

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* All who are able, please stand. Hymns from the Family of God

Welcome		
Pastor: Welcome to St. Lucas UCC where...		
People: <i>We have been transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880.</i>		
Announcements		
Ringing of the Bell		
Prelude	<i>His Eye Is On the Sparrow</i>	
Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary		
*Hymn	<i>Family of God</i>	#543
*Call To Worship		
Pastor: We are at the Well of Living Water.		
<i>People: We gather with celebration and joy to worship just as our Grandparents did.</i>		
Pastor: The Lord of our ancestors is with us today.		
<i>People: We welcome the wisdom of the ages, knowing that God is Still Speaking.</i>		
*Words of Confession		
<i>ALL: Holy One, you know our worries and doubts, our irritations and jealousies. Forgive us when we would rather feed our hate than nourish our hope. Show us how to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness.</i>		
*Words of Assurance		
Pastor: God promises the fullness of grace and freedom from the hold of sin. Christ stands before us saying “Peace be with you” and we are forgiven just as we forgive others. Amen.		
*Musical Response	<i>Cleanse Me, vs. 1</i>	screens
*Sign of Grace & Welcome		
Time With Young Disciples		Michele Ottinger
Anthem	<i>Come Build A Church</i>	St. Lucas UCC Choir

Scripture	Matthew 6:25-34	
Gloria Patri	#142	
Sermon	Rev. George Miller	
*Hymn	We Gather Together	#387
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)		
<i>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.</i>		
Mission Moment	Habitat For Humanity	
Invitation to Offering		
<i>ALL: Lord, you clothe the flowers of the field and feed the birds of the air. In you we place our trust and share our riches.</i>		
*The Doxology		
<i>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.</i>		
*The Unison Prayer of Dedication		
<i>All: With trust and belief, we have placed our offerings before you. May they be used for the benefit of your Creation and a testimony to your Kingdom. Amen.</i>		
*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World		
*Closing Hymn	Who is On the Lord’s Side?	#409
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
Let All Things Now Living		

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, SEPT. 13 - 20, 2026		
<u>Sunday, Sept. 13</u>		
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
11:00 a.m.	Celebration Sunday	Social Hall/Church Grounds
5:00 p.m.	Mission Trip Planning	Youth Room
6:00 p.m.	Holy Paws Pet Ministry Grief Group	South Narthex
<u>Monday, Sept. 14</u>		
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor George	South Narthex
5:00 p.m.	Imagination Team	South Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Heritage Committee	Kruse Center
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 15</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 19
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 16</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Cemetery Board	Room 19
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, Sept. 17</u>		
12:00 p.m.	Monthly Staff Meeting	Fireside Room
4:00 p.m.	Physical Facilities Ministry	Room 19
<u>Friday, Sept. 18</u>		
<u>Saturday, Sept. 19</u>		
12:30 p.m.	Cavalier King Charles Dog Club	Social Hall
<u>Sunday, Sept. 20</u>		
9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	ONA Discussion/Barbara Biedinstein	Room 19 & Zoom
11:00 a.m.	My Father Ran The Zoo	Social Hall



To St. Lucas UCC

September 13, 2026

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.

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.



Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

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

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