

ORDER OF WORSHIP/HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

** 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 *Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee* #216

*Call To Worship (inspired by Nehemiah 9:1-13)

Pastor: Stand and bless the Lord your God from everlasting to everlasting.

People: *Blessed is God's glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.*

Pastor: You are the Lord, you alone; you have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.

People: *To all of them you give life, and the host of heaven worships you.*

Pastor: You are the Lord, the God who chose Abraham, who performed signs and wonders against Pharaoh.

All: *You divided the sea, gave the 10 Commandments, and you give us bread from heaven.*

*Words of Confession (inspired by Nehemiah 9:1-13)

ALL: *Lord, there are times we act presumptuously, stiffen our necks, and do not obey your ways. But you are God, ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Do not forsake us, we pray.*

*Words of Assurance

Pastor: The Lord does not treat lightly all the hardships that come upon us. Christ stands before us saying "Peace be with you" and 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

Nehemiah 6:15

Sermon

Rev. George Miller

*Hymn *Rise Up, O Men of God* #398

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: The grace of Christ is abundant; the gifts of God are plenty. We are thankful for the acts of mercy bestowed upon us. In gratitude we are ready to give from our hearts.

*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: *We thank you Lord for your good deeds and generous ways. May our offerings be used to build bridges, open gates, and welcome others. Amen.*

*Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* #616

*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World

*Benediction

*Postlude

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