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THE CHURCH

ST. LUCAS UCC

*Transforming lives  
as the hands and feet of Christ*

# WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS UCC

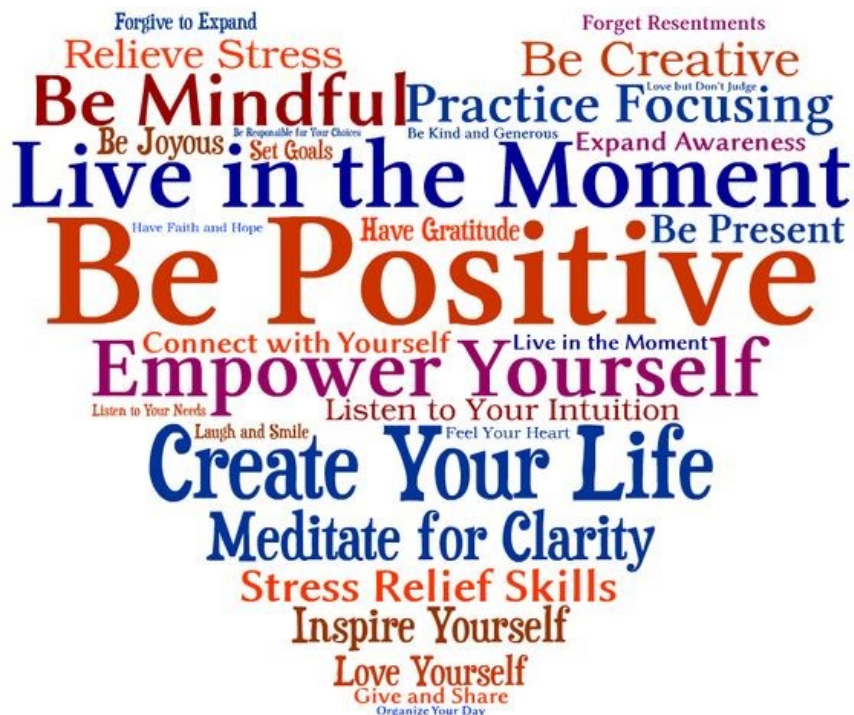
## 9:30AM WORSHIP

## November 13, 2022

*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 & VETERANS DAY

\_\_\_\_\_ \* All who are able, please stand. \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome & Announcements

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor: As another day dawns,

**People: so do our lives.**

Pastor: As our community gathers,

**People: so do our spirits.**

Pastor: As we are awakened by newness,

**People: we become a holy people of a new heaven and earth.**

### \*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

**All: God, be with us today as we recognize the veterans among us, the veterans who have gone before us, and the families and friends who have loved them throughout time. Even as wars rage in the world and lives are lost, help us to wage peace. We know you are always speaking, but sometimes it is hard to hear. Be with us as we hear your call to look closer, to look past the world's distractions and hear your voice. You invite us to see, to endure and, finally, to know your love which is for all. Help us to be open to see and to hear. Amen.**

### \*Hymn

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save (the Navy Hymn)*

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## Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

## Scripture

Jeremiah 12:1-5, Luke 21:5-19

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Planting Trees*

Pastor Vicki

**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: In the stillness and beauty of your love, we give thanks for wonder and awe. In the beauty of your earth, we dream of healing and hope. With this spirit, let us share what we have with this church.**

**\*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: In our sharing, may we be ever mindful of the presentness of God connecting us, and to see the new possibilities of the now. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 14—20, 2022

### Monday, Nov. 14

6:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Zoom

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom  
 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting Zoom  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Zoom

### Wednesday, Nov. 16

6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Room 19  
 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary

### Thursday, Nov. 17

5:00 p.m. Sartorius/Husman Rehearsal Sanctuary  
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Fireside Room  
 6:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Kruse Center  
 7:00 p.m. Search Committee Room 19

### Friday, Nov. 18

### Saturday, Nov. 19

1:00 p.m. Sartorius/Husman Wedding Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Worship/New Members Received Sanctuary

### Sunday, Nov. 20

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Fireside Room  
 9:30 a.m. Worship/New Members Received Sanctuary  
 Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall  
 4:00 p.m. Sunday Funday/Native American Social Hall

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Herbert Bilgram  
 Mary Ellen Cox  
 Dave Johnston

Janet Johnston  
 Kay Million  
 Chuck & Sue Oertli

Scott Schmidt  
 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  
**Dennis Scherr**.....Maintenance  
**Gurgett Torres**.....Maintenance