ORDER OF WORSHIP

*** All who are able, please stand. *Hymns from 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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude *Hymns of Majesty*

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

***Hymn** *He Touched Me* #628

***Call To Worship**

Pastor: In the darkest valleys and greenest pastures, we seek the Lord.
People: Christ calls us to him, letting us know we are justified by faith.
Pastor: Let us rejoice! We have peace through Jesus Christ**.** The grace of our Lord is sufficient!
People: We welcome the eternal love of Christ, reforming our hearts and restoring our relationship with God.

***Words of Confession**

People: 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** (Inspired by Dolly Parton's, *I Am a Seeker*)

Pastor: God hears the confession of our hearts and reaches out to guide us and keep us. Embodying the fullness of grace, Christ is our shelter, saying "*Peace be with you*." We are forgiven our trespasses just as we forgive others who have trespassed against us.
ALL: Amen.

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

***Sign of Grace & Welcome**



Anthem *God of Great and God of Small* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Celebration of Amy Bush & Service of Release see insert

Scripture Reading Psalm 51:1-19
Paul & Linda Simons

Gloria Patri #142

Reformation Reflection Rev. George Miller

Song of Gratitude *I Am a Seeker* Linda Radick & Mandy Boze

***Hymn** *O How I Love Jesus* #634

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

All: Holy Savior, we thank you for reaching out to us. You are a fountain of goodness, pouring into us. Today we offer you a sign of our thanksgiving; gifts for the glory of your name.

***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, Hope of All Hope - 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 peace. Amen.

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

***Closing Hymn** *Pass It On* #641

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Mighty Is Our God*

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. 25 – NOV. 1, 2026

Sunday, Oct. 25		
10:30 a.m.	Apple Dumpling Pick-up	Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
2:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Social Hall
5:00 p.m.	Mission Trip Planning Meeting	Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Holy Paw Pet Ministry Grief Group	South Narthex
Monday, Oct. 26		
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 19
Tuesday, Oct. 27		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
10:00 a.m.	Kruse Heritage Center Tour	Kruse Center
6:30 p.m.	AV Meeting	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship	Zoom
Wednesday, Oct. 28		
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
Thursday, Oct. 29		
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Halloween Parties/Parade	Preschool/Social Hall
9:00 a.m.	Backpack Program	Fireside Room
Friday, Oct. 30		
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Halloween Parties/Parade	Preschool/Social Hall
Saturday, Oct. 31		
Sunday, Nov. 1		
9:00 a.m.	Hand Tool Swap/Exchange by Earth Care Ministry	Social Hall
9:30 a.m.	Worship/Totenfest	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
10:30 a.m.	Lydia's House Pot Pie Sales	Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom

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

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Rev. George Miller ~ Senior Minister, ext. 6118
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WELCOME

To St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship **October 25, 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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