

In Response to God  
 Activities for the Week of October 13, 2024

Today's Lectionary: Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Sunday	October 13	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service/Youth Sunday 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Choir Rehearsal
Monday	October 14	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	October 15	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Food Collection 4 pm – Strength Training Class 6:30 pm – Spirits & Spirituality
Wednesday	October 16	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	October 17	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 pm – Strength Training Class 6:30 pm – Montrose Street Reach
Friday	October 18	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	October 19	9 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	October 20	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Fellowship & Youth Bake Sale Choir Rehearsal
Save the Date:	October 27	10:00 am – Reformation Sunday

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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ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 2024

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# The Order of Worship

October 13, 2024

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the music begins.

PRELUDE Homeward Bound  
Laura Smith, harp Peter Hollens

#### ✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦OPENING HYMN 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
AUSTRIAN HYMN

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Congregation: Thanks Be to God.**

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 220) Hebrews 4:12-16  
Reading today: Marty Moore

VOLUNTARY Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/Abide with Me  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
William Monk (1823-1889), arr. Marvin Gaspard

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 46) Mark 10:17-31

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
"All By Myself"

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN OF RESPONSE 359 More Love to Thee, O Christ  
MORE LOVE TO THEE

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

OFFERTORY At the Name of Jesus  
Adapted from Philippians 2:6-11 Cindy Berry

#### ✦DOXOLOGY 592

#### ✦PRAYER

✦CHORAL RESPONSE Old Irish Blessing  
Traditional Irish Blessing Marvin Gaspard

#### ✦BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue Sur Les Jeux D'Anches  
François Couperin (1668-1733)



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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 thanks-giving 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. **Our Youth** meet every other Sunday. **Adult Sunday School:** David Elledge is beginning a new study based on William Barclay's book, Promise of the Spirit. You are invited to join them in the Library Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

**The flowers in our sanctuary this morning** are given by the Jacoby children to the glory of God and in honor of their parent's birthdays—Roy on October 14th and Robin on October 15th.

**Bake Sale on October 20:** The Presbytery of New Covenant's Presbyterian Youth Connection Council (PYCC) is planning a Youth Rally next month and their mission project is to make blankets for the homeless. Next Sunday the youth from our church will be holding a bake sale to raise money to purchase fabric for the blankets. Individually wrapped baked goods will be available to purchase during Cookie Time. Join fellowship time after worship and support our Youth in action and PYCC. Speak to Lilly Hurysz to learn more about PYCC.

**For over 35 years These Days** has provided daily meditations and devotions wonderfully written by clergy and lay leaders. This Presbyterian publication continues to be the source of comfort and hope throughout the world. The October-December issue is available in the literature rack today.

**Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, October 17:** Every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Youth with A Mission and Joe Williams Ministries reach out to at-risk street kids and older homeless in the Montrose area with an evening meal. St. Luke's partners with Montrose Street Reach to provide desserts for their evening meal once a month. Thanks for all of you who provide cookies or brownies each month. *If you are available to assist Ed Dickinson in serving on October 17, please speak to Ed or Rev. Harbison today.*

**Spirits & Spirituality** will meet on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m. at Casa Dominguez, 5213 Cedar Street in Bellaire. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and discussion of Rev. Harbison's topic for the evening. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex or call the church office to RSVP.