



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

September 29, 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

Mission Moment - Camp MoVal

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *God Almighty Medley*

*Hymn *Breath on Me, Breath of God* #161

*Call To Worship

Pastor: The Lord's name is majestic throughout the earth.

People: We remember all that God has done.

Pastor: The God who brings us out is also the One who welcomes us in.

People: We are thankful for the promises of our Creator.

Pastor: Fear not, for Christ is with us.

All: We are ready to journey into our future.

*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

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

Anthem *Take Me To Higher Ground* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Scripture Exodus 13:1-8

Sermon Rev. George Miller

*Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* #394

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: We receive the bounty of Heaven with grace and humility. We remember that the fruitfulness of Creation is not of our doing, but the gifts of God. 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** *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* (NCH) #281

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Theme from Exodus

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, SEPTEMBER 29—OCTOBER 6, 2024

<u>Sunday, Sept. 29</u>		
11:00 a.m.	Adult Education	Zoom/Room 19
<u>Monday, Sept. 30</u>		
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 1</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Membership & Evangelism	Zoom
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 2</u>		
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, Oct. 3</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Staff Program Team Meeting	South Narthex
<u>Friday, Oct. 4</u>		
<u>Saturday, Oct. 5</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Polka Worship/Dinner	Social Hall
<u>Sunday, Oct. 6</u>		
9:30 a.m.	World Communion Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Education	Zoom/Room 19

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

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ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

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
Lynn Fey	Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Trevor Follis	AV Technician
David Kuhns	Saturday Evening Organist
Jeff Wagener	Church Administrator
Debbie Heagle	Administrative Assistant
Denee Bowers	Communications Coordinator
Kelly Blessing	Preschool Director
Charlie Singler	Maintenance Manager