



# WELCOME

## *to St. Lucas UCC*

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

**9:30 AM Worship**

**November 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

## **\*Honoring Our Veterans**

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude *The Light of the World is Jesus*

# Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

## Hymn *Morning Has Broken* #5

**\*Call To Worship** (*inspired by Isaiah 9:2 & “Awe for All”, AAA*)

Pastor: Though we may walk in darkness, God promises great light.

**People: The Light of Christ shines upon us, on you, and on me.**

Pastor: We see the beauty of the Lord in our architecture and artwork.

**People: Blessed are the hands that create anything of beauty.**  
Pastor: We are surrounded by stunning creations that evoke great faith and wonder.

***All: May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and guide us with wisdom.***

*Amen*

## **\*Words of Confession**

***ALL: Christ is our foundation, leading us in the way of righteousness. No matter our mistakes, we take them to Jesus who transforms 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

## **\*Sign of Grace & Welcome**

**Anthem** *Walk While You Have The Light* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Isaiah 9:2-7

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

Hymn                    *God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven*                    #4

**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.***

**Invitation to the Offering**

***All: Glorious is the way of God. How beautiful is the Light of Christ. How magnificent are the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In response, we offer our joy in generous thanksgiving. 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 offerings, Bountiful God. Use them for the purpose of love, grace and mercy. Amen.***

**\*Hymn                    "Are Ye Able", Said the Master                    #470**

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude                    *Jesus Shall Reign***

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 16—23, 2025

## Sunday, Nov. 16

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19 & Zoom  
3:00 p.m. Taylor Themed Chiefs Watch Party Social Hall

## Monday, Nov. 17

1:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor George Room 18/20

## Tuesday, Nov. 18

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom  
10:00 a.m. Heartland Industries Tour Heartland Industries  
4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Room 19

## Wednesday, Nov. 19

10:30 a.m. Memorial Committee South Narthex  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Room 19

## Thursday, Nov. 20

8:00 a.m. Preschool Book Sale Social Hall  
9:00 a.m. Backpack Packing Fireside Room  
12:00 p.m. Monthly Staff Meeting Fireside Room  
4:00 p.m. Physical Facilities Ministry Room 19

## Friday, Nov. 21

8:00 a.m. Preschool Book Sale Social Hall

## Saturday, Nov. 22

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary  
Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall  
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19 & Zoom  
5:00 p.m. Youth Friendsgiving Dinner/College Care Packages Social Hall



## From My Heart



For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason, Shirley Bild, Bill Brown,  
Mike, Rosie, Tim Miller,  
Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz,  
Dale Tempinson, Britt Whitaker

## MILITARY

Cornelius Douse  
Noah Ottinger  
Julian Scherer  
Jeremi Williamson  
Brandon Williamson

## ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

**Rev. George Miller** ~ Senior Minister, ext. 6118  
**Rev. Janet Pillman** ~ Assoc. Minister of Pastoral Care, ext. 6119  
**Michele Ottinger** ~ Dir. of Children's Ministries & All Church Programming, ext. 6114  
**Amy Bush** ~ Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125  
**Lynn Fey** ~ Co-Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125  
**Linda Radick** ~ Pianist  
**Linda Taylor** ~ Music Director  
**Jeff Wagener** ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116  
**Debbie Heagle** ~ Administrative Assistant, ext. 6120  
**Denee Bowers** ~ Communications Coordinator, ext. 6121  
**Andrew Richardson** ~ AV Tech  
**Kelly Blessing** ~ Preschool Director, ext. 6126  
**Charlie Singler** ~ Maintenance Manager, ext. 6113

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