# Worship at St. Lucas UCC November 9, 2019 5:00 p.m.



Transforming lives as the hands and feet of Christ

\*Invitation to rise as you are able; in body, in spirit, in voice.

~Please don't forget to sign our Friendship Pads!

# St. Lucas UCC Mission Statement:

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.



# St. Lucas UCC Promise Statement:

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.

#### Welcome and Announcements

Ritual of Fellowship

Spirit of St. Lucas Moment

Dan Coughlin

Ringing of the Bells

Prelude

God The Omnipotent

**Thygerson** 

\*Call to Worship

adapted from Psalms 17:6-8

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; Incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior

Show love to those who seek refuge from their adversaries. Guard me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

\*Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear. Grant us grace from our misjudgments. Redeem us from our painful mistakes. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future we can change. Liken us to your image and empower us to grow as followers of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, and you are mine. Deliverance is promised and we are set free from the bounds of sin through power of Christ's love. Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Be at peace. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Job 19:23-27a, pgs. 458-459

Luke 20:27-38, pgs. 958-959

The word of God for a people of God,

thanks be to God!

Sermon

A Compass for Christians

Pastor Anna

# In Our Prayers

Recent Hospitalizations

#### Prayer Concerns

Don Beinart
Rick Diemert
Brian Heine
Phyllis Kuhns
Mike Lindner
Elsie Montgomery
Jared Naslund
Anne Sabbert
Richard Scharlott
Evelyn Stolz

# Military Active & Deployed

George Butler Jason Lee Sean Kingsland Jeremi Williamson



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.

\*Hymn He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought #606

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Come and See! arr. Denton



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Thank You to All Who Helped with Worship this Evening.

# Worship Leader

Rev. Anastassia Sharpe

Organist

David Kuhns

Ushers

Mike & Mary Kay Bohn

A/V Technician

Scott Benack

# **Scripture Readings**

## Job 19:23-27a

<sup>23</sup>"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives. and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God. <sup>27</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

## Luke 20:27-38

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. 33In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; 35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

What's Happening at St. Lucas UCC, November 11—17, 2019		
Monday, Nov. 11 4:00 p.m.	Diversity Team	Fireside Room
6:00 p.m.	Mission & Outreach	South Narthex
Tuesday, Nov. 12		
10:00 a.m.	Memorial Committee	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Board	Room 18/20
7:00 a.m.	Dartball	St. John's
Wednesday, Nov. 13		
7:30 a.m.	Epiphany UCC Breakfast Volunteers	Epiphany UCC
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	South Narthex
10:00 a.m.	Bridge	Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Heritage Preservation	Kruse Center
5:30 p.m.	Luke's Ukes	South Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Youth Ro	om/Room 18/20
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov. 14		
11:35 a.m.	Pick-Up Chapel	Sanctuary
2:05 p.m.	Pick-Up Chapel	Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Kelly/Childcare in Crib Room	South Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Women's Exercise Group	Social Hall
Friday, Nov. 15		
11:35 a.m.	Pick-Up Chapel	Sanctuary
2:05 p.m.	Pick-Up Chapel	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Volleyball	Social Hall
Saturday, Nov. 16		
8:15 a.m.	Yoga Class	Rehearsal Hall
5:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship/Prayer Shawl Blessing	Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 17		
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Child Care—Birth through age 3
Traditional Worship/Prayer Shawl Blessing/

Blended Worship/Prayer Shawl Blessing

Fireside Room

Sanctuary/Social Hall

Sanctuary/Youth Room

Room 232

Sanctuary

Social Hall

Sanctuary

Room 18/20

**Confirmation Class** 

2nd Grade Bible Presentation

Middle School Discussion

Living Nativity Fund Raiser

Adult Ed/Paris to Pittsburgh

Church School, age 3—5th Grade

7:55 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:10 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.