## In Response to God Activities for the week of July 9, 2023

Lectionary: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew1 1:-1619, 25-30

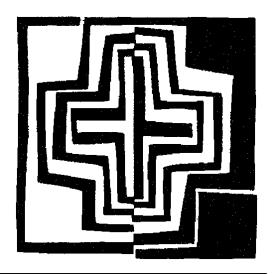
Sunday	July 9	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	1
Monday	July 10	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	July 11		Houston Dragon Academy CCSC food collection
Wednesday	July 12	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	July 13	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	July 14	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	July 15	7:30 am -7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	July 16	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Fellowship & Refreshments

## 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			
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## The Order of Worship

July 9, 2023

# Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE

1 John 3:1

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Stuart Townsend

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 485 TO GOD BE THE GLORY To God Be the Glory

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 552)

Epistle (NT p. 193) Gospel (NT p. 12) Psalm 100 Philippians 4:4-7

T p. 12) Matthew 11:25-28

**VOLUNTARY** 

Deep River

African American Spiritual, arr. Daniel Burton

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Chaplain Jim Mayer

"Gratitude"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**†**HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

Be Thou My Vision

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Ann Guercio & Jadon Campos

OFFERTORY

Crown Him With Many Crowns George Elvey, arr. Tom Fettke

DOXOLOGY 592

PRAYER

♦CHORAL RESPONSE

Go With Us Lord Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

**†**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)



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 Chaplain Mayer.

**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 for fellowship and coffee at 9 a.m. in the Library during the summer months. Everyone is invited to join them! 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 in our sanctuary today are given by John and Lisa Simmons to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for McKenzie Simmons and Kilian Stallworth on his birthday.

Our Guest Minister today is Chaplain Jim Mayer. Jim is a member of St. Luke's, a Certified Pastor, and currently serves as Hospice Chaplain for Vitas Hospice Care. Thank you, Jim, for serving today while Rev. Harbison is out of town.

**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.

Calling all CCSC Back To School Friends! \$75 provides a back to school student with school supplies, a backpack and a clothing/shoe gift card. Donations of any amount are appreciated—each dollar will help serve a child in need. Give online at www.ccschouston.org or make your check payable to St. Luke's and place it in the collection plate. Please write "Back to School" on the notation line. Plan to make your donations by the end of July. Distribution to students will be August 4 -5.

Capital Campaign News: The campaign's goal of \$100,000 to replace the church roof is underway. We are off to a good start with commitments closing in on 50% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider your donation and respond at your earliest convenience. If you did not receive a Capital Campaign letter, you can find them on the table outside the sanctuary.

**.Our Sanctuary flowers:** Select the Sunday of your choice to celebrate a person or event or as a memorial to a loved one. Sign up on the chart in the Cookie Room and use the envelopes to enclose your check and to tell us how to acknowledge your gift. The two large bouquets are \$112.

All who are able, please stand.