



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

March 16, 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 Family of God* _____

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise, vs. 1-3

#319

*Call To Worship

Pastor: Greetings to all who are present.

People: We are here today to worship the Lord.

Pastor: This morning we get to repent and pray, sing and study scripture.

People: The Word of God is like good, sweet fruit.

Pastor: Christ is ready to gather us like a mother hen.

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 and the light that leads us forward. No matter what burdens we carry or missteps we have made, we can bring them to Jesus, who redeems and renews 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

*Passing of the Peace

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

*Hymn

It Is Well With My Soul

#495

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

Invitation to the Offering

All: Love grows here. May our offerings be like tools that till the soil and seeds that fall upon rich ground. 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**

Like a River Glorious

#497

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, MARCH 16—23, 2025

Sunday, Mar. 16

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed/ Lenten Book Study Room 18/20

Monday, Mar. 17

1:00 p.m. Bible Study/Rev. George Miller Room 18/20

Tuesday, Mar. 18

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom

1:00 p.m. Open & Affirming Task Force South Narthex

1:30 p.m. Bible Study/Rev. Janet Pillman Linden Room at Friendship Village

4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Room 19

Wednesday, Mar. 19

10:30 a.m. Memorial Committee South Narthex

6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Room 19

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Lent Service Sanctuary

Thursday, Mar. 20

12:00 p.m. Monthly Staff Meeting South Narthex

4:00 p.m. Physical Facilities Ministry Room 19

Friday, Mar. 21

Saturday, Mar. 22

5:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, Mar. 23

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary

Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed/Lenten Book Study Room 18/20

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason, Scott Schmidt,
Evelyn Stolz, Dale Tempinson

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

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