

## In Response to God

### Activities for the Week of May 12, 2024

Today's Lectionary: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17:6-19

Sunday	May 12	9:00 am –	Church School
		10:00 am –	Worship Service
		11:00 am –	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	May 13	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	May 14	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		10 am-2 pm –	CCSC Food Collection
		4 pm –	Strength Training Class
Wednesday	May 15	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	May 16	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
		4 pm –	Strength Training Class
Friday	May 17	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	May 18	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	May 19	9:00 am –	Church School
		10:00 am –	Worship Service
		11:00 am –	Refreshments & Fellowship
			Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	May 20	6:30 pm –	Spirits & Spirituality
	May 23	11 am-1 pm –	Men's Lunch Bunch

#### ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Parish Associate	The Rev. Laureen Suba
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster	Marvin Gaspard
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# The Order of Worship

May 12, 2024

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### TOLLING

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.

#### PRELUDE

Sarah Bunk, flute

To a Wild Rose, from *Woodland Sketches*, Op. 51

Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)

#### WELCOME

#### ✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### ✦ OPENING HYMN 423

DUKE STREET

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

#### CONFESSON OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Congregation: Thanks Be to God.**

### HEARING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 489)

Reading today, Ed Dickinson

Psalm 1

#### ANTHEM

Ann Guercio & Carol Wilson

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sid Davis

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 111)

John 17:6-19

#### REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“A Mother’s Prayer”

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### ✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 310

ST. AGNES

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 161

#### OFFERTORY

The Lord’s My Shepherd  
BROTHER JAMES’ AIR, James Leith Macbeth Bain  
Arr. Marvin Gaspard

#### ✦ DOXOLOGY 592

#### ✦ PRAYER

#### ✦ BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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



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**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 if you have any questions.

**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 your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

**Sunday School: Children’s Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. The class is completing a study of Philemon which will be followed by a study of Titus next week. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m.

**The flowers this morning** are given by Ed and Glenda Dickinson to the glory of God and in deepest gratitude for the nurture and love of our Mothers and Grandmothers.

**The Flower Calendar:** If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, please choose a Sunday and add your name to the calendar. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$100 for two arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.

**Spirits & Spirituality:** Join Rev. Harbison on May 20th. for our next meeting of Spirits & Spirituality at Casa Dominguez, 5213 Cedar in Bellaire. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and lively discussion of theology over a meal with your St. Luke’s family. His topic for the evening will be “Being Presbyterian”. Sign up today to let us know you will attend.

**Save the Date: The Men’s Lunch Bunch** will meet Tuesday, May 23, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Chang’s Chinese Restaurant, 5761 San Felipe, 77057.

**July 7th marks the 23rd year of Jazz Communion!** Please make plans to attend this toe-tappin', finger-snappin', hand-clappin' service with our choir and the Marvin Gaspard Trio.

**Today’s Cookie Time:** Because it is Mother’s Day and the propensity of planned family celebrations, we will not have Cookie Time today.

**Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, May 16:** Once a month St. Luke's serves with Montrose Street Reach to minister to people experiencing homelessness in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal served that evening. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call the church office (713.667.6531) or speak to Jeanne Leach.

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

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