

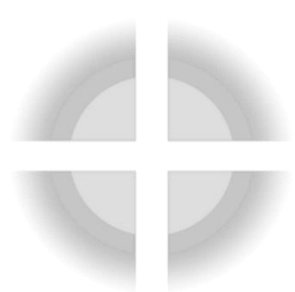
ORDER OF WORSHIP

<i>* All who are able, please stand. Hymns from the Family of God</i>		
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		
Ringling of the Bell		
Prelude		
Light of Christ Brought Into the Sanctuary		
*Hymn	<i>Give of Your Best to the Master</i>	#516
*Call To Worship (inspired by the Psalm 119)	Pastor: Happy are those who walk in the path of the Lord. People: <i>Joyful are those who seek God with their whole heart.</i> Pastor: May our living be steadfast. Let us treasure the Good News. People: <i>Faithful are you, Blessed Trinity; we delight in your ways.</i>	
*Words of Confession	ALL: <i>Lord, we live in a world consumed by selfishness and sin. We get caught up, convinced we know what is best, while losing sight of what you want. Remind us of what you yearn for. Rain down upon us your forgiveness so we can start anew.</i>	
*Words of Assurance	Pastor: God promises the fullness of grace and freedom from our mortal debts. 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	
Scripture	Matthew 5:31-32	

Gloria Patri	#142	
Sermon	Rev. George Miller	
*Hymn	<i>Who Is on the Lord’s Side?</i>	#409
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>	
Invitation to Offering - The Apostle’s Creed	(adapted From the English Language Liturgical Commission, 1988) screens	
*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: United in Christ, grounded in love, we give thanks for God’s generous ways. With faith and joy, we offer our resources. Let them be pleasing to the Lord’s Kingdom. Amen.</i>	
Communion Hymn	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	#564
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
*Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>People: Holy One, we thank you for the Bread of Heaven and Fruit of the New Covenant. Fill our hearts with your Good Will and the ways of Christ. Amen.</i>	
*Light of Christ Brought Out Into the World		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	#67
*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, SEPT. 6 - 13, 2026		
Sunday, Sept. 6		
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
Monday, Sept. 7	Church Office Closed/Labor Day	
Tuesday, Sept. 8		
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour	Zoom
1:00 p.m.	Open & Affirming	South Narthex
5:30 p.m.	Pet Ministry	Welcome Center
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board	Zoom
7:00 p.m.	Social Justice	Zoom
Wednesday, Sept. 9		
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday, Sept. 10		
5:30 p.m.	Women's Dinner	Social Hall
Friday, Sept. 11		
Saturday, Sept. 12		
Sunday, Sept. 13		
9:30 a.m.	Worship/Grandparents Day/ Camp MoVal Mission Moment	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed	Room 19 & Zoom
11:00 a.m.	Celebration Sunday	Social Hall/Church Grounds
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 6, 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

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For thoughts, prayers or just because...

Tear off & put it into the offering plate.

Name

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sandy Buchheit, Bob Huster,
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
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Linda Radick ~ Pianist
Linda Taylor ~ Music Director
Jeff Wagener ~ Church Administrator, ext. 6116
Debbie Heagle ~ Administrative Assistant, ext. 6120
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