

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** 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

Love One Another As I Have Loved You

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

*Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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*Call To Worship

Pastor: With humble hearts and a gentle spirit, we approach the Lord.
People: *We know that the God of all creation hears us.*
Pastor: We enter into the garden, mindful of its everlasting beauty.
People: *We hear the Lord’s voice and we are not ashamed.*

*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 and thorns. Speak to us your words of love; may your grace call us home.*

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: God does not ignore our call. Like a caring lover, we can lean upon the Lord. Christ is right where we are, saying “*Peace be with you.*” We are forgiven, just as we forgive others. Amen.

*Musical Response

Cleanse Me, vs. 1

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*Sign of Grace & Welcome



Time With Young Disciples

Michele Ottinger

Scripture

Song of Songs 1:1-17

Gloria Patri

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Sermon

Rev. George Miller

*Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

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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, your love is better than wine. You anoint us with your blessings and fill our days with delight. To you we can never say enough thanks.*

*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 our offering be pleasing to the Lord. With a generous spirt we give unto you. Amen.*

*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World

*Closing Hymn

To God Be The Glory

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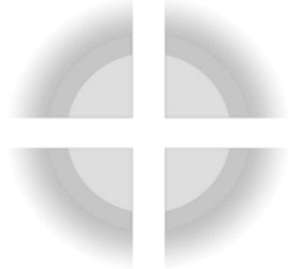
*Benediction

*Postlude

If You Believe

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 19 - 26, 2026		
Sunday, July 19 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Summer Theme – God’s Pawsome Love! Picasso Your Pet Adult Ed	Social Hall Room 19 & Zoom
Monday, July 20 1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
Tuesday, July 21 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Hour Open & Affirming Finance Committee	Zoom South Narthex Room 19
Wednesday, July 22		
Thursday, July 23		
Friday, July 24	Church Office Closed	
Saturday, July 25		
Sunday, July 26 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mission Trip Worship Church School, age 3—5th Grade Shareholders Luncheon Adult Ed	Sanctuary Sanctuary/Social Hall Social Hall Room 19 & Zoom



WELCOME

To St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

July 19, 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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From My Heart

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For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

Name

PRAYER CONCERNS Rev. George Miller, Shirley Simmons, Linda Simons, Kelly Stockhausen, Evelyn Stolz, Dale Tempinson	MILITARY 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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