

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 in loving memory of his father by Marvin Gaspard

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 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 the Dickinson family.

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.

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of June 15, 2025

Today’s Lectionary: Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31 and Ps. 8; Rom. 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Sunday	June 15	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 16	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	June 17	3-7 pm 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Wednesday	June 18	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 19	3-7 pm 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	June 20	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 21	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 22	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship

ST. LUKE’S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate..... The Rev. Laureen Suba
Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Music-Organist/ChoirmasterMarvin Gaspard
Business Manager..... Patti Ernst
Assistant to the Pastor.....Alana Glover
Artists in Residence.....
..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, Don Mims & Laura Smith



St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church
8915 Timberside Drive
Houston, TX 77025-3738
713.667.6531
www.stlukespres.org

Lyrics and Music by Permission
CCLI License No. 3460677



St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church
June 15, 2025

The Order of Worship

June 15, 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

✦WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦OPENING HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
NICAEA Descant by David Clydesdale

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People: Triune God , within your own life there is relationship, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking a shared life and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others. Disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together the divine image you intend. Make us tender in relationships. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. Call to us again so we might be compassionate and love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

Minister: Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: And Freed to try again.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 155) Rom. 5:1-5
Reading today, Rev. Laureen Suba

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 110) John 16:12-15

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. Lynn Hargrove
“Blessed Trinity”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦APOSTLE’S CREED Hymnal p. 14 (Traditional)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Latin Hymn, arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

✦DOXOLOGY 592

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

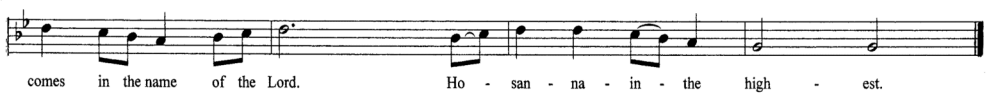
The prayer continues...

The congregation sings...



Marvin Gaspard (c) 2008





LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 16

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTUION OF ELEMENTS

✦CHORAL AMEN Amen, from *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on LAUDES DOMINI
Joseph Barnby (1838-1896), arr. Frederick Swann (1931-2022)

