

ORDER OF WORSHIP

* 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 *Time Medley*

Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary

***Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Sky* #322

***Call To Worship**
Pastor: We are in the Season Of Renewal.
People: *The Holy Spirit rains upon us a blessing of joy and creativity.*
Pastor: As colors change, so do we. In Christ, we are forever evolving.
People: *We believe in a Still Speaking God. We give thanks for the gifts of education and retreats, meals we share and legacies we pass on.*

***Words of Confession**
ALL: Holy Spirit, you know our worries and doubts, our anxiety and stress. Forgive us when we allow temptation and fear to turn from you. Show us how to rely upon you and seek out your kingdom ways.

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

***Sign of Grace & Welcome**

Time With Young Disciples Michele Ottinger

Anthem *A Time For Every Season* St. Lucas UCC Choir

Sermon Rev. Janet Pillman

***Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* #457

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 Habitat For Humanity

Invitation to Offering
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.

***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: 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.

***Selecting Stump The Pastor Scripture**

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

***Closing Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth* #1

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Turn! Turn! Turn!*

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. 20 - 27, 2026		
<u>Sunday, Sept. 20</u>		
11:00 a.m.	ONA Discussion/Barbara Biedinstein	Room 19 & Zoom
11:00 a.m.	My Father Ran The Zoo	Social Hall
<u>Monday, Sept. 21</u>		
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Lay Member	South Narthex
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 22</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	AV Meeting	Zoom
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship	Zoom
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 23</u>		
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, Sept. 24</u>		
<u>Friday, Sept. 25</u>		Camp MoVal
Camp MoVal Youth Conference thru Sunday		
<u>Saturday, Sept. 26</u>		
12:30 p.m.	Cavalier King Charles Dog Club	Social Hall
<u>Sunday, Sept. 27</u>		
9:30 a.m.	Worship/Stump The Pastor	Sanctuary
	Bible Sunday	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
6:00 p.m.	Holy Paws Pet Ministry Grief Group	South Narthex



WELCOME

To St. Lucas UCC

Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ since 1880

9:30 AM Worship

September 20, 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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From My Heart



For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sandy Buchheit, Damien
Gufstafson
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

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

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