

In Response to God
Activities for the week of September 11, 2022

Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14:1-7; 1 Timothy 1:12-27; Luke 15:1-10

Sunday	September 11	9:00 am – Church School & Confirmation Class 10:00 am – Worship
Monday	September 12	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	September 13	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection 7:00 pm – Session Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	September 14	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	September 15	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	September 16	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	September 17	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	September 18	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster	Marvin Gaspard
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BUT hallow the
 LORD
 CHRIST
 in your hearts.

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The Order of Worship

September 11, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

TOLLING

PRELUDE

from *The Mission*

Gabriel's Oboe

Ennio Morricone (1928-2020)

WELCOME AND WAVING

OPENING HYMN 179

CHRISTUS DER IST MEIN LEBEN

God Is My Strong Salvation

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 78)

Luke 15:1-10

ANTHEM

Be Still My Soul
Jean Sibelius (1865-1957), arr. Craig Courtney

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Finders Keepers, Losers Keepers”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

When the Morning Stars Together
Based on WEISSE FLAGGEN, arr. Alfred V. Fedak

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon
André Campra (1660-1744)

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. If you would like more information, please speak to Rev. Harbison after worship.

Masks Optional: Because of changes in guidance from the CDC, masks are now optional at St. Luke's.

Sunday School: Children's Sunday School meets in Room 115 at 9 a.m. with Don Mims teaching the class. **Adult Sunday School** class resumed this morning with Patti Ernst leading a study of the Book of Romans. Our **Youth Group** meets at 9 a.m. in the history room (#129). Children and adult classes offer a virtual class alternative. Please let us know if you would like to receive a Zoom invitation.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Chancel Choir's return to the loft after a summer break. We appreciate their wonderful musical contribution to our church.

Rev. Harbison's new Confirmation Class met for the first time this morning. The class will meet every two weeks in the history room at 9 a.m. Confirmation is open to youth from 5th grade through age 17. Speak to Rev. Harbison today for more information.

We welcome our Chancel Choir back today after a well-deserved vacation. A special thanks to our wonderful musicians who provided music during their absence.

Hyeok Kwon is our special guest today. We always appreciate your incredible gifts, Hyeok, and we welcome you back to St. Luke's!

Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, September 15th: On the third Thursday of each month St. Luke's serves with Montrose Street Reach to minister to people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997) or the church office (713.667.6531).

CCSC Food Collection: Bring your non-perishable food items to church on Sunday or drop by the church on Tuesdays between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and leave your items in our red grocery basket.

The Wednesday Word: If you would like to receive our weekly e-mail newsletter, *The Wednesday Word*, please add your name and email to the sign-in sheet in the Narthex.

The Azalea Gala Auction will be available to all—whether you are attending the event in person or not! The online silent auction opens on Friday, September 16 and will remain open through September 21 at 8 p.m. Auction items include Houston sports, theatre, and entertainment experiences; getaway travel packages; jewelry, art, décor, and more! It is free and easy to participate. View auction items and start planning your bids today at <https://qtogo.net/qmlink/ccschouston>.
