



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

September 15, 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)

Mission Moment

Oikos Peanut Butter Project

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

***Hymn**

Jesus Loves Me

#226

***Call To Worship**

Pastor: Welcome, Children Of God.

People: We are ready to walk in The Garden.

Pastor: In great abundance, the Lord has much to offer.

***People: From scattered seeds to stars in the sky,
God's majesty is mighty.***

Pastor: No matter what may happen, we are not alone.

All: Christ is present to walk with us once more.

***We Welcome the Holy Spirit**

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

Anthem *Go My Children With My Blessing* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Children's Bible Presentation

Scripture

Genesis 15:1-6

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

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: Our hope in the Lord grants us courage and wisdom. We give with joy so that God's ministry will transform, grow, and flourish. 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 Loves the Little Children* #15

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 15—22, 2024

Sunday, Sept. 15

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19/Zoom

Monday, Sept. 16

Tuesday, Sept. 17

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom
 1:00 p.m. Open & Affirming South Narthex
 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Room 19

Wednesday, Sept. 18

10:00 a.m. Caring Ministry Fireside Room
 10:30 a.m. Memorial Committee South Narthex
 6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Room 19
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

Thursday, Sept. 19

12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting South Narthex

Friday, Sept. 20

Saturday, Sept. 21

5:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, Sept. 22

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall
 11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19/Zoom
 5:30 p.m. Youth Discussion Group/Mission Trip Meeting Youth Room

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
 Brandon Williamson

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Rev. George Miller.....Senior Minister
Rev. Merrimon Boyd.....Bridge Minister of Congregational Life
Michele Ottinger.....Director of Children’s Ministries & All Church Programming
Amy Bush.....Coordinator of Youth Ministries
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Jeff Wagener.....Church Administrator
Debbie Heagle.....Administrative Assistant
Denee Bowers.....Communications Coordinator
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