

In Response to God
Activities for the week of August 13, 2023

Lectionary: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-36

Sunday	August 13	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments
Monday	August 14	7:30 am-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	August 15	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Drive Thru food collection
Wednesday	August 16	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 5:30 pm – HDA End of Summer Program
Thursday	August 17	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	August 18	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	August 19	7:30 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	August 20	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments

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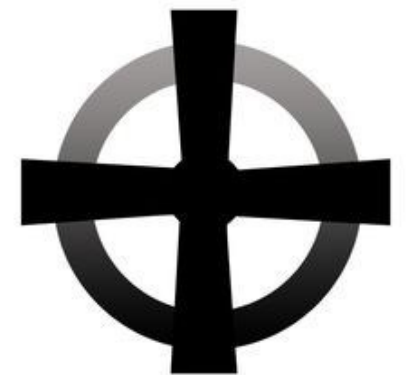
August 21	6:30 pm –	Spirits & Spirituality at Hobbit Café
August 25	11:30 am –	Longfellow Teacher Luncheon

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

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
HYMN TO JOY

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 16) Matthew 14:22-33

VOLUNTARY Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Sid Davis

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“Smoke in the Water”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
TRENTHAM

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY O God Beyond All Praising
Nathan Thorp, tenor Gustav Holste (1874-1934), arr. Marvin Gaspard

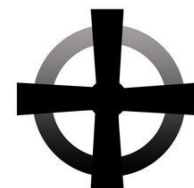
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PRAYER

✦ PEOPLE'S RESPONSE 535 Go with Us, Lord
TALLIS' CANON

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), 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. You may join by profession of faith, reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. If you have any questions, speak to Rev. Harbison after worship.

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 the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Linda Wiley and in loving memory of her parents, Lois and Oliver Angle.

CCSC's Azalea Gala is September 13: St. Luke's is hosting a table for ten at the Gala. If you would like to attend and help us sponsor the table, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know. *Reservations are needed this week.* Priority will be given to those who make a donation and want to attend. Speak to Rev. Harbison for more information..

Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, August 17: 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 for the meal. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call the church office (713.667.6531) or Jeanne Leach.

Spirits & Spirituality: Join Rev. Harbison August 21st at 6:30 p.m. for our next meeting of Spirits & Spirituality. We will meet at the Hobbit Café, 2243 Richmond. 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.

Our 16th annual Longfellow Luncheon is on Friday, August 25th. St. Luke's will provide a pizza lunch at the school for teachers and staff at 11:30 a.m. We are collecting \$10-\$20 gift cards for door prizes, candy bars for a take away treat, and school supplies for the teacher's classrooms, (no glue or glue sticks please). You can drop off donations on Sunday morning or during the week. Speak to Rev. Harbison or Lisa Simmons for more info.

Our Chancel Choir is on a well deserved vacation for several weeks. During their absence, soloists, and guest musicians will be a part of worship. We appreciate our wonderful musicians.