



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

March 2, 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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn

Teach Us What We Yet May Be

#9

*Call To Worship

Pastor: The grace of God is so good.

People: We find rest in the forgiveness of our mistakes.

Pastor: Christ leads us to the mountaintop where we witness the Lord's great majesty.

People: It is a mystery of heavenly joy.

Pastor: Let us listen to the Wisdom of our Creator.

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 burdens we carry or missteps we have made, we can bring them to Jesus, who redeems and renews us.

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

Take Me To Higher Ground

St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Rev. Janet Pillman

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: It is good and pleasing to be here as one. We share our offerings with the Lord, knowing that it will be used for the ways of Heaven. 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.

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

#564

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

People: Loving God, thank you for refreshing us at your table. We have experienced the grace of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us out into the world rejoicing in the Good News of Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#118

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, MARCH 2—9, 2025

Sunday, Mar. 2

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19/Zoom

Monday, Mar. 3

Tuesday, Mar. 4

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom
 1:30 p.m. Bible Study/Rev. Janet Pillman Linden Room at Friendship Village
 5:00 p.m. Youth Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner Social Hall
 6:30 p.m. Membership & Evangelism Zoom

Wednesday, Mar. 5

6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Sanctuary

Thursday, Mar. 6

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting South Narthex

Friday, Mar. 7

Saturday, Mar. 8

5:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, Mar. 9

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 Mission Moment/One Great Hour of Sharing Sanctuary
 Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall
 10:30 a.m. Kickoff of Pass the Brick Social Hall
 11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19/Zoom

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jason, Scott Schmidt,
Evelyn Stolz, Dale Tempinson

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson



ST. LUCAS UCC STAFF

Rev. George Miller.....Senior Minister, ext. 6118
Rev. Janet Pillman.....Associate Minister of Pastoral Care, ext. 6119
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David Kuhns.....Saturday Evening Organist
Linda Radick.....Pianist
Linda Taylor.....Music Director
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