

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of June 22, 2025

Today's Lectionary: 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a and Ps. 42 and 43; Gal. 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

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| Sunday | June 22 | 9:00 am | Church School |
| | | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | | 11:00 am | Refreshments & Fellowship |
| Monday | June 23 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Tuesday | June 24 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| | | 4 pm | Strength Training |
| Wednesday | June 25 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Thursday | June 26 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| | | 4 pm | Strength Training |
| Friday | June 27 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Saturday | June 28 | 9 am-5 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Sunday | June 29 | 9:00 am | Church School |
| | | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | | 11:00 am | Refreshments & Fellowship |

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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The Order of Worship

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE
Micah Sanders, cello

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
ASH GROVE, Traditional Welsh melody
arr. Daniel Burton

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 361
FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 189)
Reading today, Bob Patterson

Gal 3:23-29

ANTHEM
NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount
Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, 1813, arr. Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 68)

Luke 8:26-39

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Letters Never Sent”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 422
BEACH SPRING

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERN

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

OFFERTORY
Based on American Hymn Tunes

Hymn Medley
arr. John Purifoy

DOXOLOGY 592

CHORAL RESPONSE
AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Virginia Harmony, 1831, arr. Dick Bolks

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
ST. DENIO

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise
Welsh folk melody, 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.

Adult Sunday School: Will be starting a new study and discussion based on Wm. Barclay’s book, “Love. What the Bible Tells Us About Christian Love.” You are invited to join the class each Sunday.

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 and in celebration of Rev. Scott Harbison’s 18th anniversary, by the congregation.

The Montrose Street Reach The upcoming service date is July 17. 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 Alana and Carla Glover.

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.

Today’s Music, is based on folk melodies and tunes that have become standard HYMN TUNES in our hymnal. A wealth of music has been handed down to us from generation to generation, and today, we acknowledge those gifts.

Chancel Choir Break: The St. Luke’s Chancel Choir will be going on break starting June 29th and will return August 10th. See you then!

Please stand as you are able.