



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

October 13, 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

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Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment

Ringing of the Bell



Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

***Hymn** *Blessed Be Your Name* screen/
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***Call To Worship**

Pastor: This is the Lord's House.

People: We give thanks for finding refuge and strength here.

Pastor: Today we gather to offer God our praise.

People: We sing songs of hope and inspiration.

Pastor: No matter what storms we face, God is with us.

All: In the Resurrected Christ, we find comfort and care.

***We Welcome the Holy Spirit**

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

Anthem *Goodness of God* Mandy Boze & St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples
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Michele Ot-

Scripture

1 Samuel 2:1-8

Sermon
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Rev. George Mil-

*Hymn *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
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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 hearts exult in the Lord. There is no Rock like our God. We gladly give to God, knowing that the Lord has given so much. 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 *Gratitude* screen/insert

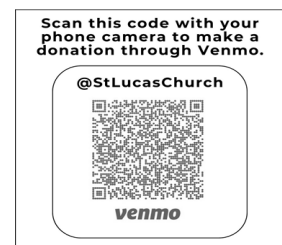
*Benediction

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 13—20, 2024

<u>Sunday, Oct. 13</u>	St. Lucas UCC Workday	
<u>Monday, Oct. 14</u>		
6:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	PET	Room 19
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 15</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Open & Affirming	South Narthex
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 19
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 16</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Board	Room 19
<u>Thursday, Oct. 17</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Monthly Staff Meeting	South Narthex
<u>Friday, Oct. 18</u>	Conference Annual Gathering	
<u>Saturday, Oct. 19</u>	Conference Annual Gathering	
5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
<u>Sunday, Oct. 20</u>		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Education	Zoom/Room 19

PRAYER CONCERNS
Bob Beck, Mary Ellen Cox, Marian Preis, Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz

MILITARY
Jeremi Williamson Brandon Williamson



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