

In Response to God  
Activities for the Week of July 13, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Amos 7:7-14 and Ps. 82; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Sunday	July 13	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
Monday	July 14	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	July 15	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Wednesday	July 16	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	July 17	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Friday	July 18	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	July 19	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	July 20	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship

ST. LUKE’S STAFF

Pastor..... The Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
Parish Associate ..... The Rev. Laureen Suba  
Parish Associate ..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade  
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster .....Marvin Gaspard  
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Artists in Residence.....  
..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, Don Mims & Laura Smith



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St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church  
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The Order of Worship

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE  
Laura Smith, harp  
Harry Chang, violin  
Flower Duet  
from *Lakme*, Leo Delibes (1836-1891)  
arr. Meinir Heulyn

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 482  
LOBE DEN HERREN  
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 542)  
Reading today, Annemieke Luckey  
Psalm 82

VOLUNTARY  
Ann Guercio, soprano  
Pie Jesu  
from *Requiem*, Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 71)  
Luke 10:25-37

REFLECTION ON THE WORD  
Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
“Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 335  
O WALY WALY  
Though I May Speak

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERN

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

OFFERTORY  
Arioso  
Johann Sabastian Bach (1685-1750)  
arr. Donald Peck

DOXOLOGY 592

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
REGENT SQUARE  
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation  
Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)  
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 their 47th wedding anniversary by Marty and Don Mims.

**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.

**Spirits & 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. Join us on Tuesday July 15th at 6:30pm at Bayou City Seafood & Pasta, 4712 Richmond Ave., Houston, TX 77027.

**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. **Cookie time today** is Christmas in July themed and provided by members of the Choir!

**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.

**Guest musician today** is violinist, Harry Chang. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us, Harry, and welcome back to St. Luke’s!

✦Please stand as you are able.