

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of June 8, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Acts 2:1-21 and Ps. 104:24-34, 35b; Rom. 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Sunday	June 8	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 9	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	June 10	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Wednesday	June 11	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 12	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Friday	June 13	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 14	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 15	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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The Order of Worship

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PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE
Laura Smith, harp

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Edwin Hatch (1835-1889) arr. K. Wienand

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 131
ABERYSTWYTH

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 158)
Reading today, Trey Waldrop

Rom 8:14-17

ANTHEM

Come Gracious Spirit
Based on DANBY, Setting by Alfred V. Fedak

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 108)

John 14:8-17

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Bearing Witness to(o)”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 316
TRENTHAM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERN

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

OFFERTORY

Come Thou, Holy Spirit
Pavel Tschesnokoff (1877-1944) arr. Peter Tkach (1935-2015)

DOXOLOGY 592

CHORAL RESPONSE

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
EBENEZER

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
Thomas John Williams (1869-1944), arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)



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.

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.

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.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by John and Lisa Simmons in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

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

St. Luke’s will be having a Fifth Sunday Focus on Food collection for CCSC on June 29th. Grocery bags will be located at the entrance to the sanctuary and will be collected on the 29th. Additionally, CCSC is asking for can openers to be donated as well.

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 Laura Smith.

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.

Artist’s Display, as you entered our Narthex today, you may have noticed the beautiful, award winning painting, “Times Square 1919” by our Artist in Residence, Don Mimms. Thank you Don for sharing your wonderful gifts for us!

Please stand as you are able.