

**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the week of February 12, 2023**

Today's Lectionary: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

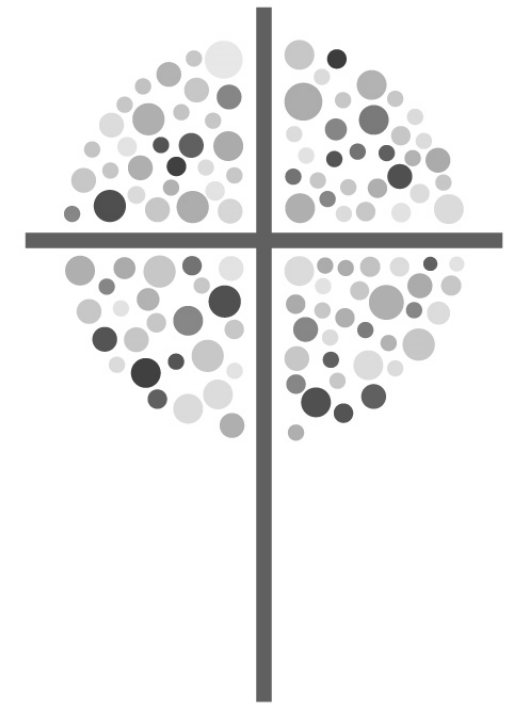
Sunday	February 12	9:00 am –	Church School & Confirmation Class
		10:00 am –	Worship
			Congregational Meeting
		11:00 am –	Soup Lunch/Souper Bowl of Caring
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	February 13	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	February 14	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		10 am-2 pm –	CCSC food collection
Wednesday	February 15	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 16	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		6:30 pm –	Montrose Street Reach
Friday	February 17	3 -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 18	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		1 pm –	Memorial Service for Jean Kopp
Sunday	February 19	9:00 am –	Church School
		10:00 am –	Worship
		11:00 am –	Fellowship & Refreshments
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Save the Date:</b>	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
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# The Order of Worship

February 12, 2023

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

TOLLING

PRELUDE

Laura Smith, harp

Adagio

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)  
arr. Daniel Burton

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 482

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 4)

Matthew 5:21-37

ANTHEM

Micah 6:6-8

With What Shall I Come Before the Lord

John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Impossibly Impossible”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 335

O WALY WALY

Though I May Speak

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Gloria from *Heiligmesse*  
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

“Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.”

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

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.

✦ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

Fantasie on LOBE DEN HERREN  
Stralsund *Erneueren Gesangbuch*, 1665  
arr. Fred Swann (1941-2022)



**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 by Jeanne Leach with great love in memory of her father, Don Bunnell.

**The Session has called for** a Congregational Meeting after worship today to receive the 2022 Annual Report and to elect Trustees and members of the Nominating Committee for 2023.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Super Bowl. It's vision is to transform the Big Game into a nationwide movement, inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Today our Youth will be accepting your donations of non-perishable items and monetary donations. 100% of the collection will go to CCSC's food pantry to serve the needs of their clients.

The collection is 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. Let's go for the win!

**Today's Soup Lunch** is a celebration of the Souper Bowl of Caring and our Youth who will be collecting donations. Our "super" Soup Chefs will provide some delicious soups to choose from. Make plans to join us for lunch after worship, be generous, and help our Youth fill CCSC's food pantry shelves.

**St. Luke's will assist Montrose Street Reach** on February 16 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).

**Jazz in the Parking Lot February 21:** Save the date for our Fat Tuesday celebration, *Jazz in the Parking Lot*. The Marvin Gaspard 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. Please let us know you will be attending by filling out the insert in today's bulletin.