

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

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6th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday, July 4, 2021

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

Happy Fourth of July!

Prelude: My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Smith

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

P: May God continue to bless the church in this land.

L: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

P: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

L: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

P: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Music Interlude: God of Our Fathers

Warren

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

Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Holy God, hear our prayers this day: for the mending of hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist. We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to mend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Friends, hear the Good News - the love of God is beyond measure! Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to serve.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10

Message: When I am Weak, I am Strong

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.

Music Interlude: America, the Beautiful

Ward

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

Message & Prayer from the Search Committee – Don Carl

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen” Ephesians 3: 20-21

Our Prayer for the Week: Pray the power of Christ would be known in and through the church and that all glory would be given to him throughout the search process.

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Music Interlude: Battle Hymn of the Republic

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

Benediction

Postlude Hymn for Our Country

Rasley

St. Peter’s Lischey’s United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
July 4, 2021

Thank You...

I want to say THANK YOU to my church family for all of the beautiful cards and expressions of love and care that I received. You made my 90th birthday very special. God bless you. ♥*Delphine*

Thank You...

A big Thank You to Don Carl for sharing his talents with us on the trumpet! It adds sparkle to our worship!

Lunch for Littles...

The donations you made to Harvest of Hope in June went to the *Lunch for Littles* program. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised \$480 for this worthwhile program. Last summer, Harvest of Hope Food Pantry served 1,028 lunches to the school aged children in our area.

York Revolution Game...

St. Peter's Lischey's is planning an outing to a York Revolution baseball game on August 12. Game time is 6:30 PM. We will sit together in our own section. The discounted cost is \$10 per ticket, and if you want a food voucher, that is also discounted at \$4. If you want to buy tickets or food vouchers, let me know. You can tell me in person, leave a note in my mailbox, email, or call the church. So far, we have 15 people signed up, and we need 20 for the discounts. You can put your money in a brown envelope marked for baseball and put it into the offering plate or get it to me in some other way. I'd like to have final numbers by July 8th. *Pat McKowen- Secretary*

Help Needed...

Help is needed at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on Thursday, July 15. We need three more people to help cover our volunteer hours from 4:15 PM to 7:00 PM. Thank you for your consideration.

"Go Green Sunday" is Back!...

On Sunday, August 8, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at Mt. Zion UCC in York, you can learn how your little changes can make big impacts. There will be several special events taking place. The TRI-STATE SHRED truck will be there! You can also learn about pollinator gardens from the Penn State Extension, how hunting and fishing can help support the world from the PA Federation of Sportsmen & Conservationists, and see special guest, author, Jim Antal via Zoom to hear some practical suggestions of what we can do to love our world, and help slow down the effects of climate change, and much, much more! See the flyer in the overflow room.

Child Fund International . . .

We have raised \$158 toward our \$432 yearly commitment to support the supplemental activities of our foster child, Joanna. You can put your loose change in the Child Fund box (formerly for Camp Coins) located in the Bell Tower entrance. Thank you for your continued participation.

Sound System Operators Needed...

To all of those who have been trained on the sound system, don't forget to put your name in one of the many open dates on the sign-up sheet inside the sound system cabinet door. Your willingness to volunteer is very much needed and appreciated. Thank you.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to our greeters this week: Linda and Jim Freed. Next week's greeters are Linda and Brandon Hubley.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, July 5		Office Closed
Tuesday, July 6	6:30 PM	Search Committee Meeting
Sunday, July 11	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, July 6	Elvin Myers	Donald Carl	Pat McKowen
Tuesday, July 13	Lisa Crisamore	Darlene Miner	Michele Hamme
Monday, July 19	Carol Brown	Tammy Wetzal	John Klinedinst
Monday, July 26	Joanne Hoffman	Diane Breeden	Lois Nelson

Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

July 4	Joy Spangler	July 25	Joy Spangler
July 11	Toni & Abby O'Neal	August 1	Cole McKowen
July 18	Don Carl	August 8	Ryan McKowen

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	Wed	1 PM - 3 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Tue/Thurs	1 PM - 3 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thurs	12 PM - 4 PM

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

Attendance	(75 Outside + 8 via zoom)
Current	\$900.00
Building for Service	65.00
Harvest of Hope Lunch for Littles	135.00
Vacation Bible School Offering	100.00
Foster Child	25.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL	1,350.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

June 29	*Martha Smeltz	July 08	Billy Waltersdorff	July 12	Jean Weidler
June 30	Kylie Fuhrman	July 09	Julie Waltersdorff	July 13	Rachel Althoff
July 05	Kira Bakner	July 10	William Bakner	July 13	Kelli Linker
July 07	Jeffrey Flickinger	July 11	Jessica Fuhrman	July 13	Dawn Senft
July 08	Easton Kessler	July 12	Tyler Orchowski	July 14	Janet Brown

573 God of Our Fathers

In You our fathers... trusted and You delivered them. Ps. 22:4

Trumpets
before each stanza

- 1. God of our fa - thers, whose all - night - y hand
- 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
- 3. From war's a - harms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
- 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

NATIONAL HYMN
10, 10, 10, 10.

TEXT: Daniel C. Roberts
MUSIC: George W. Warren
Last stanza harmonization by Kurt Kaiser
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Optional last stanza harmonization

Unison

- 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing way,

Fill all our lives with love and grace di - day:

And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine! vine,

men, men,

The end of "ONE NATION, UNDER GOD--A Melody"

America, the Beautiful 572

Show proper respect to everyone . . . fear God. 1 Pet. 2:17

- 1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern im-pas-sioned stress
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years

For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea! *sea!
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, And ev-ery gain di-vine!
 And crown thy good with broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

*Opt. segue to "God of Our Fathers"

569 Battle Hymn of the Republic

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Rom. 8:37

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo-ry of the com-ing of the Lord,
2. I have seen Him in the watch-towers of a hun-dred cir-cled camps,
3. He has sound-ed forth the thun-der that shall nev-er sound re-peat,
4. In the beat-ty of the Il-lus Christ was born a-cross the sea,

He is tramp-ling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 They have build-ed Him an al-tar in the eve-ning dews and damps;
 He is sift-ing out the hearts of men be-fore His judg-ment seat;
 With a glo-ry in His bos-om that trans-fig-ures you and me;

He hath loosed the fate-ful light-nings of His ter-ri-ble swift sword—
 I can read His right-eous sen-tence by the dim and flar-ing lamps—
 O be swift, my soul, to an-swer Him! be ju-ri-bi-lant, my feet!
 As He died to make men ho-ly, let us live to make men free,

His truth is march-ing on. Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry!
 His day is march-ing on. Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry!
 Our God is march-ing on. Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry!
 While God is march-ing on. Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry!

TEXT: Julia Ward Howe
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody

BATTLE HYMN
 15, 13, 15, 6, with Refrain

glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! His truth is march-ing on.