

In Response to God
Activities for the week of January 22, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday	January 22	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	January 23	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	January 24	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	January 25	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	January 26	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	January 27	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	January 28	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	January 29	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the Date:	February 4	11 am-1 pm – Men's Lunch Bunch
	February 12	11:00 am – Soup Lunch/Souper Bowl of Caring
	February 21	6 –7:30 pm – Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster	Marvin Gaspard
Business Manager	Patti Ernst
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The Order of Worship

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE .

✦ OPENING HYMN 442 The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People's Response: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 3) Matthew 4:12-23

VOLUNTARY What Wondrous Love Is This
Janet Bardin, soloist Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
"The Phone is Ringing"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ APOSTLE'S CREED

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.

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 377 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

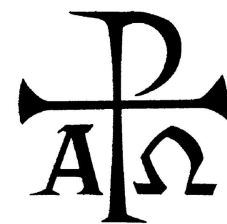
OFFERTORY They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Peter Scholtes, arr. Fred Bock (1939-1998)

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ PEOPLE'S RESPONSE 536 Lord Make Us More Holy
Verse 1

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on ST. DENIO
Welsh melody, arr. 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.

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 and in gratitude for our St. Luke's family by the Dickinson family.

Souper Bowl Sunday: Our Youth will be collecting monetary and non-perishable food donations for Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. The collection has become competitive this year! A challenge between Mission Presbytery, Grace Presbytery and the Presbytery of New Covenant has been set. Each dollar given will equal two cans of food. A soup lunch will be served immediately after worship, so make plans to join us for lunch, make a donation, and celebrate our youth in action.

Jazz in the Parking Lot 2023: Check your calendars and save the date for our Fat Tuesday celebration, *Jazz in the Parking Lot*. Marvin's Trio will provide the jazz tunes and Catfish on Wheels will provide their delicious catfish/shrimp dinner. Invite your neighbors to join you for an evening of music, dinner, and Mardi Gras fun.

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.

The Wednesday Word: Each issue includes a message from Rev. Harbison, information about classes, events, worship, and our prayer list. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please add your email to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.