ORDER OF WORSHIP/TOTENFEST

*** All who are able, please stand. *New Century Hymnal.***

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

Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

Call To Worship (inspired by German Totensonntag liturgies)
Pastor: It is good to remember those who have gone before.
People: We name the departed, honoring their legacy.
Pastor: We thank the Lord for comfort in our grief. In this space, we are connected with the saints, celebrating community across time.
People: May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and guide us with wisdom. Though we mourn, we honor how they have contributed to our faith and congregation.

***Hymn** *Incarnate God, Immortal Love* #414

***Words of Confession**
ALL: Holy One, hear our voices. We confess our transgressions, sorry for the hurt we have caused and mistakes we have made. We seek your grace and mercy, knowing that you are holy.

***Words of Assurance**
Pastor: God shows great and steadfast love. Christ reaches out, saying *"Peace be with you."* We are released from sin's hold upon us, free to walk with the Lord in faithfulness and righteousness. Amen.

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

***Sign of Grace & Welcome**



Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Anthem *This Is My Father's World* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Totenfest Member names on back of bulletin. Complete list on table outside of Sanctuary.

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 3:4-9

Gloria Patri #142

Sermon Rev. George Miller

***Hymn** *O My Lord, I See You Face to Face* #336

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 – The Apostles' Creed (Traditional English Version, Adapted)
***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: Hope of All Hope - we thank you for your generous ways. Use our offering for the Mission of your Kingdom: feeding the hungry, caring for the least of these, looking over your Creation, and being a place of peaceful refuge. Amen.

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* screens

Sacrament of Holy Communion
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**
People: Holy One, we thank you for the Bread of Heaven and Cup of the New Covenant. May our hearts overflow with your Good Will and Christ's generous ways. Amen.

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

***Closing Hymn** *We Love Your Realm, O God* #312

***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, NOV. 1 - 8, 2026

Sunday, Nov. 1	**Totenfest**	
9:00 a.m.	Hand Tool Swap/Exchange	Social Hall
10:30 a.m.	Lydia's House Pot Pie Sales	Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
Monday, Nov. 2		
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
3:00 p.m.	Pastoral Relations	South Narthex
Tuesday, Nov. 3		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Membership & Evangelism	Zoom
Wednesday, Nov. 4		
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday, Nov. 5		
10:00 a.m.	Program Staff Meeting	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Fireside Room
Friday, Nov. 6		
Saturday, Nov. 7		
Sunday, Nov. 8		
9:30 a.m.	Worship/Veterans Day	Sanctuary
	Feed My People Mission Moment	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
10:30 a.m.	Annual Meeting	Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
5:00 p.m.	Youth Discussion Group/Mission Trip Plan Team Meeting	Youth Room

Totenfest 2026 – Members of St. Lucas United Church of Christ

Robert Mayer	Lloyd Riney	William Brown	Erna Kleine
Harold Lindner	Helen Knocke	Mary Patricia Ferbet	Evelyn Stolz
Elsie Link	John Heath	Amelia Jones	Kenneth Fish
Edwin (Scott) Schmidt	Virginia Goede	Orlyn Groeper	Johanna Fish

From My Heart

For thoughts, prayers or just because…

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

Name_____

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mike Lindner
Shirley Simmons
Kelly Stockhausen

MILITARY

Christine Cuber, 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
Linda Radick ~ Pianist
Linda Taylor ~ Music Director
Jeff Wagener ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116
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Denee Bowers ~ Communications Coordinator, ext. 6121
Andrew Richardson ~ AV Tech
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Lamour Johnston ~ Maintenance





WELCOME

To St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship **November 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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