



# WELCOME

## *to St. Lucas UCC*

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

**9:30 AM Worship**

**January 25, 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.



HYMN SING



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP/HYMN SING

\* All who are able, please stand. Hymns from the New Century Hymnal

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting

*Hymn	<i>Come Now, Almighty God</i>	#275
*Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	#86

**\*Call To Worship**

Pastor: Welcome all who are weary and full of worry.

**People: *We gather in the protective shelter of God's loving arms.***

Pastor: Christ is ready to place a song within our hearts.

**People: *The Holy Spirit is here to fill us with the breath of God.***

Pastor: Today we join with all of Creation as we sing praises to the Lord of the Hills and King of the Mountains.

**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	<i>Cleanse Me, vs. 1</i>	#425
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**\*Sign of Grace & Welcome**



Time with Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

John 3:1-10; 16

Hymn

*Sing Them Over Again to Me*

#319

Reflection

Rev. George Miller

Hymn

*God's Eye Is on the Sparrow*

#475

Hymn

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

#556

**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: 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: 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.***

**\*Hymn**

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

#433

**\*Hymn**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

#2

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

