ORDER OF WORSHIP

<u>* All who are able, please stand. *Hymns from Family of God.*</u>

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

***Hymn** *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #91

***Call To Worship**

Pastor: It is a new day. The Lord has carried us on eagles' wings.
People: The Lord our God has watched over our ancestors and done great signs.
Pastor: We are people of the covenant, revering the Lord and serving in sincerity and faithfulness.
People: We faithfully follow the teachings of Jesus, who shows us the way.

***Words of Confession**

Pastor: Holy One, we call upon you. Hear us as we confess our sins. We are sorry for the wrongs we have done and mistakes we have made. We seek your eternal forgiveness, knowing that you are holy.

***Words of Assurance**

Pastor: God sees all we go through, promising the forgiveness of our trespasses and the fullness of grace. Christ stands before us saying *"Peace be with you"* and we are forgiven our sins just as we forgive others who sinned against us. Amen.

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

***Sign of Grace & Welcome**



Anthem *We're Gonna Have Church* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Scripture Reading Joshua 24:1-18

Gloria Patri #142

Sermon Rev. George Miller

***Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* #486

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.

Mission Moment Camp MoVal

Invitation to the Offering

All: Holy Savior, we thank you for your bounty of goodness and mercy. Today we share our gifts for the glory of your Kingdom.

***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: Blessed and Holy God, use our offerings for the Mission of your Kingdom: feeding the hungry, caring for the least of these, and looking over your Creation. Amen.

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

***Closing Hymn** *If You Will Only Let God Guide You* #605

***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, OCT. 18 - 25, 2026

Sunday, Oct. 18		
10:30 a.m.	Apple Dumpling Pick-up	Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
Monday, Oct. 19		
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
Tuesday, Oct. 20		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Open & Affirming	South Narthex
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 19
Wednesday, Oct. 21		
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Board	Room 19
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday, Oct. 22		
Friday, Oct. 23		
Saturday, Oct. 24		
Sunday, Oct. 25		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
2:00 p.m.	Trunk Or Treat	Social Hall
5:30 p.m.	Mission Trip Planning Team Meeting	Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Holy Paws Pet Ministry Grief Group	South Narthex

From My Heart

For thoughts, prayers or just because…

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

Name_____

PRAYER CONCERNS

Damien Gufstafson
Mike Lindner
Shirley Simmons
Kelly Stockhausen

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Christine Cuber, Cornelius Douse, Amelia Ottinger, Noah Ottinger, William Prewitt, Julian Scherer, Jeremi Williamson, Brandon Williamson

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WELCOME

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Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship **October 18, 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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