

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 22, 2023

Lectionary: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; Thessalonians 1:11-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday	October 22	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm – Piano & Cello Concert
Monday	October 23	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 24	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection 4 -5 pm – Strength training class
Wednesday	October 25	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 26	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 -5 pm – Strength training class
Friday	October 27	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 28	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 29	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Celebrate October birthdays!
5th Sunday		CCSC Food Collection

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
 Artists in Residence..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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 October 22, 2023

The Order of Worship

October 22, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE

Laura Smith, harp

WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 423

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. ___)

ANTHEM

Based on DANBY

Come, Gracious Spirit

Setting by Alfred V. Fedak

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“ _____ ”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 388

ANGEL'S STORY

O Jesus, I Have Promised

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord
From *Judas Maccabees*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

DOXOLOGY 592

PRAYER

✦ PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

TALLIS' CANON

Go With Us, Lord
Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune
William Boyce (1711-1779)



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 after worship, 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. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. Patti Ernst will begin a study of Colossians today. **Our Youth Group** is now meeting every other Sunday at 9 a.m. in Room 129. The next meeting is November 5.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Marty Moore to the glory of God and, during Pastor Appreciation Month, in honor of Rev. Harbison and church pastors as dedicated servants of God.

Piano and Cello Concert Tonight: 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 this evening at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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 is next Sunday: On the fifth Sundays of the year we are asking everyone to make a special effort to bring non-perishable items for CCSC. *Focus on Food* is just another way to bring us all together on these special Sundays to support their Emergency Food Pantry. A list of suggested items is on the back of this insert.

October Birthday Celebration Next Sunday: On the last Sunday of each month St. Luke's celebrates the birthdays for the month with birthday cake during fellowship. If your birthday is this month, be sure to drop by the Cookie Room after worship and celebrate with your St. Luke's family.

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!