

In Response to God
Activities for the week of June 18, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7) Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Sunday	June 18	9:00 am –	Church School
Father's Day		10:00 am –	Worship
		11:00 am –	Fellowship & Refreshments
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 19	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		6:30 pm –	Spirits & Spirituality
Tuesday	June 20	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		10 am-2 pm –	CCSC food collection
Wednesday	June 21	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 22	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		11 am - 1 pm –	Men's Lunch Bunch
Friday	June 23	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 24	7:30 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 25	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
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/ChoirmasterMarvin 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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The Order of Worship

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE

Prelude in C
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Charles Gunoud (1818-1893)

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p.155) Romans 5:1-8

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Love, Love, Love”

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

Pie Jesu from *Requiem*
Andrew Lloyd Webber

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ COMMUNION HYMN 326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
MORECAMBE

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.

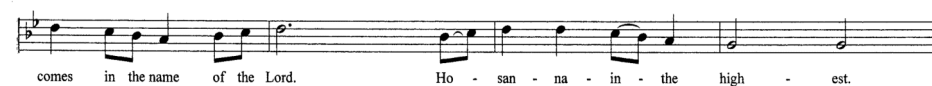
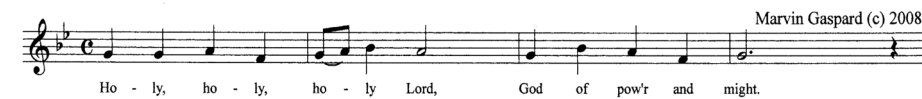
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues...

The congregation sings...

Sanctus



COMMUNION
ST. COLUMBIA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Ancient Irish melody, arr. Marvin Gaspard

RESPONSE

For Thine is the Kingdom
Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand
George W. Warren, 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, 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** is in recess for the summer, but will continue to meet for coffee and fellowship at 9 am. in the Library. 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.

Today’s flowers are given by Khanh Nguyen and Richard Cabrera to the glory of God, in celebration of their anniversary, and in thanks to Pastor Scott and the congregation for their support. “Love is the fruit of our relationship with God. Happy first anniversary to us”.

Today we will honor Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, and Laura Smith as St. Luke’s Artists in Residence. The Session recently granted this status to express gratitude and thanks for the extraordinary talent that they generously share with our congregation. Over the coming weeks, look for the profiles of these three artists in the Wednesday Word.

Spirits & Spirituality returns! Join Rev. Harbison tomorrow, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. for our first post pandemic meeting of Spirits & Spirituality at Napoli Pizza & Pasta, 5266 Beechnut. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and lively discussion of theology and spirituality over a meal with your St. Luke’s family. Sign up today in the narthex to let us know you will be coming tomorrow.

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.

The Adult Sunday school class is in recess for the summer but will continue to meet in the Library for fellowship and coffee at 9 a.m. You are invited to join them for fellowship on Sunday mornings. Class will resume in September for a study of Paul’s letter to the Philippians.

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 "When the Saints Go Marching In" to conclude worship.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!