

In Response to God
Activities for the Week of June 23, 2024

Today's Lectionary: 1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 332-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday	June 23	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	June 24	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	June 25	7:30 am-7 pm – 10 am-2 pm – 4 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy CCSC Food Collection Strength Training Class
Wednesday	June 26	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	June 27	7:30 am-7 pm – 4 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training Class
Friday	June 28	7:30 am-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	June 29	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	June 30	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	July 7	10:00 am –	Jazz Communion & All American Picnic

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:

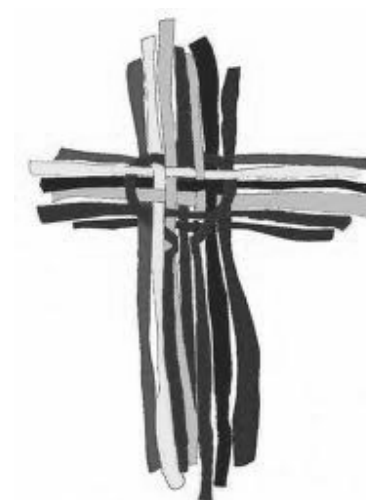
- Baby food or formula
- Toilet paper
- Canned fruit (all types)
- Canned vegetables (all types)
- Dry pasta/mac and cheese
- Bar soap
- Diapers (sizes 5 and 6)

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
Business Manager	Patti Ernst
Assistant to Head of Staff	Mary Ann White
Artists in Residence	Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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The Order of Worship

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FIFTH 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

Danse Orientale
Pierre Beauchant (1631-1705)

WELCOME

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 446

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 493)

Today's reader: David Elledge

Psalm 9:9-20

ANTHEM

Jadon Campos & Nathan Thorp

Thanks Be to God
Christoph von Gluck (1714-1787)

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 39)

Mark 4:35-41

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Afraid of Being Afraid”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
BEACH SPRING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Hymnal p. 161

OFFERTORY

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Based on RICHMOND, arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ PRAYER

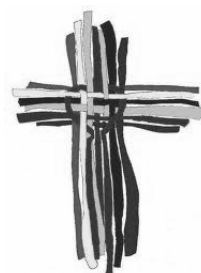
✦ CHORAL RESPONSE

Shalom, Chaverim!
Farewell Good Friends, Israeli round, arr. Marvin Gaspard

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G minor
Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier (1734-1794)



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 studying Titus. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m.

The flowers in our sanctuary this morning are given by Randall & Janet Bardin, to the glory of God and with gratitude for the blessing of 45 years of marriage.

July 7th is Jazz Communion! We began the tradition of celebrating Jazz Communion 25 years ago on July 4, 1999! Since then it has become a favorite Sunday for our congregation. Please 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 a hot dog lunch with “all the trimmings”, including salads and desserts provided by our members.

Focus on Food Sunday is next Sunday: 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.

CCSC's Back to School program began in May when volunteers signed up over 4,000 low income students. It takes \$75 to provide a student with brand-new school supplies, a backpack, and a clothing gift card. You are invited to support these students at whatever amount you find comfortable -each dollar helps! Distribution to the students will be August 2-3. To make a donation you can give to St. Luke's and note that your gift is for Back to School or visit the CCSC website at www.ccschouston.org.

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

Spirits & Spirituality meets on the third Monday of each month. at 6:30 p.m. at Casa Ramirez in Bellaire. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and discussion of Rev. Harbison's topic for the evening. A sign up sheet will be available on Sunday or you can call the church office to RSVP.