

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 October 8, 2023

Lectionary: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday	October 8	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	October 9	3 pm -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 10	3 pm -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Drive Thru food collection 7 pm – Session Meeting
Wednesday	October 11	3 pm-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 12	3 pm-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	October 13	3 pm-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 14	9 am –6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 15	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the Date:	October 22	7:00 pm – Rachmaninoff Concert Piano & Cello

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

October 8, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Melody
David Ashley White

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 443
AURELIA

O Christ, the Great Foundation

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 24)

Matthew 21:33-44

VOLUNTARY

Janet Bardin, soloist

Consecration

John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“The Best and the Brightest”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 379
SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY
From Psalm 139

Know My Heart
Benjamin Harlan

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

PRAYER

✦ PEOPLE'S RESPONSE 536
Verse 1

Lord, Make Us More Holy

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on NETTLETON
Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813, 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. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. David Elledge is leading a study of Philippians. **Our Youth Group** is now meeting on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in Room 129. The next meeting is October 22nd.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Ed and Glenda Dickinson for their hospitality at the Petroff dedication last Sunday.

Donations for Grace Bags: The supply shelves need to be restocked! We need the following items to fill the bags: peanut butter or cheese crackers, Vienna sausage, fruit cups, juice boxes, granola bars, and small waters. Thank you!

Strength Training at St. Luke's: Jeanne Leach leads the class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pick up a flyer in the narthex with all the details and use the sign up sheet to let us know you would like to attend. Contact Jeanne if you have any questions (713.409.0997).

Focus on Food Sunday: On the fifth Sundays of the month during the year we make a special appeal for everyone to bring non-perishable food items for CCSC. *Focus on Food Sunday* is another way to bring us all together on these special days to emphasize the need for donations. Remember to bring your donations on October 29. A list of requested items is on the back.

Piano and Cello Concert: 2023 marks the 150th anniversary of Sergei Rachmaninoff's birthday. Celebrations have been held internationally to mark the occasion. One of the most widely performed composers of the 20th century, he is well known for his lyrical melodies and romantic style. Hasmik Vardanyan (cello) and Xuefei Liu (piano) will perform his works at St. Luke's on October 22 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Montrose Street Reach on October 19: 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 their 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.

Sanctuary flowers: Select the Sunday of your choice to celebrate a person or event and sign up on the calendar in the Cookie Room. Please use the envelopes at the calendar to enclose your check and indicate how to acknowledge your gift in the bulletin. Two large bouquets are \$112.