



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

October 19, 2025

You are welcome and invited to join our active faith community. No matter where you are on your journey; no matter where your journey began; we want to replenish your spirit, refresh your faith and support you along the way.

Our Mission:

St. Lucas UCC unites Christians in the worship of God and affirms life-long Christian education, faithful discipleship and caring service in God's name.

Our Promise:

St. Lucas UCC members, united in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, strive to live faithfully, grow spiritually and serve lovingly all of God's creations.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

* All who are able, please stand. *Hymns from the Family of God*

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude *Create in Me a Clean Heart/Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

Hymn *Teach Me Your Way, O Lord* #472

*Call To Worship (*Inspired by "Awe for All" & Psalm 51:2-8*)

Pastor: Today we are gathered in a place of awe and beauty.

People: We are witnesses to acts of kindness, courage, and transformation.

Pastor: May the Lord wash us of iniquity.

People: God desires truth in our inward being; teach us your wisdom in our secret heart.

Pastor: It is time to hear joy and gladness; let our whole body rejoice.

All: May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and guide us with wisdom. Amen.

*Words of Confession

ALL: Christ is our foundation, leading us in the way of righteousness. No matter our mistakes, we take them to Jesus who transforms us all.

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Lord listens to our hearts, forgives our sins, and shines upon us. We are surrounded by grace and not forgotten. Amen.

*Musical Response *Cleanse Me, vs. 2* #425

*Sign of Grace & Welcome

Anthem *Create In Me A Clean Heart* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

Hymn

I Love Your Kingdon, Lord

#545

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! Amen.

Invitation to the Offering (*Inspired by Psalm 51: 10-19*)

All: Create in us a clean heart, O God. Restore us to the joy of your salvation; deliver us from evil. O Lord, we open our lips, declare your praise, and offer a sacrifice that comes from our heart. Use it to do your good pleasure and to bring you delight. Amen.

***The Doxology**

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Unison Prayer of Dedication**

All: Receive our offerings, Bountiful God. Use them for the purpose of love, grace and mercy. Amen.

***Hymn**

Softly and Tenderly

#432

***Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

O Worship the King

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 19—26, 2025

Sunday, Oct. 19

10:30 a.m.	Apple Dumpling Distribution	Kitchen
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom

Monday, Oct. 20

1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	Room 18/20
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Tuesday, Oct. 21

10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 19

Wednesday, Oct. 22

6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
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Thursday, Oct. 23

9:00 a.m.	Backpack Packing	Fireside Room
6:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Fireside Room

Friday, Oct. 24

Saturday, Oct. 25

Sunday, Oct. 26

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
2:30 p.m.	Fall Festival	Social Hall

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From My Heart



For thoughts, prayers or just because...

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason, Bill Brown, Mike, Rosie,
Tim Miller, Scott Schmidt,
Evelyn Stolz, Dale Tempinson,
Heather Tisdell & Family

MILITARY

Cornelius Douse
Noah Ottinger
Julian Scherer
Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. George Miller ~ Senior Minister, ext. 6118
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 All Church Programming, ext. 6114
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