

# *Tapestry of Light ... A Celtic Christmas*

By Joseph M. Martin

Sunday, December 11  
10:00 a.m.



Presented by

St. Luke's Chancel Choir  
and Chamber Orchestra

## In Response to God Activities for the week of October 2, 2022

Today's Lectionary: Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26; Psalm 37:1-9; Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Sunday	October 2	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship
Monday	October 3	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 4	7 am –6:30 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm CCSC food collection
Wednesday	October 5	7 am–6:30 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 6	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	October 7	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 8	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 9	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship

### ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
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# The Order of Worship

October 2, 2022

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.*

TOLLING

PRELUDE                      Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana*  
Pietro Mascagni (1863-1945)

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE .

OPENING HYMN 220                      All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
OLD HUNDREDTH

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

People's Response: Thanks be to God

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 80)                      Luke 17:5-10

REFLECTION ON THE WORD                      Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Quiet Quitting”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

APOSTLES' CREED                      Hymnal p. 14

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.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY                      Shout to God  
Based on Psalm 47                      Joseph M. Martin

COMMUNION HYMN 514                      Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ  
LINSTAD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister:    The Lord be with you.

**People:    And also with you.**

Minister:    Lift up your hearts!

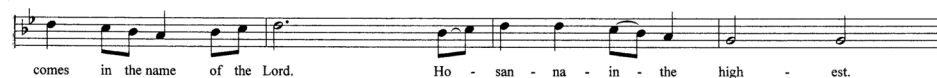
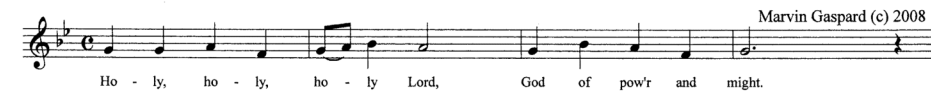
**People:    We lift them up to the Lord.**

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 . . . Sanctus . . .



DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS    Kyrie from *Missa Solemnis* K. 337  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*“Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.”*

RESPONSE                      For Thine Is the Kingdom  
Please join the choir in singing                      From *The Lord's Prayer*  
Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      Prelude and Fugue in F Major BWV 556  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

**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. **The Adult Sunday School** class meets in the Library at 9 a.m. Patti Ernst is leading the class on 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 by Bob Patterson to the glory of God and in honor of Diane's 29th birthday.

**We are grateful** to Hyeok Kwon, guest cellist, and our own Laura Smith, harpist, for participating in today's service. Thank you, Hyeok and Laura, for sharing your gifts with us!

**World Communion Sunday:** Flags were installed this week to represent the nations of the world for World Communion Sunday, a day that celebrates our oneness in Christ as we share communion together with Christians around the world. The flags also represent the heritage of our denomination and the diversity of our worshipping family. They will remain in the sanctuary until the first Sunday of Advent.

**Cookie Time is back!** We are looking forward to fellowship after worship and enjoying “Cookie Time” together. If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**Grace Bag donations needed:** The bags are prepared by the children's Sunday School class but our shelves are empty! Donations of the following items would be appreciated: 8 oz. bottles of water, juice packs, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, and Vienna sausage. Thank you!

**Our New Website:** Thanks to Walker Fair for his website design and to Caden Warren (a student at Emory/Weiner School) for his time and expertise in assisting us in the launch of our new website. It includes many features that you are accustomed to seeing now, like links to our recorded worship services on YouTube, archived issues of the Wednesday Word and Sunday bulletins, and links to various ways to give to the church using ACH and Zelle. The website will remain the same, [www.stlukespres.org](http://www.stlukespres.org).

**Montrose Street Reach October 20:** St. Luke's partners with Montrose Street Reach to serve a meal to 125-150 people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. Would you be interested in baking cookies or brownies for our dessert portion of the meal? Call Jeanne Leach at 713.409.0997 for more information.

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