

Food Bag Ministry

Some suggested items
non-perishable/6 month shelf life

Store brands are usually less expensive.

- Dry cereal
(Honey Nut Cherrios,
Cinnamon Toast Crunch, or Fruit Loops)
- Peanut butter
- 1 lb. dry rice
- 1 lb. dry beans
- Canned spaghetti w/meat balls
(or ravioli or spaghetti o's)
- Canned chili
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Dry mac and cheese
- Snack crackers
- Granola bars
- Ramen noodles
- Vienna sausage

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of May 26, 2024

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-27; John 3:1-17

Sunday	May 26	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day Church office closed
Tuesday	May 28	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Food Collection 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Wednesday	May 29	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	May 30	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Friday	May 31	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 1	9 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 2	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	July 7	10:00 am – Jazz Communion

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Parish Associate	The Rev. Laureen Suba
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster	Marvin Gaspard
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The Order of Worship

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TRINITY SUNDAY

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

PRELUDE

Prelude in C
Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

WELCOME

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
NICAEA

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 635) Isaiah 6:1-8
Reading today, Ed Nicklas

ANTHEM Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Ann Guercio & Jadon Campos Louis Bourgeois/*Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665
Arr. Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 93) John 3:1-17

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“3: It’s a Magic Number”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 139 Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 161

OFFERTORY Christus Paradox
Based on PICARDY French Carol, arr. Alfred V. Fedak

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ PRAYER

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE Hallelujah, Amen!
From *How Excellent Is Thy Name*, Eugene Butler

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fantasy on OLD HUNDREDTH
Louis Bourgeois (1510-1560)
Arr. Fred Bock (1939-1998)



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. 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. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. The class is beginning a study of Titus. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m.

The flowers this morning are given by Alan, Julie, and Emily Lucas to the glory of God and in honor of Will’s high school graduation.

Today we will celebrate with Will Lucas and his family on his graduation from high school. Will has been an active member of our Youth Group and a faithful member of our video team recording our Sunday morning worship service. Thanks to Will and his Eagle Scout project, a much needed retaining wall was created along the sidewalk on Timberside. Will is looking forward to attending Texas A & M in the fall.

July 7th marks the 23rd year of Jazz Communion! Please make plans to attend this toe-tappin', finger-snappin', hand-clappin' service with our choir and the Marvin Gaspard Trio. And don’t forget about our “All-American Picnic” hot dog lunch after worship with all the fixin’s and desserts from the good cooks at St. Luke’s. Invite a friend to join you!

Food Bag Ministry: When people come to the church and need just a little food to get them through, we will hand them a grocery bag of food that should last 2-3 days. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry, the list of suggested items needed for the bags are on the back of this insert. Please note that this newest approach does not take the place of CCSC’s food collection or our Grace Bag effort, but a supplement to help people in immediate need.

CCSC’s Back to School program began in May when volunteers signed up over 4,000 low income students. It takes \$75 to provide a student with brand-new school supplies, a backpack, and a clothing gift card. You are invited to support these students at whatever amount you find comfortable -each dollar helps! Distribution to the students will be August 2-3. To make a donation you can give to St. Luke’s and note that your gift is for Back to School or visit the CCSC website at www.ccschouston.org.