

ORDER OF WORSHIP & WAGS

** All who are able, please stand. Hymns from the Family of God*

Welcome
Pastor: Welcome to St. Lucas UCC where...
People: *We have been transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880.*

Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

***Hymn** *Give of Your Best to the Master* #516

***Call To Worship**
Pastor: In Christ, we are united.
People: *We come together as one, thankful for the gift of life.*
Pastor: May all of Creation sing out to God.
ALL: *We celebrate the Lord, and God’s awesome love.*

***Words of Confession**
ALL: *Lord, you know our toil and our worries. You know when we stray from the path and when we are caught in the briars. Speak to us your words of love; let your forgiveness call us home.*

***Words of Assurance**
Pastor: God does not let anyone go astray. Like a faithful sheepdog, the Lord gathers us in, bringing us to green pastures. Christ is among us, saying “*Peace be with you.*” We are forgiven, just as we forgive others. Amen.

***Musical Response** *Cleanse Me, vs. 1* screens

***Sign of Grace & Welcome** 

Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Scripture Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Hymn *Gloria Patri* #142

Sermon *Song of Joy* Rev. George Miller

***Hymn** *This Is My Father’s World* #6

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 Offering
All: Gracious God, we thank you for all that is good. We lift up your unconditional love and your abundant grace. May our gifts be a celebration of the joy we find in you.

***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: May the Lord find favor in our offering. Let our generosity grow and grow so that Christ’s love is known to all. Amen.

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

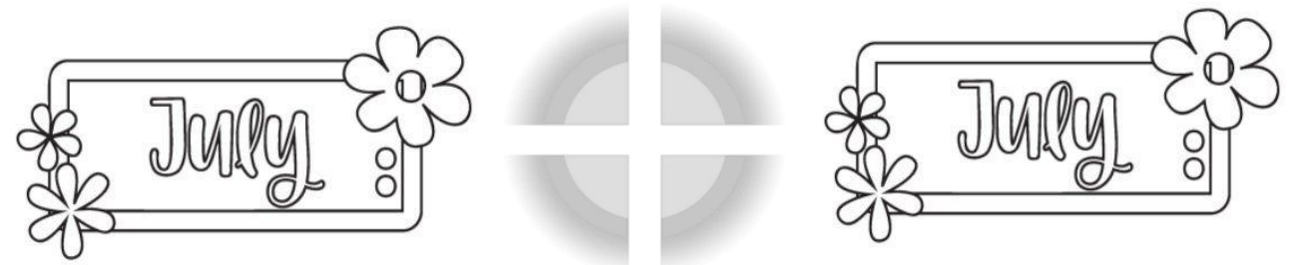
***Closing Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, vs 1-3* #377

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to YouTube and Facebook. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, July 12 - 19, 2026		
<u>Sunday, July 12</u>	Summer Theme – God's Pawsome Love!	
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
<u>Monday, July 13</u>		
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach	Zoom
<u>Tuesday, July 14</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board	Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Social Justice	Zoom
<u>Wednesday, July 15</u>		
10:30 p.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Board	Room 19
<u>Thursday, July 16</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Monthly Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
4:00 p.m.	Physical Facilities Ministry	Room 19
<u>Friday, July 17</u>	Church Office Closed	
<u>Saturday, July 18</u>	Mission Trip Returns	
<u>Sunday, July 19</u>		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Picasso Your Pet	Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom



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9:30 AM Worship

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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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From My Heart



For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Shirley Simmons, Linda
Simons, Kelly Stockhausen,
Evelyn Stolz,
Dale Tempinson,
Ellen Turina

MILITARY

MEMBERS
Cornelius Douse,
Amelia Ottinger, Noah Ottinger,
William Prewitt, 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
Michele Ottinger ~ Dir. of Children's Ministries &
 All Church Programming, ext. 6114

Amy Bush ~ Coordinator of Youth Ministries, ext. 6125

Linda Radick ~ Pianist

Linda Taylor ~ Music Director

Jeff Wagener ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116

Debbie Heagle ~ Administrative Assistant, ext. 6120

Denee Bowers ~ Communications Coordinator, ext. 6121

Andrew Richardson ~ AV Tech

Kelly Blessing ~ Preschool Director, ext. 6126

Lamour Johnston ~ Maintenance

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