



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

September 22, 2024

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. _____

Welcome & Announcements (Hymns from Family of God)

Prelude

*Hymn *Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You* #461

*Call To Worship

Pastor: Welcome gardeners, travelers, and dreamers.

People: We are ready to scatter seeds, see the stars, and live in color.

Pastor: Hear the reassurance of our Creator- Be not afraid.

People: We are in the Sanctuary of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: Let us look to the heavens. See what God has done.

All: O Lord, our Father, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

All: Breathe upon us, breath of God. May your Holy Spirit bring forth abundant fruit. Amen.

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Genesis 50:15-21

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

*Hymn *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult* #399

The Morning Prayer

Silent Prayer

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.

Morning Offering (offering plates are available at the entrance/exits)

Invitation to the Offering

All: O Lord, when we look at your heavens, the moon and the stars that you have established, we are filled with gratitude and awe. May our cheerful giving gladden your heart. 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 gifts, oh Holy One. Use them as you desire, making your grace and majesty known throughout the world. Amen.

***Hymn**

Jesus Is Lord of All

#235

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 22—29, 2024

Sunday, Sept. 22

5:30 p.m. Youth Discussion Group/Mission Trip Planning Youth Room

Monday, Sept. 23

6:00 p.m. Church Council Room 19

Tuesday, Sept. 24

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom
6:30 p.m. AV Meeting Zoom

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8:00 a.m. Preschool Picture Day Room 18/20 & Room 19
6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Room 19
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

Thursday, Sept. 26

8:00 a.m. Preschool Picture Day Room 18/20 & Room 19

Friday, Sept. 27

Saturday, Sept. 28

5:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, Sept. 29

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
Mission Moment/Camp MoVal
Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m. Adult Education Zoom/Room 19

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joan Beitel, Bob Brockhaus,
Mary Ellen Cox, Marian Preis,
Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

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