



WELCOME TO ST. LUCAS UCC

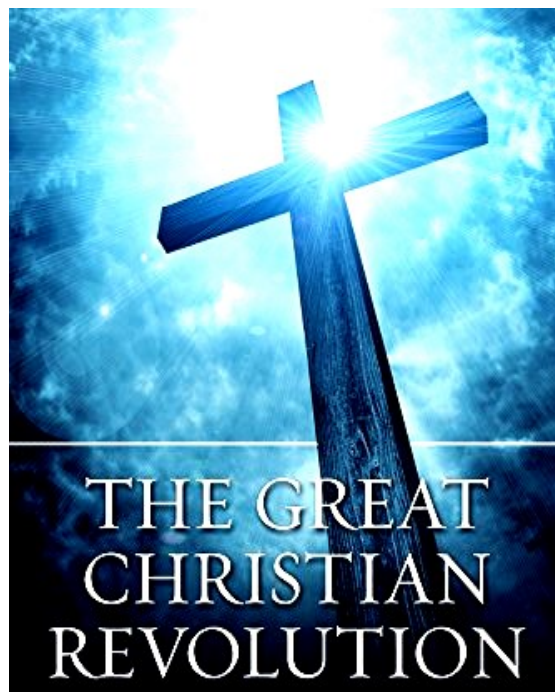
9:30AM WORSHIP

April 30, 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

Pastor: Awe and wonder, gladness and generosity;

People: may we witness God's love in community.

Pastor: May we share in worship and fellowship together,

People: knowing God's faithfulness and steadfast love.

Pastor: God calls us to share what we have with those in need,

People: for our own hearts and lives are full of God's abundance.

Pastor: The Shepherd is calling you by name, listen to that voice,

People: for we belong to God, and we belong together in Christ.

*Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past

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*We Welcome the Holy Spirit

All: God of All, we welcome you into our lives and our worship. Guide us to the greater good. As we welcome the Holy Spirit as our advocate and guide, open us to the Spirit's wisdom and truth. Open our ears, minds and hearts to your word read and proclaimed today. May we know your truth and respond in faith. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Mission Moment

Every Child's Hope

Hymn

We Praise You, O God

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Scripture Amos 5: 22-24, Matthew 5:14-19, Acts 2:41-47, Acts 28:23-24

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

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

People: Risen and redeeming God, you have given us more than we could ever give you in return. You meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as tokens of our gratitude and bless them to our ministry as Christ's hands and feet in the world. Amen.

*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: Generous God, in grace you freely give and in love you joyfully command us to imitate you. Let these gifts bear witness to the justice for which you long and offer a faithful response to the loving care that you first gave us in your word, your prophets and your Son. Amen.

*Hymn

Teach Us What We Yet May Be

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*Benediction

*Postlude

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, MAY 1—7, 2023

Monday, May 1

9:15 a.m. Walking Group Parking Lot

Tuesday, May 2

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom
 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting Zoom
 5:30 p.m. Membership & Evangelism S. Narthex
 7:00 p.m. New Members Information Session S. Narthex

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 p.m. AV Meeting Zoom
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary

Thursday, May 4

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Fireside Room
 7:00 p.m. Search Committee Room 19

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6

5:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Fireside Room
 9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall
 4:00 p.m. Community Meal Social Hall

A donation has been made to Loaves & Fishes in memory of
 Evan Dalgaard . Your hEVANly smile still brightens our day, one
 love, Kirk, Joan, Erik and Bret.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mary Ellen Cox, Jessica Crock, John Gross, Ken Hamilton,
 Dave & Janet Johnston, Monty Martin
 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
 Gurgett Torres.....Maintenance