

In Response to God
Activities for the week of May 28, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 20:19-23

Sunday	May 28	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	May 29	Memorial Day Church office closed
Tuesday	May 30	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	May 31	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 1	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	June 2	
Saturday	June 3	
Sunday	June 4	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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The Order of Worship

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Day of Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE

Melody
David Ashley White

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠ OPENING HYMN 131 Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow
ABERYSTWYTH

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 174) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

ANTHEM

Come, Gracious Spirit
Based on DANBY, setting by Alfred V. Fedak

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Different Strokes”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ HYMN OF RESPONSE 322
LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Robert Jackson, arr. Karl Weinand

✠ DOXOLOGY 592

PRAYER

✠ CHORAL RESPONSE

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!
15th c. French melody, arr. Marvin Gaspard

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Based on EBENEZER

Come, Holy Spirit, Dwell Among Us
Thomas J. Williams (1869-1944)
arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)



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, 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. Marty Moore is leading the class in 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.

The flowers today are given by the Piké family in remembrance of the 40th anniversary of the passing of their husband and father, Frans Piké, on May 28, 1983.

Today we celebrate with Matthew O'Brien on the occasion of his high school graduation. We're proud of you, Matthew, and honored to celebrate your graduation with you and your family.

Refreshments and Fellowship after worship are long standing traditions at St. Luke's, giving us an opportunity to get acquainted and share church and family news. If you are visiting St. Luke's, please join us after worship in Room #123 and discover one of St. Luke's greatest assets . . . the warm friendliness of our church family.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the Memorial Day holiday.

Monthly Birthday Celebration: Celebrate May birthdays with your St. Luke's family during Fellowship Time today. The birthday cake is on us! If your birthday is this month, remember the Birthday Gift Fund and celebrate God's blessings in your life with a birthday gift to St. Luke's.

Food Sunday/Every Sunday: Non perishable food items are collected every Sunday for Christian Community Service Center food pantries. Pick up a list of CCSC's most needed items in the literature rack today.

Jazz Communion: The Marvin Gaspard Trio returns for the 22nd year of Jazz Communion on July 2nd. You will be tappin' and clappin' to the Trio's jazzy tunes and enjoy familiar hymns. Save the date and invite a friend to join you for Jazz Communion, a 4th of July tradition at St. Luke's.

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