In Response to God Activities for the week of June 11, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

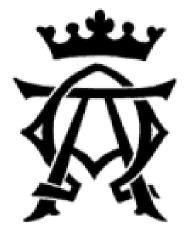
Sunday	June 11	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 12	7:30 am-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Session Meeting
Tuesday	June 13	7:30 am -7 pm – 10 am-2 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy CCSC food collection
Wednesday	June 14	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 15	7:30 am -7 pm – 6:30 pm –	•
Friday	June 16	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 17	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 18	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	1

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Music-Organist/Choirma	ster Marvin Gaspard
Business Manager	Patti Ernst
Assistant to Head of Staff	Mary Ann White
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St. Luke's Presbyterian Church June 11, 2023

The Order of Worship

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

June 11, 2023

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 379 SOLID ROCK

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Second Sunday after Pentecost

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

The Call David Ashley White

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

♦DOXOLOGY 592

OPENING HYMN 430

TOLLING

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

PRAYER

DARWALL'S 148TH

†BENEDICTION

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso, from *Water Music Suite* George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 9)

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

ANTHEM

Come Unto Me Mark Blankenship

From Matthew 11:28-30

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"Friends in Low Places"



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 will meet for fellowship and coffee at 9 a.m. in the Library during the summer months, see 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 symbol on the cover of today's bulletin represents Christ's monogram. Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and Omega is the last. Together they symbolize the eternal nature of Christ. Alpha and Omega may appear as distinct letters or joined in a monogram, but they are never seen apart from each other.

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 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.

Our Men's Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, June 22 at Tapester's Grill, 4520 Beechnut. Lunch will be from 11 a.m-1 p.m. Sign up on Sunday morning to let us know you are coming or call Steve Hurysz (713.289.4753). Please RSVP by June 18.

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. Call the church office if you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve. If you have any questions, please speak to Jeanne Leach or Ed Dickinson.

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.

[•] All who are able, please stand.