

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:30 AM (Outside) & 10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via Zoom)

## Announcements

Prelude: Lift Thine Eyes

Mendelsshon

## Ringing of the Bell

## Call to Worship

L: Blessed be the name of God from this time on and forevermore.

**P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of God is to be praised.**

L: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

**P: We will declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.**

Opening Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Runyan

(Words and music toward the back of the bulletin.)

## Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Holy God, we confess to you and one another that we are not what you have called us to be. We have stifled our gifts and wasted our time. We have avoided opportunities to offer kindness, but have been quick to take offense. Have mercy on us, forgive us and our sinful pride. Help us to live differently in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon:

L: Almighty and merciful God will grant us pardon and forgiveness.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Scripture: Psalm 34: 9-14 and Ephesians 5:15-20

Message: Blaine Breeden

## The Apostles' Creed

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn: Great is the Lord

Smith

(Words and music are the last page of the bulletin.)

Message & Prayer from the Search Committee – Sandy Lehman

*“I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

**Our Prayer for the Week:** Pray for each member of the search committee to have an overwhelming sense of God’s presence and guidance as they work through the steps of the search process.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story Fischer  
(Words and music on the back of the bulletin.)

Benediction

Postlude Praise to the Lord Broughton

St. Peter’s Lischey’s United Church of Christ  
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns  
August 15, 2021

Thank You...

Thank you to Michele Hamme and Kari & Cody Kauffman for cleaning and organizing the old office in the fellowship hall. They provided shelving and made the room into a very functional storage space.

Altar & Memorial Flowers...

Now that we are back, live and in person, don’t forget that you can sponsor flowers for the altar and memorial vases. There is a sign-up sheet in the overflow room. You may also contact **Jill Neiderer** if you have questions or the order is short notice. If the flowers are in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion, don’t forget to let the secretary know so he can put it in the bulletin.

Congregational Meeting August 22...

There will be congregational meetings on August 22 after both the outdoor and indoor worship services. Among other agenda items, the Council is seeking approval to switch our online streaming platform from Zoom to YouTube. Specifically, we want to have a dedicated YouTube Channel that members and the public can access. **There is an informational handout that includes possible questions and answers on the cart by the bulletins. The handout was also emailed with the Zoom invitation and bulletin.** Thank you for considering this item in advance of the meeting.

Harvest of Hope...

Harvest of Hope is now allowing food donations. You can place your donations in the food bin in the Bell Tower Vestibule.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to our greeters this week: Julie & Dick Myers. Next week’s greeters are Jean Gross and Diane Breedon.

### Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, August 19	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Volunteer Hours- 2 volunteers needed
Sunday, August 22	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service followed by Congregational Meeting
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via Zoom followed by Congregational Meeting

### Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, August 17	Lisa Crisamore	Donald Carl	John Klinedinst
Monday, August 23	Carol Brown	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman
Monday, August 30	Joanne Hoffman	Tammy Wetzel	John Klinedinst
Tuesday, September 07	Darlene Miner	Lisa Crisamore	Lois Nelson

### Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

August 15	Pat McKowen	August 29	Donald Carl
August 22	Toni & Abby O'Neal	September 05	Joy Spangler

### Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy, Nancy Cherry, and Pat McKowen will be in the office Monday through Thursday. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Mon/Wed	1 PM - 3 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	<b>On Vacation</b>	
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thurs	1 PM - 4 PM

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	(64 Outside/Sanctuary + 5 zoom)
Current	\$2,946.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Building for Service	30.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>285.00</u>
TOTAL	3,436.00

### Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)

August 20	Nancy Staub	August 26	Vitalius Brand
August 22	Maria Hildebrand	August 26	Richard Myers
August 22	Gwendolyn Walker	August 26	Robert Wetzel
August 23	Michele Hamme	August 28	Ava Crisamore
August 25	Linda Sanders	August 29	Colton Spangler

# 43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The Lord's . . . compassions . . . are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, There is no  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, Sun, moon and  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

## Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

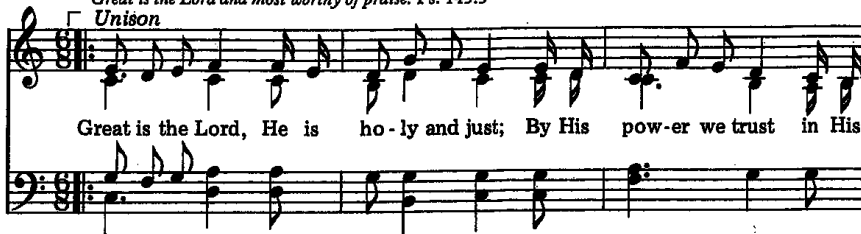
morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

# 31 Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. Ps. 145:3

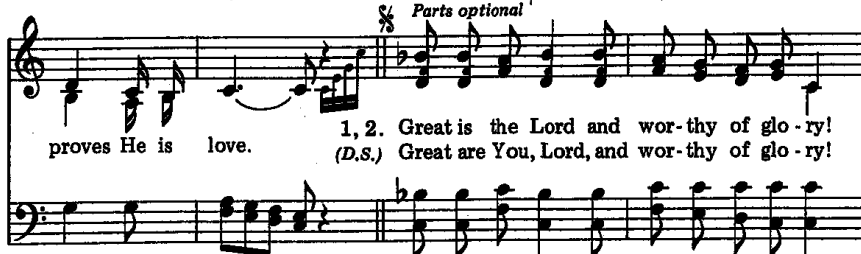
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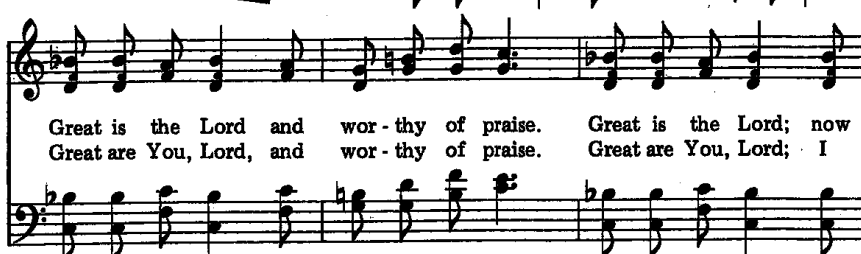
Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just; By His pow-er we trust in His



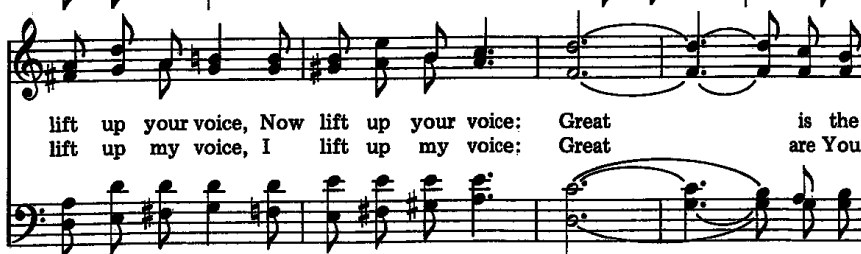
love. Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true; By His mer-cy He



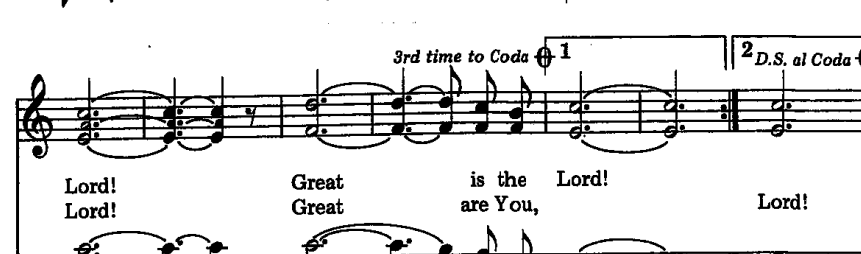
proves He is love. 1, 2. Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry!  
(D.S.) Great are You, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry!



Great is the Lord and wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now  
Great are You, Lord, and wor-thy of praise. Great are You, Lord; I



lift up your voice, Now lift up your voice: Great is the  
lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are You,



Lord! Great is the Lord! Lord!  
Lord! Great are You, Lord!

# I Love to Tell the Story 297

*Those who had been scattered preached the Word wherever they went. Acts 8:4*

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, Of Je - sus  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry—'tis pleas - ant to re - peat What seems, each  
3. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best Seem hun - ger -

and His glo - ry, of Je - sus and His love; I love to tell the  
time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet; I love to tell the  
ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest; And when in scenes of

sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true, It sat - is - fies my long - ings  
sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion  
glo - ry I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry

*Refrain*  
as noth - ing else can do.  
from God's own ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry! 'Twill be my  
that I have loved so long.

theme in glo - ry— To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.