

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of July 6, 2025

Today’s Lectionary: 2 Kings 5:1-14 and Ps. 30:1-12; Gal. 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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| Sunday | July 06 | 9:00 am 10:00 am | Church School Worship Service |
| Monday | July 07 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Tuesday | July 08 | 3-7 pm 4 pm | Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training |
| Wednesday | July 09 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Thursday | July 10 | 3-7 pm 4 pm | Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training |
| Friday | July 11 | 3-7 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Saturday | July 12 | 9 am-5 pm | Houston Dragon Academy |
| Sunday | July 13 | 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
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Artists in Residence.....
..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, Don Mims & Laura Smith

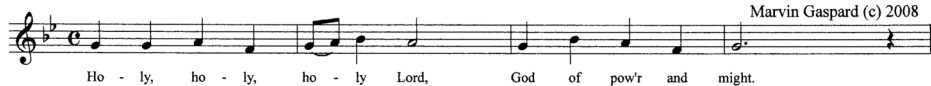

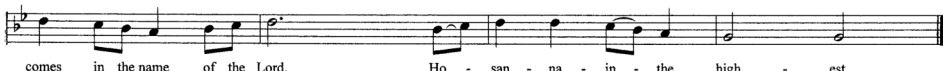


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| The Order of Worship | | SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS | |
| July 6, 2025 | | PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 16 | |
| FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | | OFFERTORY | We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight |
| | | Ugo Obudulu, soloist | Samuel McFarland, arr. Marvin Gaspard |
| GATHERING AROUND THE WORD | | ✦DOXOLOGY 592 | |
| PRELUDE | Dance of The Blessed Spirits | ✦HYMN OF PREPERATION 505 | Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread |
| Laura Smith, harp | Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714-1787) | ST. FLAVIAN | |
| ✦WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE | | SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER | |
| ✦OPENING HYMN 473 | | Minister: The Lord be with you | |
| DIX | For the Beauty of the Earth | People: And also with you. | |
| | | Minister: Lift up your hearts! | |
| CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS | | People: We lift them up to the Lord. | |
| Congregation: Thanks Be to God. | | Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. | |
| HEARING THE WORD | | People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. | |
| SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 191) | Gal 6:1-16 | The prayer continues... | |
| Reading today, Ed Dickinson | | The congregation sings... | |
| SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 71) | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |  | |
| REFLECTION ON THE WORD | Rev. W. Scott Harbison |  | |
| “The Art of Forgiveness” | |  | |
| RESPONDING TO THE WORD | | DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS | How Beautiful |
| | | Ann Guercio, soloist | Twyla Paris |
| ✦APOSTLE’S CREED | Hymnal p. 14 (Traditional) | ✦PEOPLE’S RESPONSE 536 | Lord, Make Us More Holy |
| I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. | | Verse 1 | |
| | | ✦BENEDICTION | |
| | | POSTLUDE | Come, Thou Almighty King |
| | | ITALIAN HYMN | Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), arr. Marvin Gaspard |

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| 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 honor of McKenzie Simmons and Kilian Stallworth for their birthdays and for all the joy they bring to our lives by John and Lisa Simmons. | |
| 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. | |
| Grace Bags: St. Luke’s is asking for supplies for grace bags. Please consider donating: 8 oz. bottles of water, peanut butter crackers, juice packs, granola bars, fruit cups, and/or Vienna sausages. Please contact the assistant to the pastor for more information. | |
| 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. | |
| Chancel Choir is officially on vacation! We appreciate the dedication and commitment of our choir and look forward to their return to the loft on Sunday August 17th! During their absence, soloists, ensembles, and guest musicians will be a part of worship. | |
| Men’s Lunch! The men of the church will be meeting at Chang's Chinese Restaurant at 11:15am on Tuesday July 8th. We would love to see our St. Luke's men and friends for fellowship, comradery, and good Chinese food. For more information please contact Steve Hurysz | |
| Spirits and Spirituality: Join us for an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and dinner and participate in lively conversation on a topic of faith. Rev. Harbison will introduce a contemporary and timely topic and lead the discussion. On Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30pm, tentatively at Casa Dominguez | |
| Waldrop’s Baby Shower: Join us in celebrating God’s gift of a baby boy on July 20th at cookie time. Congratulations to Kenna and Trey Waldrop! | |