

**Worship at  
St. Lucas UCC  
January 26, 2020  
9:00 a.m.**



**WE ARE  
THE CHURCH**

**ST. LUCAS UCC**

*Transforming lives  
as the hands and feet of Christ*

Please don't forget to  
sign our Friendship Pads!

**\*Invitation to rise as  
you are able.**

Middle School & children  
remain in  
worship until just after  
*Time with Young Disciples.*  
At that time, children  
will proceed to the Social  
Hall and then to their  
classrooms; parents  
of children 2nd grade  
and younger need to  
accompany their child  
for sign-in.  
Middle school youth will go  
to the Youth Room for their  
discussion.

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Saint Lucas United Church Of Christ

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Ritual of Fellowship

### **Ringling of the Bells**

#### **Prelude**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Wagner

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Inspired by Psalm 27

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,  
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's  
holy love:

**God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!**

**Be our guide and our light instead!**

One thing we ask of God:

**that we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of  
our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's  
home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is  
among and within us!

**Thanks be to God!**

#### **\*Hymn**

*God of Grace*

#528

#### **\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Gracious God, in Christ you call us to unity of mind and  
purpose, but we confess that our hearts are often turned  
toward separation and division. We quarrel; we encourage  
rivalries; we tear down our brothers and sisters in faith.  
Help us to remember that all have been baptized as one  
body into Christ's death and resurrection. Teach us to  
hold fast to those promises which draw us together in the  
Spirit, so that we may proclaim the power.**

#### **\*Words of Assurance**

Receive the good news: there is no place, not even in our  
hearts, where the love of God cannot penetrate, and call us  
to new life as one body, united in Christ. God is around and  
among us, healing, restoring. Praise be to God for the gift of  
forgiveness and the promise of peaceful unity!

### **Time with Young Disciples**

Michele Ottinger

### **Anthem**

### **Scripture Readings**

Psalm 27:1,4-9, pg. 493

1 Corinthians 1:10-18, pg. 1038

The word of God for a people of God,  
**thanks be to God!**

## In Our Prayers

### Recent

#### Hospitalizations

Mike Lindner  
Miles Meyer

#### Prayer Concerns

Rev. Doug Anders  
Rick Diemert  
Ollie Dressel  
Brian Heine  
Phyllis Kuhns  
Jared Naslund  
Richard Scharlott  
Evelyn Stolz

#### Military Active & Deployed

George Butler  
Jason Lee  
Sean Kingsland  
Jeremi Williamson  
Spencer Wagner

## Thank You To All Who Helped with Worship Today

### Worship Leader

Rev. Anastassia Sharpe  
Rev. Kelly Archer

### Music Leaders

Seth Carruthers  
John Gross

### Ushers

Bill Biedenstien, Stephen  
Hanpeter, Mark & Jean  
Nieters, Barb Smith,  
Pat Stephens

## Sermon

Pastor Anna

## Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

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## Joys & Concerns of the St. Lucas Family

### Prayers of the People

#### 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.**

## Call to Offering

With a clear voice, Jesus calls us to accept the costs and joys  
of discipleship, and the challenges of living in peaceful unity  
with those who are different from one another. As we make  
our offering at this altar, let us remember that we give and  
work and love on behalf of Christ's whole and undivided body  
on earth, and let us celebrate the gift of unity that is ours  
through the Spirit and our generous hearts.

### Offertory

*A Thankful Heart*

Groden

### Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #382

#### \*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God, to you we dedicate these gifts this day. And we  
pray that you will multiply them and the gifts of all  
your faithful people like loaves and fishes, that your  
love may be revealed on earth as it is in heaven.  
**Amen.**

## \*Hymn

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

*Toccata on "Festal Song"*

Martin

## Today at St. Lucas UCC • January 26, 2020

7:55 a.m.	Confirmation Class deliver Epiphany Boxes	Epiphany UCC
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Child Care—Birth through age 3	Room 232
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
10:10 a.m.	Adult Ed/ <i>Your Path, God's Purpose</i>	Room 18/20
11:00 a.m.	Blended Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Social Hall

### Scripture Readings

#### Psalm 27:1,4-9

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

<sup>6</sup>Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup>"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

<sup>9</sup>Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LUCAS UCC, JANUARY 27~FEBRUARY 2, 2020

### Monday, Jan. 27

9:00 a.m.	Lay Visitors	Room 18/20
10:00 a.m.	Caring Ministry	Fireside Room

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

6:00 p.m.	Church Council	Room 18/20
6:00 p.m.	Social Justice	Fireside Room
7:00 p.m.	Dartball	Peace

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	South Narthex
10:00 a.m.	Bridge	Fireside Room
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class	Youth Room/Room 18/20
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

### Thursday, Jan. 30

7:00 p.m.	Women's Exercise Group	Social Hall
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	South Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Fireside Room

### Friday, Jan. 31

6:00 p.m.	Volleyball	Social Hall
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### Saturday, Feb. 1

5:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
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### Sunday, Feb. 2

7:55 a.m.	Confirmation Class at The Gathering	Offsite
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Child Care—Birth through age 3	Room 232
9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	Church School, age 3—5th Grade	Sanctuary/Social Hall
	Middle School Discussion	Sanctuary/Youth Room
10:00 a.m.	Purchase with a Purpose	Social Hall
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#### 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.

#### 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.