

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

A LIST OF ITEMS THAT WILL HELP THE MOST

MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:

- Hearty soups
- Peanut butter
- Boxed dry cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned fruit (all types)
- Canned vegetables (all types)
- Ready-to-eat food (cereal bars, Vienna sausage, etc.)

OTHER REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Baby food or formula
- Dry pasta/macaroni and cheese
- Toilet paper
- Dry beans (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Dry rice (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Bar soap
- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)

In Response to God
Activities for the week of July 16, 2023

Today's Lectionary: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

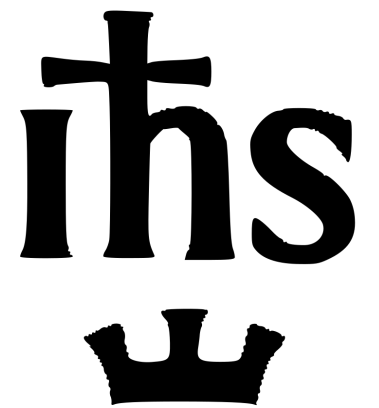
Sunday	July 16	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
Monday	July 17	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	July 18	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	July 19	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	July 20	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	July 21	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	July 22	7:30 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	July 23	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe 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
 Artists in ResidenceSarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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The Order of Worship

July 16, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE Intermezzo, from *Cavallaria Rusticana*
Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p.13) Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“Grow Where You Are Planted”

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
ROCKINGHAM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Second Supplement in Psalmody in Miniature, 1783
Arr. Robert H. Young

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ COMMUNION HYMN 510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
QUEBEC

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.

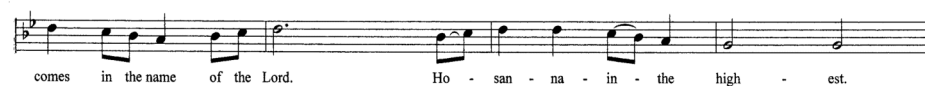
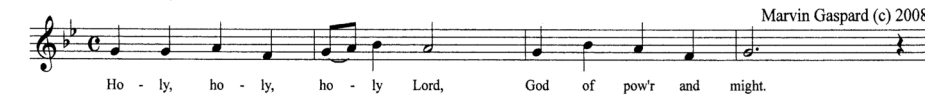
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The prayer continues...

The congregation sings...

Sanctus



COMMUNION
SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

Fairest Lord Jesus
Arr. Charles Forsberg

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

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

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on REGENT SQUARE
Henry Smart (1813-1879), 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.

Our special musical guest today is Beth Wiehe, who is no stranger to our church family. Welcome back to St. Luke’s, Beth, and thank you for sharing your wonderful gifts with us this morning.

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by the members of the Chancel Choir in celebration of Marvin’s birthday and all the beautiful music he makes for us.

The Adult Sunday school class is in recess for the summer but is meeting 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.

Focus on Food July 30: On the fifth Sundays of the year we are asking everyone to bring non-perishable items to add to the CCSC collection basket in the Narthex. *Focus on Food* is just another way to bring us all together on these special Sundays to fill CCSC’s pantry shelves. A list of suggested items is on the back of this insert.

Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, July 20: Once a 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 evening meal. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997).

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.