

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of May 25, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Acts 16:9-15 and Ps. 67 and Ps. 109:21-31; Rev. 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

Sunday	May 25	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	May 26	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	May 27	10 am-2 pm	CCSC Food Collection
		3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Wednesday	May 28	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	May 29	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Friday	May 30	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	May 31	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
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		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
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ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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The Order of Worship

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 136) Acts 16:9-15
Reading today, Ann Guercio

VOLUNTARY Glorious Is Thy Name
Janet Bardin and Ann Guercio Medley arr. Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 109) John 14:23-29

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“Guiding Light”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 441 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
ST. THOMAS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 16

OFFERTORY What a Friend We Have in Jesus
BEACH SPRING The Sacred Harp, 1844, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

DOXOLOGY 592

PEOPLE’S RESPONSE 536 Lord, Make Us More Holy
Verse 1 African-American spiritual

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
NATIONAL HYMN George Warren (1828-1902), 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. Speak to Rev. Harbison after worship if you have any questions.

Children’s Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in Rm 115 with Don Mims.

Adult Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. Youth Group meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m. with Rev. Harbison leading the group.

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 these verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

Today’s flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Mae, by Marvin Gaspard.

The Montrose Street Reach is every month on the 3rd Thursday. The upcoming service date is June 19th. Please let Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997) know if you would like to bring a dessert or help serve.

Drop by the Cookie Room after worship today and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Cookie Room. Cookies today are provided by Linda Wiley.

The Flower Calendar: If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, please choose a Sunday and add your name to the calendar in the Cookie Room. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$100 for two arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.

Serving as the Sunday Liturgist is an easy way to participate in the church community. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Worship services on YouTube: Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on our YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). Subscribe to be notified of new uploads.

Adult Sunday School: Beginning a new study focus on Galatians 5:22-23. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Against such things there is no law. Please join us on Sundays in the Library at 9:00am and join us as we embark on this new study.

Please stand as you are able.