

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
[www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org) (717) 225-3932  
1st Sunday of Epiphany  
Sunday, January 9, 2022  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: The Morning Light is Breaking

Rogers

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Luke 4: 14 - 19)

L: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forever.

**P: God has anointed His Son with the Holy Spirit and with power,**

L: to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the captives,

**P: to release the oppressed and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

L: Let us worship, with hearts open to the love of God, with hands outstretched to one another,

**P: And with our whole selves willing to accept the cost and joy of being Christ's disciples!**

Hymn: Arise, Your Light Is Come - #164 NCH

Walter

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Arise, Your Light Is Come

Isa. 60:1; 61:1-2; Luke 4:14-21

Ruth Duck, 1973

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day!  
Pro - claim the cap-tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
Bind up the bro - ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

This hymn was first published by the Ecumenical Women's Center of Chicago in the 1974 collection of hymn adaptations, *Because We Are One People*. Ruth Duck later included it in her own collection, *Dancing in the Universe*.

Tune: FESTAL SONG S.M.  
William Walter, 1872

## Confession

L: God's love has been shown to us in Jesus Christ, yet sometimes we live as if that made no difference to us. Let us confess to God.

**ALL: God, you are our light. Like small candles lit from the Christ candle on Christmas Eve, we are able to shine with love and hope because you love us and give us reason to hope. Yet, we confess to you, O God, that we often hide our light under a bushel. Not trusting our abilities, we do not risk sharing our gifts in community. Not trusting our skills in relationships, we do not reach out in friendship, we do not raise issues which should be raised, and we do not break the silence of anger to give or offer forgiveness. Help us to look to you and to trust you. Fill us with your love and wisdom. Give us clarity and peace. We pray in the name of the one who is the Light of the World. Amen.**

L: Hear the good news of the Gospel: God loves you more than we love ourselves. God forgives us, encourages us, and frees us to love others. Thanks be to God.

Act of Praise: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - # 92 Red Hymnal Zundel

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Sanctuary Choir: Love Has Come Besig

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

Message: We Belong to God

Installation of New Council Members

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**ALL: 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: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - #160 NCH Elderkin  
(See Next Page)

Benediction

Postlude: Postlude in F Heyser

# Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

(Jesus, the Light of the World)

John 8:12; 9:5

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.; adapt. George D. Elderkin; alt.

1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing, Je-sus, the light of the world;  
 2 Joy - ful, all you saints a - rise, Je-sus, the light of the world;  
 3 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored, Je-sus, the light of the world;  
 4 Hail the Bear-er of God's peace! Je-sus, the light of the world;

Glo - ry to the Christ-child bring, Je-sus, the light of the world.  
 Join the tri-umph of the skies, Je-sus, the light of the world.  
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Word, Je-sus, the light of the world.  
 Hail the Sun of righ - teous-ness! Je-sus, the light of the world.

*Refrain*

We will fol - low the light, beau - ti - ful light, come where the

dew-drops of mer - cy are bright, Shine all a - round us by

day and by night, Je - sus, the light of the world.

*The original version of Charles Wesley's hymn has received various alterations throughout the years. This adaptation by George Elderkin utilizes a repeated ascription, "Jesus, the light of the world," and a refrain to create a rousing carol of praise.*

Tune: ELDERKIN 7.7.7. with refrain  
 George D. Elderkin  
 Arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993



## Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

January 9, 2022

### Thank You...

- Thank you to the Cemetery Board for the Christmas gift.~ *Marley & Janet Hay*
- A Huge thank you to the Church for the gift card to Kennies for our Christmas Eve meal. It really made for a wonderful family evening with little stress. ~ *Marley & Janet Hay*
- We know this thank you is a long time coming but we have had a very hard time coming up with the words to express our immense gratitude for the incredible generosity of the love offering that was given for us. We are truly humbled by the love and support of our church family. It was a huge blessing for us. ♥ Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, *Marley & Janet Hay*
- Thank you to the McKowen family for the beautiful poinsettia. What a nice surprise! Your generosity was very much appreciated! Also, thank you to Jean Weidler for delivering it.~ *Mike & Connie Neiderer*
- A heartfelt thank you to St. Peter's Lischey's Church for the gift cards given to our family over the holidays. The generosity from your church as been so overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Matt is doing well, and has gotten good reports at all of his doctor appointments. He is beginning to regain his strength each day. Thank you for all the prayers and continued prayers for a full recovery. Again, thank you for everything your church family has done for our family. ♥ *The Matt Staub Family*

### YouTube has Enhanced my Worship Experience!

I have had hearing problems for years. In 1952, when I was in the army taking basic training, they fired a tank cannon when we were standing only about 50 feet away from the tank, with no ear protection. The blast was so powerful that it shook the ground we were standing on and ruptured my eardrums causing tinnitus.

When I sit with the congregation, some of the words I do not hear well enough to understand what was said. After the service I would go home disappointed many times. About two years ago I started wearing hearing aids which improved my hearing some but not well enough to understand all of the words. Zoom did not help much but now that we have YouTube...

I can adjust the volume on my computer so that I can hear and understand every word.

The picture is so good that I feel like I have "privileged seating."

If you cannot attend a service, or watch it live on YouTube, it saves the last three or four services that you can view at your convenience.

A special thank you to Pat McKowen for all the time he spent making it work, and to everyone involved with making it possible.~ *Bob Strausbaugh*

## Weather Related Delays and Cancelations

If there is bad weather between now and the next council meeting, January 10, that causes us to have to delay or cancel an event or service, we will do the following:

- If there is bad weather Monday to Friday, we will follow the Spring Grove School District's announcements regarding delays or cancellations of events.
- On Sundays, there will be an announcement on the church answering machine, 717-225-3932, by 9:00 AM with information about the service. There will also be an announcement on the *Special Announcements* page on our website, [www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org). If the weather is iffy, you should call or check the website before traveling to church.
- If in-person worship is canceled for Sunday, we will get a Zoom invite out to you Sunday morning to attend our virtual service.
- The council will discuss our inclement weather procedures at the meeting. Final procedures will be posted after that.

## Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Linda & Brandon Hubley. Next week's greeters are Michele Hamme & Nancy King.

## Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Jean Weidler. Next week's liturgist is Dave Wiker.

## Thank You to Our Acolyte...

Thank you to today's acolyte Sage Freed. Next week's acolyte is Grace Mensinger.

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

<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Music Meeting</b>
Monday, January 10	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, January 13	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 16	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with guest speaker, Major Kenneth White

## Upcoming Counters

Monday, January 10	Carol Brown	Tammy Wetzel	John Klinedinst
Tuesday, January 18	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen	Lois Nelson
Monday, January 24	Darlene Miner	Tammy Wetzel	Pat McKowen
Monday, January 31	Elvin Myers	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman

### **Office Hours...**

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 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	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

Attendance	(54 Sanctuary)
Current	\$1,297.00
Initial Offering	187.00
Building for Service	30.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>65.00</u>
TOTAL	1,599.00

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

January 10	David Wiker	January 17	Brock Walker
January 12	Joan Messinger	January 18	Gloria Detwiler
January 13	Barry Wetzel	January 18	Toni O'Neal
January 14	Amanda Godfrey	January 21	Elvin Myers
January 14	Christopher White	January 24	Kevin Shrader