



# WELCOME

## *to St. Lucas UCC*

*Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880*

**9:30 AM Worship**

**March 23, 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

## Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

\*Hymn                      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*                      #608

## \*Call To Worship

Pastor: God is like a Father who can love many sons.

***People: God is like a Mother who can love many daughters.***

Pastor: The Compassion of God is greater than we can ever imagine.

***People: Our Heavenly Father has a heart that sees and hears us all.***

Pastor: Whether we are lost like a sheep or missing like a coin, the Lord seeks us out and rejoices when we are found.

***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 missteps we have made, we can bring them to Jesus, who redeems 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

Anthem                      *God Calls Us Each by Name*                      St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples                      Michele Ottinger

Scripture                      Luke 15:1-32

## Sermon

Rev. George Miller

### \*Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

#601

## 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: Faithful Parent, we share with you our financial offerings, our presence, and our authentic selves. Thank you for loving us regardless if we are lost, regretful, or even angry. 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

*Gentle Shepherd*

#596

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

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, MARCH 23—30, 2025

### Sunday, Mar. 23

10:30 a.m.	New Member Informational Meeting	South Narthex
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed/ Lenten Book Study	Room 18/20

### Monday, Mar. 24

1:00 p.m.	Bible Study/Rev. George Miller	Room 18/20
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### Tuesday, Mar. 25

10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
1:30 p.m.	Bible Study/Rev. Janet Pillman	Linden Room at Friendship Village
6:30 p.m.	AV Meeting	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship	Zoom

### Wednesday, Mar. 26

5:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal	Social Hall
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Lent Service	Sanctuary

### Thursday, Mar. 27

9:00 a.m.	Backpack	Fireside Room
7:00 p.m.	New Member Informational Meeting	South Narthex

### Friday, Mar. 28

### Saturday, Mar. 29

5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
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### Sunday, Mar. 30

9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
10:30 a.m.	Day of Service	Entire Building
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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