



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

February 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

Jesus Loves Me

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#115

*Call To Worship

Pastor: Greetings to all our Simons and Susannas, Chuzas and Joannas.

People: Many people play a part in Christ's kingdom

Pastor: From grainfields to dining room tables, Jesus is ready to eat with us all.

People: We are not called to judge who is welcome to dine with the Lord.

Pastor: It is time to give to God our laughter and tears, our joys and our sorrows.

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 Solo

Marty Schmidt

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Luke 7:36 to 8:3

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

***Hymn**

Amazing Grace

#107

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: May our hearts be like alabaster jars- ready to pour out our gratitude for what Jesus has done. 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**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, FEBRUARY 23—MARCH 2, 2025

<u>Sunday, Feb. 23</u>		
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19/Zoom
<u>Monday, Feb. 24</u>		
6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 19
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 25</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	AV Meeting	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship	Zoom
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 26</u>		
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, Feb. 27</u>		
9:00 a.m.	Backpack	Fireside Room
<u>Friday, Feb. 28</u>		
<u>Saturday, Mar. 1</u>		
5:00 p.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
<u>Sunday, Mar. 2</u>		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/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
Jeff Wagener	Church Administrator, ext. 6116
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