



WE ARE
THE CHURCH

ST. LUCAS UCC

*Transforming lives
as the hands and feet of Christ*

WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS UCC

9:30AM WORSHIP

January 15, 2023

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.

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.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

_____ * All who are able, please stand. _____

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

*Call to Worship (*Psalm 98*)

Pastor: Sing to God a new song. God has made a world of wonders!

People: God made history with salvation, he showed the world what he could do.

Pastor: God remembered to love us, his dear family Israel.

People: The whole earth comes to attention. Shout your praises to God, everyone!

Pastor: Round up an orchestra to play for God and add on a hundred voice choir. Fill the air with praise!

People: Let ocean breakers call out, "Encore!" And mountains harmonize the finale -

Pastor: A tribute to God who will put the world right, and everything in it.

People: Amen.

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

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*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

All: God of wonder and mystery, today we remember how you surprise us in every age. Into the gloom of fear and want, you bring light; into emptiness, you bring abundance; into the cold, you bring warmth.

Into the hardness of the world, you bring the greatest power we have known, in the seemingly powerless form of an infant.

Enter now, Holy One, among us and within us, and move us to joyful adoration of your mystery and wonder.

Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Deuteronomy 10:16-19, Acts 10:9-23

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn (NCH)

As With Gladness Those of Old

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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*)

Offering Prayer

All: We hear the good news of salvation and redemption. We hear of grace upon grace, received. We hear praise for God who makes a home with us. We respond, bringing our own treasure, singing our own joy, offering our own wonder. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

***Doxology #382**

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: God of every good gift, here we present our offerings. God, we offer these and more to you. We ask your blessing on all that we give, so that your loving care reaches into us and out to all the world, ever more deeply and gracefully. We ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn**

Joy to the World

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, JANUARY 16—22, 2023

<u>Monday, Jan. 16</u>	Church Office Closed/Martin Luther King Day	
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 17</u>		
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Early Registration	Room 19
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting	Zoom
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 18</u>		
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Early Registration	Room 19
6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Board	Room 19
7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
<u>Thursday, Jan. 19</u>		
1:00 p.m.	Search Sub-Committee	Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Fireside Room
<u>Friday, Jan. 20</u>		
<u>Saturday, Jan. 21</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
<u>Sunday, Jan. 22</u>		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Epiphany Box Sorting/Confirmation	Social Hall

PRAYER CONCERNS

Herbert Bilgram
Mary Ellen Cox
Dave Johnston

Janet Johnston
Chuck & Sue Oertli
Scott Schmidt

Bob Stelmach
Evelyn Stolz
Cookie Tunze

ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. Victoria Hampton.....Interim Senior Minister/Head of Staff
Rev. Dr. Carole Barner.....Interim Minister of Congregational Life
Seth Carruthers.....Director of Music
Michele Ottinger.....Director of Children's Ministries & All Church Programming
Amy Bush.....Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Lynn Fey.....Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries
David Kuhns.....Saturday Evening Organist
Jeff Wagener.....Church Administrator
Debbie Heagle.....Administrative Assistant
Denee Bowers.....Communications Coordinator
Andrew Richardson.....AV Tech
Kelly Blessing.....Preschool Director
Charlie Singler.....Maintenance Manager
Gurgett Torres.....Maintenance