

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER  
A LIST OF ITEMS THAT WILL HELP THE MOST**

**MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:**

- Hearty soups
- Peanut butter
- Boxed dry cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned fruit (all types)
- Canned vegetables (all types)
- Ready-to-eat food (cereal bars, Vienna sausage, etc.)

**OTHER REQUESTED ITEMS:**

- Baby food or formula
- Dry pasta/macaroni and cheese
- Toilet paper
- Dry beans (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Dry rice (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Bar soap
- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)

**In Response to God  
Activities for the week of April 23, 2023**

Today's Lectionary: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-39; 1Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

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| Sunday    | April 23 | 9:00 am – Church School<br>10:00 am – Worship<br>11:00 am – Family Crawfish Boil                                 |
| Monday    | April 24 | 3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy   |
| Tuesday   | April 25 | 3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy<br>10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection  |
| Wednesday | April 26 | 3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy   |
| Thursday  | April 27 | 3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy   |
| Friday    | April 28 | 3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy   |
| Saturday  | April 29 | 9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy   |
| Sunday    | April 30 | 9:00 am – Church School<br>10:00 am – Worship<br>11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

**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  
 Assistant to Head of Staff ..... Mary Ann White  
 Artists in Residence ..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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 April 23, 2023

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# The Order of Worship

April 23, 2023

## Third Sunday of Easter

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

#### TOLLING

#### PRELUDE

Laura Smith, harp

#### In the Garden

C. Austin Miles, arr. Louise Trotter

#### WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### ✠ OPENING HYMN 118

LANCASHIRE

#### The Day of Resurrection!

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

### HEARING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 119)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

#### VOLUNTARY

Meditation on BEACH SPRING  
*The Sacred Harp* 1844, arr. Daniel Burton

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 232)

1 Peter 1:17-23

#### ANTHEM

Psalm 47

#### Clap Your Hands

Alfred V. Fedak

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 90)

Luke 24:13-35

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### ✠ HYMN 495

ENGELBERG

#### We Know That Christ Is Raised

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYERS

#### OFFERTORY

Latin text, c. 1695

#### The Strife is O'er

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1526-1594)

Arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)

#### PRAYER

#### ✠ DOXOLOGY 592

#### ✠ CHORAL RESPONSE

#### O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

15th c. French melody, arr. Marvin Gaspard

#### ✠ BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

#### Improvisation on ST.DENIO

Welsh Folk 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 at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **The Adult Sunday School** class meets in the Library at 9 a.m. with Marty Moore is leading the class on a study of Ephesians. Our **Youth Group** meets at 9 a.m. in Room 129). Children and adult classes offer a virtual class alternative. Please let us know if you would like to receive a Zoom invitation.

**Family Style Crawfish Boil today!:** Join us after worship for lunch and a good time! Thanks to Patti Ernst, Julie Lucas, and Lisa Simmons who purchased Rev. Harbison's Crawfish Boil at CCSC's Azalea Dinner Silent Auction and to Bob Patterson who purchased three sacks of crawfish. Scott and Alan Lucas will prepare the Crawfish Boil today in the church parking lot. Lunch will come with all the fixing's including sausage, potatoes; corn, and chicken. Come for worship and stay for lunch!

**Focus on Food next Sunday:** On the fifth Sundays of the year we are asking everyone to bring non-perishable items to add to the CCSC collection basket in the Narthex. *Focus on Food* is just another way to bring us all together on these special days to fill CCSC's pantry shelves. A list of suggested pantry items is on the back of this insert.

**Friends of Music** was established to provide special vocalists and instrumentalists throughout the year, and to supplement funding for our choir section leaders. Gifts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones, or in celebration of anniversaries, birthdays, and special milestone events. For more information, contact Marvin Gaspard at [mjgaspard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjgaspard@sbcglobal.net).

**Concert at St. Luke's Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.:** Soprano, Blair Doerge, accompanied by pianist, Keith Weber, will present "The Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson" by Aaron Copland. Dickinson's twelve poems treat subject matter close to her: nature, death, life, eternity and Copeland's compositions serve as a musical counterpart for the personality of the poet and, given the songs taken together, the aspect of a song cycle. Admission is free. Enjoy an afternoon of music at St. Luke's!

**Worship services on YouTube:** Our 10 a.m. worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on St. Luke's YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). Subscribe to St. Luke's YouTube channel to be notified of new video postings as they become available.