

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of August 10, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Isa. 1:1, 10-20 and Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sunday	August 10	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
Monday	August 11	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	August 12	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Wednesday	August 13	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	August 14	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Friday	August 15	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	August 16	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	August 17	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship

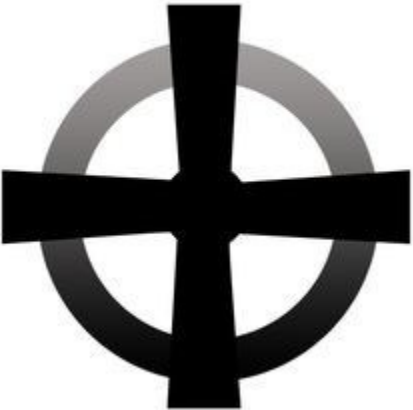
ST. LUKE'S STAFF

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



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The Order of Worship

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE
Barbara Bamberg, piano
Meditation on ROCKINGHAM
Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, 1783

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 144
HYFRYDOL
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 630)
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

VOLUNTARY
Clair de Lune/Jesus Loves Me
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
arr. Fred Bock (1939-1998)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 75)
Luke 12:32-40

REFLECTION ON THE WORD
Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“When Patience is Not A Virtue”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 359
MORE LOVE TO THEE
More Love to Thee, O Christ

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERN

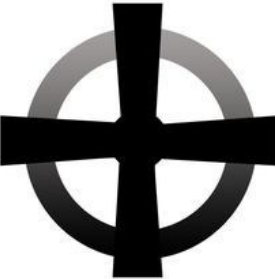
PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 16

OFFERTORY
Ann Guercio and Carol Wilson
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Sid Davis

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Fairest Lord Jesus
from Schlesische Volkslieder 1842
Arr. Mark Hayes & 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 has finished their study on Galatians 5:22-23 and will be meeting in the library at 9 a.m. for fellowship during August.

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 loved ones and her Grandsons’ birthdays by Linda Wiley.

The Montrose Street Reach: The upcoming service date is August 21. 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 topic and lead the discussion. Join us on Tuesday, August 19th.

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 Dickinsons.

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 24th! During their absence, soloists, ensembles, and guest musicians will be a part of worship.

Our guest musician today is pianist Barbara Bamberg. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us, BB, and welcome back to St. Luke’s!

Please stand as you are able.