



WE ARE
THE CHURCH

ST. LUCAS UCC

*Transforming lives
as the hands and feet of Christ*

WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS UCC

9:30AM WORSHIP

November 20, 2022

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.

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.

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.



ORDER OF WORSHIP & VETERANS DAY

* All who are able, please stand.

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Hymn *It Is Well With My Soul*, vs. 1, 2 & 4 see screens

*Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 34:1-8)

Pastor: I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with his praise.

People: I live and breathe God; if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy -

Pastor: God met me more than halfway, he freed me from my anxious fears. Never hide your feelings from him.

People: Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see how good God is.

Pastor: Blessed are those who run to him.

*Scripture

Psalm 100

*Hymn

Standing on the Promises

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*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

All: God of Presence, your word is near to us, help us to trust in the midst of the storms in our lives. God of Renewal, help us to call on you, lift us from despair to hope, from distraction to focus, from death to life. God of the journey, direct us in your way, work out your purpose in and through our lives. We pray in the name of Christ who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Great is Your Faithfulness

see screens

Scripture

Matthew 26:26-30

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Hymn

Blessed Assurance, v. 1 & 3

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Scriptures

Psalm 98:1-7; Acts 16:25-26

Hymn

In The Bulb There is a Flower

see screens

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*)

Offering Hymn *How Can I Keep From Singing?* see screens

***Doxology #382**

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.

***Dedicating Our Offering**

All: God of wonders, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May our offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all the people.

***Scripture**

1 Corinthians 14:15

***Hymn**

We Praise You, O God

see screens

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 21– 27, 2022

Monday, Nov. 21

8:00 a.m.	Preschool Book Fair	Room 18/20
10:30 a.m.	Preschool Grandparents Day	Social Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 22

8:00 a.m.	Preschool Book Fair	Room 18/20
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
10:30 a.m.	Preschool Grandparents Day	Social Hall
3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 19

Wednesday, Nov. 23

7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service	Sanctuary
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Thursday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving/Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Holiday/Church Office Closed

Saturday, Nov. 26

5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
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Sunday, Nov. 27

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall

PRAYER CONCERNS

Herbert Bilgram
Mary Ellen Cox
Dave Johnston

Janet Johnston
Kay Million
Chuck & Sue Oertli

Scott Schmidt
Evelyn Stolz
Cookie Tunze

ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. Victoria Hampton	Interim Senior Minister/Head of Staff
Rev. Dr. Carole Barner	Interim Minister of Congregational Life
Seth Carruthers	Director of Music
Michele Ottinger	Director of Children's Ministries & All Church Programming
Amy Bush	Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Lynn Fey	Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
David Kuhns	Saturday Evening Organist
Jeff Wagener	Church Administrator
Debbie Heagle	Administrative Assistant
Denee Bowers	Communications Coordinator
Andrew Richardson	AV Tech
Kelly Blessing	Preschool Director
Charlie Singler	Maintenance Manager
Dennis Scherr	Maintenance
Gurgett Torres	Maintenance