

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of September 28, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15 and Ps. 91:1-6,14-16; 1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Sunday	September 28	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	September 29	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	September 30	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Wednesday	October 1	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 2	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Friday	October 3	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 4	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 5	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ST. LUKE’S STAFF

Pastor..... The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate The Rev. Laureen Suba
Parish Associate The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
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Artists in Residence.....
..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, Don Mims & Laura Smith



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The Order of Worship

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE
Laura Smith, harp
Down by the Sally Gardens
Trad. Irish Melody, arr. Sylvia Woods

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN 477
HANOVER
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 736)
Liturgist, Ed Nicklas
Jeremiah 32:1-3a 6-15

ANTHEM
Ann Guercio & Nathan Thorp
Crown Him with Many Crowns
George Elvey (1816-1893), arr. Tom Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 79)
Luke 16:19-31

REFLECTION ON THE WORD
Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“That Little Four Letter Word”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 428
SCHUMANN
We Give Thee but Thine Own

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

OFFERTORY
HAMBURG
When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
Lowell Mason (1792-1872), arr. Fred Mallory

DOXOLOGY 592

CHORAL RESPONSE
Peace Be with You
William Byrd (1540-1623), arr. Randall Bardin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Rondeau
Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)



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.
Youth Group meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m. with Rev. Harbison leading the group.

Adult Sunday School Class will focus, beginning on Sept. 7, on Gifts of the Holy Spirit that are abilities given by God to believers to help build up the church and serve others. Class members will lead studies and discussion of the gifts which are identified in I Corinthians 12: wisdom, knowledge, faith, miracles, healing, tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecy. We invite you to join us each Sunday at 9:00 a. m. in the Library for our study and discussion.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of her brother, Bruce Davis, by Dawn Dees.

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 Montrose Street Reach: The upcoming service date is October 16th. Let Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997) know if you would like to bring a dessert or help serve.

Church Work Day will take place on Sunday October 12th after service. Please join us to help preserve the beauty of St. Luke’s!

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: 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 Dickinson family.

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.

✦ Please stand as you are able.