



# WELCOME

## *to St. Lucas UCC*

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

**9:30 AM Worship**

**February 1, 2026**

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

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude *There Is a Fountain*

## **Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary**

**\*Hymn**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      #318

## **\*Call To Worship**

Pastor: Though we are one, Jesus sees us.

**People: Like the sparrow, God's eye is upon us.**

Pastor: When no one else is there, Christ is beside us.

**People: The Lord carries us through our good times and bad.**

Pastor: We can move in confidence, knowing that the Savior is with us.

***All: We are united as Christians in the worship of God, affirming faithful discipleship and caring service in God's name.***

## **\*Words of Confession**

***ALL: Lamb of God, we call upon you to take away the guilt of our sins. Restore us with your Holy Spirit; remind us of who we are.***

***Amen.***

## **\*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. 1*      #425

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



## Anthem

*We Come As Guest Invited* St. Lucas UCC Choir

## Time with Young Disciples

## Michele Ottinger

**Scripture**

John 4:5-15

**Sermon**

Rev. George Miller

**Hymn**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

#608

**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**

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The Apostles' Creed (adapted *From the English Language Liturgical Commission, 1988*)

**\*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: As members of St. Lucas, united in Christ, may our offering empower us to live faithfully, grow spiritually, and serve lovingly all of God's creations. Amen.***

**Communion Hymn**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

see screens

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***People: Holy One, we give thanks for tasting the Bread of Heaven and the Fruit of the New Covenant. Fill our hearts and spirits with your Good Will and the teachings of Christ. Amen.***

**\*Hymn**

*Like a River Glorious*

#497

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, FEBRUARY 1—8, 2026

### Sunday, Feb. 1

11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19

### Monday, Feb. 2

1:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor George South Narthex  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Youth Room

### Tuesday, Feb. 3

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Zoom  
6:30 p.m. Membership & Evangelism Zoom

### Wednesday, Feb. 4

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Choir Room

### Thursday, Feb. 5

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

### Friday, Feb. 6

### Saturday, Feb. 7

12:30 p.m. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Dog Club Social Hall

### Sunday, Feb. 8

8:25 a.m. Confirmation Class Youth Room  
9:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary  
Sano Baptisms Sanctuary  
Mission Moment/Eden Seminary Sanctuary  
Church School, age 3—5th Grade Sanctuary/Social Hall  
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed Room 19

The flowers on the Altar are placed in honor of Joseph & Cathy Forand's 45th wedding anniversary by their daughter, Katy Forand.

 **From My Heart** 

For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Brown, Tim Miller,  
Linda Simons, Shirley Simmons,  
Evelyn Stolz, Dale Tempinson

### 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  
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