



# WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS UCC

## 9:30AM WORSHIP

**January 22, 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 (*inspired by Psalm 27*)

Pastor: Light, space, zest – that's God!

**People: With God on my side I'm fearless, afraid of no one and nothing.**

Pastor: I'm here in God's place to offer songs to raise the roof!

**People: My heart has whispered, "Seek God".**

Pastor: I'm asking God for one thing, only one thing:

**People: To live with him in his house my whole life long, contemplating God's beauty and studying at God's feet.**

Pastor: We see God's goodness in the exuberant earth, we feel it in our hearts.

**People: God is with us. Thanks be to God!**

### \*Hymn (NCH)

*God of Change & Glory*

see insert

### \*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

**All: Gracious God, you invite us in. You speak words of life and community. With your gentle, healing touch, you redeem the broken places of our lives and you heal the wounded places of the earth. Inspire our worship here this day so that we may be empowered to carry your word out in our lives and share your reconciling love with those who most need to hear it, our loved ones and our friends. Amen.**

## Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

## Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 4:12-23

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn (W&R)

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

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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: With a clear voice, Jesus calls us to accept the costs and joys of discipleship and the challenges of living in peace with those who are different. As we make our offering let us remember that we give and work and love on behalf of Christ's whole and undivided body on earth. Let us celebrate the gift of unity that is ours through the spirit and our generous hearts.**

**\*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, to you we dedicate these gifts today. May this act of giving inspire other ways that we may "fish for" your people, seeking out those who need your nourishing spirit. We pray that through us, your love may be revealed on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, JANUARY 23—30, 2023

### Monday, Jan. 23

### Tuesday, Jan. 24

10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
3:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting	Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 19

### Wednesday, Jan. 25

7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
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### Thursday, Jan. 26

6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Fireside Room
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### Friday, Jan. 27

### Saturday, Jan. 28

5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
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### Sunday, Jan. 29

8:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Fireside Room
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall

### Monday, Jan. 30

7:00 p.m.	Opioid Problem Informational Presentation	Sanctuary
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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Herbert Bilgram  
Mary Ellen Cox  
Jessica Crock

Dave & Janet Johnston  
Chuck & Sue Oertli  
Scott Schmidt

Bob Stelmach  
Evelyn Stolz  
Cookie Tunze

## ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

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