

In Response to God  
Activities for the Week of June 16, 2024

Today's Lectionary: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Sunday <i>Father's Day</i>	June 16	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 17	7:30 am-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 6:30 pm – Spirits & Spirituality
Tuesday	June 18	7:30 am-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Food Collection 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Wednesday	June 19	7:30 am-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 20	7:30 am-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 pm – Strength Training Class 6:30 pm – Montrose Street Reach
Friday	June 21	7:30 am-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 22	9 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 23	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	July 7	10:00 am – Jazz Communion 11:00 am – All American Picnic

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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## Christian Community Service Center

Many of our neighbors are facing hunger and food insecurity. CCSC is grateful to provide basic necessities and your donations truly help—every single bag, box or canned item makes a difference:

### MOST NEEDED FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:

- Dry beans (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Hearty soups
- Dry rice (1- or 2-pound bags)
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Peanut butter
- Boxed dry cereal
- Pasta sauce

### OTHER REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Baby food or formula
- Toilet paper
- Canned fruit (all types)
- Canned vegetables (all types)
- Dry pasta/mac and cheese
- Bar soap
- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)



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# The Order of Worship

June 16, 2024

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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

Amanda Thorp, piano

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William M. Runyan (1817-1969), arr. Mark Hayes

#### WELCOME

#### ✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### ✦ OPENING HYMN 482

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Congregation: Thanks Be to God**

### HEARING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 259)

Reading today, Margaret Piké

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 38)

Mark 4:26-34

#### REFLECTION ON THE WORD

“A Child’s Hope”

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### ✦ APOSTLE’S CREED (in unison)

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.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

Agnus Dei from *Kleine Orgelmesse* No. 7 in B-flat Major  
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

#### ✦ DOXOLOGY 592

#### ✦ COMMUNION HYMN 324

OPEN MY EYES

Open My Eyes That I May See

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

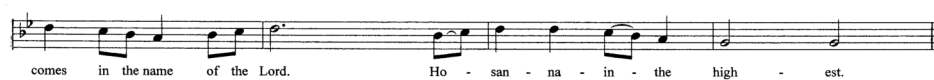
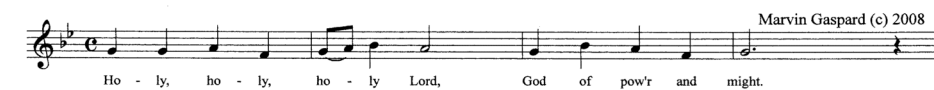
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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...



#### COMMUNION

Laura Smith, harp

Pie Jesu from *Requiem*

Andrew Lloyd Webber

#### RESPONSE

For Thine Is the Kingdom  
From *The Lord's Prayer*, Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

#### ✦ BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

NATIONAL HYMN

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand  
George William Warren (1828-1902), arr. Marvin Gaspard



**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.

**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 beginning a study of Titus. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m.

**The flowers in our sanctuary this morning are** given by Marvin Gaspard to the glory of God, in loving memory of his father, and in honor of the men of St. Luke’s.

**July 7th is Jazz Communion!** We began the tradition of celebrating Jazz Communion on July 4, 1999, 25 years ago! Since then it has become a favorite Sunday for our congregation. Make plans to attend this toe-tappin', finger-snappin', hand-clappin' service with our choir and the Marvin Gaspard Trio. Remain after worship and enjoy our annual All American Picnic in the Cookie Room. We will have hotdogs with “all the trimmings”, including salads and desserts from our church members.

**Focus on Food Sunday is June 30th:** On the fifth Sundays of the year we ask everyone to make a special effort to bring non-perishable items for CCSC. *Focus on Food* is just another way to bring attention to the elevated hunger in our community and the high level of need that the CCSC Emergency Food Pantry responds to every day. Food drives are essential to keep their shelves stocked. A list of suggested items is on the back of this insert.

**Spirits & Spirituality:** Join Rev. Harbison tomorrow, June 17, 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 Rev. Harbison’s topic for the evening. Sign up today to let us know you will attend.

**Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, June 20:** 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.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC** was established to provide special vocalists and instrumentalists throughout the year, and to supplement funding for our choir section leaders. Gifts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones, or in celebration of anniversaries, birthdays, and special milestone events. For more information, contact Marvin Gaspard at [mjgaspard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjgaspard@sbcglobal.net).

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!**