## In Response to God Activities for the Week of July 20, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Amos 8:1-12 and Ps.52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Sunday	July 20	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Worship Service Waldrop Baby Shower!
Monday	July 21	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	July 22	3-7 pm 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Wednesday	July 23	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	July 24	3-7 pm 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	July 25	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	July 26	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	July 27	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship

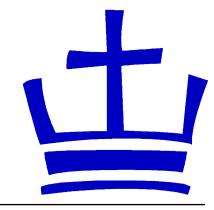
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Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade			
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St. Luke's Presbyterian Church July 20, 2025

# The Order of Worship

July 20, 2025

#### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** 

The Swan From Carnival of the Animals Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

David Dietz, cello Laura Smith, harp

♦WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

**†**OPENING HYMN 276 FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

#### **HEARING THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 174)

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Reading today, Patti Ernst

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 72)

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Chaplain Jim Mayer

Luke 10:38-42

"M&Ms"

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**†**HYMN OF RESPONSE 525 HERE I AM, LORD

Here I Am, Lord

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYERS

**OFFERTORY** 

Ann Guercio and Alana Glover

Evening Prayer from Hansel and Gretel Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921)

#### ♦DOXOLOGY 592

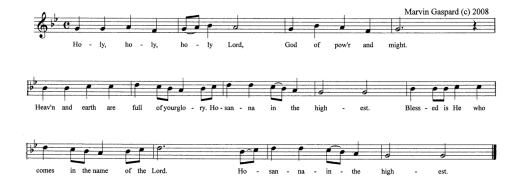
#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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...



#### DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

As the Deer Martin J. Nystrom, arr. Marvin Gaspard

₱PEOPLE'S RESPONSE 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

#### **†**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY William H. Doane, 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 Given by Jeanne Leach and her family in loving memory of Thalia Bunnell.

The Montrose Street Reach: The upcoming service date is August 21st. 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.

**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 will be a baby shower in celebration for Kenna and Trey Waldrop's baby boy!

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 livestreamed, 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.

Our special guest is cellist, David Dietz. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us, David, and welcome back to St. Luke's!