

In Response to God
Activities for the week of June 4, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday	June 4	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 5	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	June 6	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	June 7	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 8	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 6:30 pm – Timberside Circle HOA
Friday	June 9	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 10	7:30 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 11	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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TRINITY SUNDAY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠ OPENING HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
NICAEA

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 186) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
(NT p. 34) Matthew 28:16-20

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“The Development of Sacred Theology”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ APOSTLE’S CREED Hymnal p. 14

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

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Latin Hymn, arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

*Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.*

✠ DOXOLOGY 592

✠ COMMUNION HYMN 507
DOVE OF PEACE

I Come with Joy

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...

Sanctus

Marvin Gaspard (c) 2008

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na - in - the high - est.

COMMUNION

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

Of the Father’s Love Begotten

13th century Plainsong, arr. Wilbur Chenoweth

*Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearyed praises be.*

RESPONSE

For Thine is the Kingdom
from *The Lord’s Prayer*, Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH
Louis Bourgeois (c.1510-c.1651), arr. Fred Bock (1939-1998)

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** has completed their study of Ephesians. Read more about their plans for the summer in the announcement below. 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 Adult Sunday school class has completed their discussion and study of Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. The class members agreed to recess study for the summer and instead they will gather for fellowship and coffee at 9 a.m. You are invited to join their fellowship and enjoy a cup of coffee in the Library. Class will resume in September for a study of Paul’s letter to the Philippians.

Trinity Sunday: Unlike other festivals in the church’s liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a *doctrine* of the church, rather than an *event*. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God’s being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God. The triune God is the basis of all our prayers — we pray *to* God the Father, *through* Jesus Christ, *by* the Holy Spirit. The Trinity holds central place in our faith.

For over 35 years *These Days* has provided daily meditations and devotions wonderfully written by clergy and lay leaders. This Presbyterian publication continues to be the source of comfort and hope throughout the world. You can pick up the latest issue from the literature rack today.

Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, June 15: On the third Thursday of each month St. Luke’s serves with Montrose Street Reach to minister to people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal served that evening. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call the church office.

Save the date for Jazz Communion: The Marvin Gaspard Trio returns for our Jazz Communion service on July 2nd. You will be tappin’ and clappin’ to the Trio’s jazzy tunes and enjoy familiar hymns, including a rousing rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In" to conclude worship.