information.

Drop by the Cookie Room after worship today and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Cookie Room.