

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of October 12, 2025

Today's Lectionary: Jer. 29:1, 4-7 and Ps. 66:1-12; 2 Tim. 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Sunday	October 12	9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	October 13	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 14	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Wednesday	October 15	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 16	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm	Strength Training
Friday	October 17	3-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 18	9 am-5 pm	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 19	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
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The Order of Worship

October 12, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING

✠WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✠OPENING HYMN 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

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

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 731) Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Liturgist, Annemieke Luckey

ANTHEM If Ye Love Me
From St. John 14:15-18 Philip Wilby

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 80) Luke 17:11-19

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Much Obliged, Not Obligated”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠HYMN OF RESPONSE 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

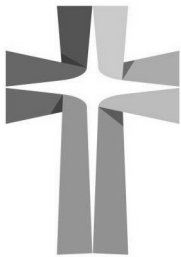
OFFERTORY At the Name of Jesus
Adapted from Philippians 2:6-11 Cindy Berry

✠DOXOLOGY 592

✠PEOPLE’S RESPONSE 535 Go With Us, Lord
TALLIS’ CANON Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

✠BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
REGENT SQUARE 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. **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 honor of her son, Richard Wiley’s birthday by Linda Wiley

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 next 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 Linda Wiley.

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.