

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of October 5, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Lam. 1:1-6, 3:19-26; Ps. 137; 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Sunday	October 5	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	October 6	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 7	3-7 pm 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Wednesday	October 8	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 9	3-7 pm 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	October 10	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 11	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 12	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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
Business Manager Patti Ernst
Assistant to the PastorAlana Glover
Artists in Residence.....
..... Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, Don Mims & Laura Smith

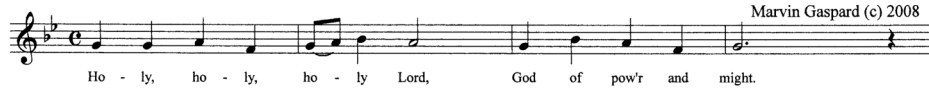


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The Order of Worship			SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
October 5, 2025			PASTORAL PRAYERS		
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY			OFFERTORY		
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD			Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Gordon Young (1919-1998)		
PRELUDE			✠DOXOLOGY 592		
La Paloma Laura Smith, harp			✠HYMN OF PREPARATION 514		
Spanish song, Sebastián Yrader (1809-1865)			Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Linstead		
✠WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE			SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER		
✠OPENING HYMN 220			Minister: The Lord be with you		
All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH			People: And also with you.		
CONFESSON OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS			Minister: Lift up your hearts!		
Congregation: Thanks Be to God.			People: We lift them up to the Lord.		
HEARING THE WORD			Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 211)			People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.		
2 Timothy 1:1-7			The prayer continues...		
Liturgist, Ed Dickinson			The congregation sings...		
SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 80)					
REFLECTION ON THE WORD					
Rev. W. Scott Harbison					
“A Simple Plan”			COMMUNION VOLUNTARY		
RESPONDING TO THE WORD			The Lord’s Prayer Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)		
✠APOSTLE’S CREED			✠CHORAL RESPONSE		
Hymnal p. 14 (Traditional)			O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! 15th century French tune, arr. Marvin Gaspard		
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.			✠BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE			Let the Song Go Round the Earth Buryl Red (1936-2013), arr. Marvin Gaspard		
LEACH					

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 in September, 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, discernment, 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.

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 appreciation for the commitment of our Session by Marvin Gaspard

In honor of World Communion, several members of the St. Luke’s family will be reciting The Lord’s Prayer in their native language.

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.

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.

Church Work Day will take place on Sunday **October 19th** after service. Please join us to help preserve the beauty of St. Luke’s!

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 Laura Smith.

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.