



WELCOME

to St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

January 12, 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/LOVE

_____ * All who are able, please stand. _____

Welcome & Announcements

(Hymns from The Family of God)

Mission Moment



Ring of the Bell

Prelude

Alleluia with The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

*Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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***Call To Worship**

Pastor: Sing to God a new song!

People: *The Lord has made a world of wonders!*

Pastor: God has brought salvation to the world.

People: *The whole earth comes to attention. Shout praises to God!*

Pastor: Let the oceans shout "Encore!" and mountains harmonize.

All: *All of creation pays tribute to the One who puts all things right. Amen.*

***We Welcome the Holy Spirit**

All: *Breathe upon us, breath of God. May your Holy Spirit bring forth abundant fruit. Amen.*

Anthem

Were You There On That Christmas Night? St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

Silent Reflection

Words of Confession

All: *Gracious God, we come before you mindful of the mistakes we have made. Forgive us for the wrong we have done; excuse our words that have harmed another. Pardon us for not doing what we should. We are thankful for another day to get things right. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Lord hears the words spoken from our hearts. You are forgiven the guilt of your sins and your trespasses are no more. In Christ, your debts are wiped clean. Amen.

Hymn

Lift Up Your Heads

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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: We offer up our thanks for all of creation, family, friends, and ourselves. We give our gifts in a quest for peace, wholeness, and justice for all. 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**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Installation and Commissioning of Elected Officials

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, JANUARY 12—19, 2025

Sunday, Jan. 12

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 18/20

Monday, Jan. 13

6:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Zoom

Tuesday, Jan. 14

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom

6:30 p.m. Preschool Board Zoom

7:00 p.m. Social Justice Zoom

Wednesday, Jan. 15

6:30 p.m. Cemetery Board Room 19

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

Thursday, Jan. 16

9:00 a.m. Preschool Early Registration Room 19

12:00 p.m. Monthly Staff Meeting South Narthex

Friday, Jan. 17

9:00 a.m. Preschool Early Registration Room 19

Saturday, Jan. 18

5:00 p.m. Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, Jan. 19

9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary

Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall

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

1:00 p.m. Council Retreat/Orientation Room 19

PRAYER CONCERNS

Scott Schmidt, Evelyn Stolz

MILITARY

Jeremi Williamson
Brandon Williamson

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