



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

October 6, 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/WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

_____ * All who are able, please stand. _____

Welcome & Announcements (Hymns from New Century Hymnal)

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

*Hymn *God Loved the World*
#208

***Call To Worship**

Pastor: Let us celebrate the gifts of life.

People: We thank God for family and song, friends and food.

Pastor: The Resurrected Christ is with us.

People: We remember the stories we are told and the victories we have witnessed.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit surrounds us with joys and wonder.

All: We welcome all the possibilities of God's promises.

***We Welcome the Holy Spirit**

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

Anthem *Because He Lives* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Scripture Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon Rev. George Mil-

ler

***Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past, vs. 1-4*
#25

The Morning 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 are the Children of God, giving thanks for all that God has given, sharing our abundance with those around us. 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.

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*
#564

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

People: Loving God, thank you for refreshing us at your table. We have experienced the grace of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 6—13, 2024

Sunday, Oct. 6

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

Monday, Oct. 7

Tuesday, Oct. 8

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom
 6:30 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting Zoom
 7:00 p.m. Social Justice Zoom

Wednesday, Oct. 9

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

Thursday, Oct. 10

Friday, Oct. 11

Saturday, Oct. 12

9:00 a.m. Youth Making Apple Dumplings Social Hall
 10:00 a.m. Robert Brockhaus Funeral Sanctuary
 5:00 p.m. Worship/Communion Sanctuary

Sunday, Oct. 13

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 Mission Moment—Lydia's House Sanctuary
 Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall
 11:00 a.m. Adult Education Zoom/Room 19
St. Lucas UCC Workday Church/Church

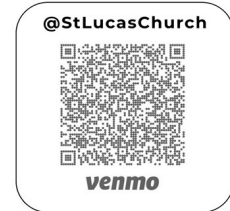
PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Beck, 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 MillerSenior Minister
Rev. Merrimon Boyd.....Bridge Minister of Congregational Life
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Lynn Fey.....Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
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