

# JAZZ COMMUNION

February 15, 2025

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.  
Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Prelude begins.

### PREPARING FOR THE WORD

#### PRELUDE

Danny Schwindack, clarinet

#### His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932)

Arr. Marvin Gaspard

#### WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### INTROIT

#### Roll, Jordan, Roll

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Marvin Gaspard

#### OPENING HYMN 280

AMAZING GRACE

#### Amazing Grace

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

#### RESPONSE 587

#### Amen

African American Spiritual

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 70)

Liturgist, Trey Waldrop

#### Exodus 24:12-18

#### VOLUNTARY

Ann Guercio & Alana Glover, soloists

#### Jesus Calls Us

Joy F. Patterson

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 18)

#### Matthew 17:1-9

#### HOMILY

The Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“More Than Meets The Eye”

#### SACREMENT OF BAPTISM

Hudson Hugh Waldrop

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYERS

#### OFFERTORY

#### Wade in the Water

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

#### DOXOLOGY 485

Refrain

#### To God Be the Glory

#### COMMUNION HYMN 513

LET US BREAK BREAD

#### Let Us Break Bread Together

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues...

The congregation sings...



#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (Please join in singing the hymn medley below)

#### Kum ba Yah

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! (Repeat) O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah! (Repeat) O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah! (Repeat) O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah! (Repeat) O Lord, kum ba yah!

#### Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?

Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. (Refrain)

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more:

Guide me gently, safely o'er to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. (Refrain)

#### I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,

I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,

I've got joy like a fountain in-a my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean in-a my soul.

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING HYMN

#### When the Saints Go Marchin' In

African American Spiritual

I am just a weary pilgrim, plodding thru this world of sin;  
Getting ready for that city, when the saints go marching in.

Refrain:

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in.

O Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

My father loved the Savior, what a soldier he had been!  
But his steps will be more steady, when the saints go marching in.

Refrain

And mother, may God bless her, I can see her now, as then;  
With a robe of white around her, when the saints go marching in.

Refrain

Up there I'll see the Savior who redeemed my soul from sin.  
With extended hands he'll greet me when the saints go marching in.

Refrain

#### POSTLUDE

#### Goodbye, World, Goodbye

Mosie Lister (1921-2015)

S' Wonderful

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Cherokee

Ray Noble (1903-1978)

#### THE MARVIN GASPARD QUARTET

Marvin Gaspard, piano

David Klingensmith, bass

Glen Renfro, percussion

#### ST. LUKE'S CHANCEL CHOIR

**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 honor of the baptism of their son, Hudson, by Trey and Kenna Waldrop.

**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. **Cookies are provided by** the Waldrop family.

**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:** Tomorrow, February 16th at 6:30pm is Spirits and Spirituality at Bayou City Seafood and Pasta. Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00pm is our annual Jazz in the Parking Lot and Fish Fry Event. 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.

**re:MIND Support Group:** re:MIND will be hosting a weekly group on Wednesdays at 7:00-8:30pm. Join re:Mind for support and community right here at St. Luke's!

## IN RESPONSE TO GOD ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2025

Lectionary: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday	February 15	9:00 am – 10:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Jazz Communion Hudson Waldrop's Baptism
		11:00 am –	Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	February 16	3-7 pm – 6:30pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Spirits and Spirituality
Tuesday	February 17	10 am-2 pm – 3-7 pm – 4 pm – 6:00pm –	CCSC Food Collection Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training Jazz in The Parking Lot & Fish Fry
Wednesday	February 18	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 19	3-7 pm – 4pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	February 20	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 21	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 22	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	February 16	6:30 pm –	Spirits and Spirituality
	February 17	6-7:30 pm –	Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry
	March 10	7:00-8:00pm –	Session Zoom Meeting
	March 29	10:00 am –	Fifth Sunday Food Focus

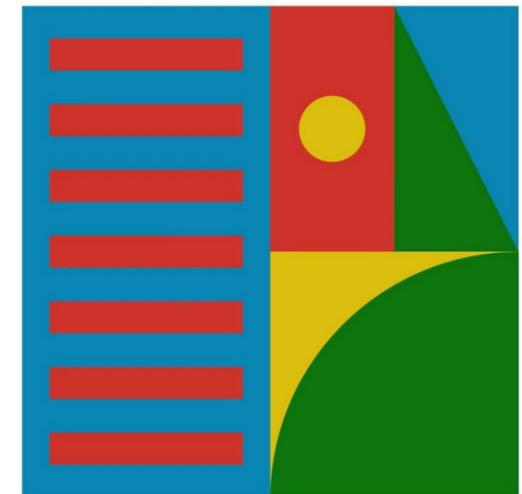
### ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor ..... The Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
 Parish Associate ..... The Rev. Laureen Suba  
 Parish Associate ..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade  
 Director of Music-Organist/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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