



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

April 6, 2025

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. *Hymns from The New Century Hymnal*

Welcome & Announcements

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn

Just As I Am

#207

*Call To Worship

Pastor: Today we give glory to the Lord of comfort and mercy.

People: The God of Jesus is a God who cares.

Pastor: May every mind know, every eye see, that salvation has come to this house.

All: Breathe upon us, breath of God. May your Holy Spirit fill this place. Amen.

*Words of Confession

ALL: Christ is the foundation of our faith; a light that leads us forward. No matter what mistakes we make, we can take them to Jesus, who redeems us all.

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Lord listens to our hearts, forgives our sins, and shines upon us. We are surrounded by grace and not forgotten. Amen.

*Musical Response

Cleanse Me, vs. 2

#425

*Sign of Grace & Welcome

Anthem

Seek the Lord

St. Lucas UCC Choir

New Member Welcome

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Scripture

Luke 18:31-19:10

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

*Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

#449

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.

Time to Celebrate David Kuhns

Morning Offering

Invitation to the Offering

All: Today we give a part of our possessions to the Lord so that acts of kindness and mercy can be known to all. 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
(from Hymns for the Family of God)

#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 another, and send us out into the world rejoicing in the Good News of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn**

I Come to the Garden Alone

#237

***Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, APRIL 6—13, 2025

Sunday, Apr. 6

11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed/Lenten Book Study	Room 18/20
1:00 p.m.	Youth/Slick City in Chesterfield	Offsite

Monday, Apr. 7

1:00 p.m.	Bible Study/Rev. George Miller	Room 18/20
3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive	Social Hall

Tuesday, Apr. 8

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

Wednesday, Apr. 9

6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Lent Service	Sanctuary
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Thursday, Apr. 10

9:00 a.m.	Backpack	Fireside Room
6:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Fireside Room

Friday, Apr. 11

Saturday, Apr. 12

5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
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Sunday, Apr. 13

9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday	Sanctuary
	Every Child's Hope Mission Moment	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 18/20

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason, Tim Miller, Scott Schmidt,
Evelyn Stolz, Dale Tempinson

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

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