

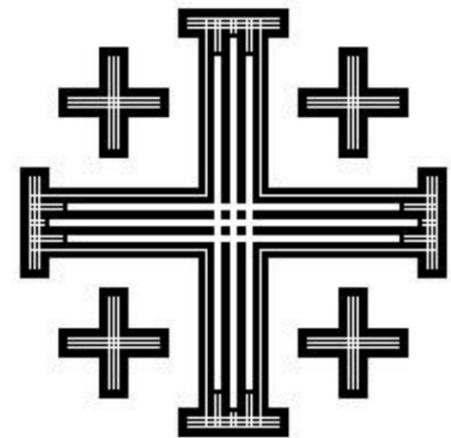
In Response to God
Activities for the Week of February 8, 2026

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 58:1-9a and Ps. 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12; Matthew 5:13-20

Sunday	February 8	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Souper Bowl of Caring & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	February 9	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	February 10	10 am-2 pm – 3-7 pm – 4 pm –	CCSC Food Collection Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Wednesday	February 11	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 12	3-7 pm – 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	February 13	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 14	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 15	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Jazz Communion Hudson Waldrop's Baptism Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	February 8	11:00 am –	Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
	February 10	7:00 pm –	Session Zoom Meeting
	February 12	11:00 am –	Men's Lunch Bunch
	February 15	10:00 am –	Jazz Communion
	February 16	6:30 pm –	Spirits and Spirituality
	February 17	6-7:30 pm –	Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

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



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The Order of Worship

February 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE Intermezzo from *Cavalleria rusticana*
Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)
Lauren Sanders, flute, & Laura Smith, harp

✦ 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. 688) Isaiah 58:1-9a
Liturgist, Kenneth Russell

ANTHEM Dona Nobis Pacem
From *Missa Solemnis K. 139*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1736-1791)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p.4) Matthew 5:13-20

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“How Many Christians Does it Take To Screw in a Lightbulb?”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 310 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
ST. AGNES

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 16

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

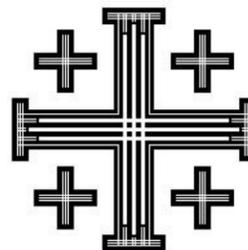
OFFERTORY Gloria from *Heiligmesse*
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE Amen from *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Te Deum
Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704)



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.

Sunday School: Children’s Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m. in Room 129. Pastor Scott Harbison teaches the Youth Group. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. The Adult Sunday School Class is beginning a 2026 study of the Old Testament prophets and their books in the Bible. You are invited to join us at 9 a.m. in library for a study of the prophets throughout 2026. Discussions in February will focus on Amos and Hosea. The study text is “From Judgment to Hope” by Walter Brueggemann.

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 is still in the process of relocating. Please stand by for future updates on third Thursday baking in February 2026.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Don Bunnell, by Jeanne Leach

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 board in the Cookie Room. **Please join us today following service** for the annual Super Bowl Caring. Soups and desserts will be provided by members of the congregation.

The 2026 Flower Calendar and Cookie Sign ups are now posted in the Cookie Room. If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, or cookies after worship, please choose a Sunday and add your name(s) to the calendar. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$100 for 2 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.

Save the Date: Check out the back of your bulletin for important upcoming dates and events!

Worship services on YouTube: Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on our YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). You can view the published videos on YouTube and on our website. Subscribe to our channel to be notified of new video postings as they become available.

Lauren Sanders (flautist) is our musical guest. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us today, Lauren, and welcome back to St. Luke’s!

Brief Congregational meeting today: The meeting will take place immediately following worship to receive the 2025 Annual Report.
