

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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3rd Sunday of Pentecost
Vacation Bible School Celebration
Sunday, June 26, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

*The words have been provided for all of our VBS music.
We would love to have the congregation join us and sing along!*

Gathering Music: Jesus Loves Me

Bradbury/Labenske

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Search Committee Update

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7a

¹Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

We come to worship God.

³For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

We come to worship God.

⁶Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

⁷for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

God, our creator and sustainer. We are yours and we worship you.

VBS Song: "Every Praise"

Group VBS

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God.

Glory hallelujah is due our God.

(repeat)

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God, my savior

God, my healer

God, my deliverer

Yes, he is.

Yes, he is.

(repeat)

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
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Prayer of Confession

Dear God, we confess that we have wandered away from you. Sometimes without intending to we leave your protection and stumble into the wilderness of sin. Other times we deliberately disobey you and fall into temptation. Forgive us, Lord. We confess too that we have not recognized and appreciated your constant provision for us. You give us everything, but we grumble about what we have, abuse our resources, and wish for more. Forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Song of Assurance: "Awesome God"

Group VBS

Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome God.

VBS Presentation

Theme Song "Monumental Love"

Group VBS

God's love never fails, and it lasts forever.
Our God is great. Our God is great.
My God is with me. Yes, he's with me wherever.
Our God is great. Our God is great.

(Chorus): He's an awesome God, bigger than my wildest dreams.

Monumental love, eternal hope for you and me.

'Cause he's an awesome God. Our God's an awesome God.

God is in charge, and he watches over me.
Our God is great. Our God is great.
My God is strong and will never let go of me.
Our God is great. Our God is great.

Sing Chorus

Yeah!

Our God is great. Our God is awesome! Celebrate!
Our God is great. Our God is awesome! Celebrate!

Sing Chorus

Our God's an awesome God.

Day 1

God loves you no matter what.
Your unfailing love will last forever.
~Psalm 89:2

Joseph's family feuds. (Genesis 37)

Song: "Watching Over You"

Group VBS

**When you're jumping, jumping up and down,
When you're spinning, spinning round and round,
God's seeing everything you do 'cause he's watching, watching over you!
God is watching, watching over you. 24/7 watching over you.
Your life is in his hands, woh, woh.
He's got great big plans 'cause he's watching over you.**

**When you're waving your hands up in the air,
When you're shouting, no matter when or where,
God's seeing everything you do 'cause he's watching, watching over you!
God is watching, watching over you. 24/7 watching over you.
Your life is in his hands, woh, woh.
He's got great big plans 'cause he's watching over you.**

**God is watching, watching over you. (x3)
God is watching, watching over you. 24/7 watching over you.
Your life is in his hands, woh, woh.
He's got great big plans 'cause he's watching over you.**
(repeat verse)

Day 2

God is with you everywhere.
For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
~Joshua 1:9

Joseph is imprisoned. (Genesis 39-40)

Song: "God Is Always With Us"

Group VBS

**Everybody get down low.
You can go even lower.
Everybody jump up high.
I know you can jump even higher.**
(Chorus): C'mon, let's shout as loud as we can shout!
**God is here right now.
Yes, he's here, without a doubt.
He is always with us
Through every up and down.
He will never leave us.
He'll always be around.
He's the one, the one we can trust.
God will always be with us.**

**God will always be with us.
Everybody spin around.
I dare you to spin much faster.
Everybody wave your hands.
See who can wave the fastest.**
(Repeat Chorus)

Yeah, yeah, yeah!
He is always with us
Through every up and down.
He will never leave us.
He'll always be around.
He's the one, the one that we can trust.
God will always be with us. (x3)

Day 3

God is in charge.

How great is our Lord! His power is absolute.

~Psalm 147:5

Joseph gets new responsibilities. (Genesis 41)

Song: "You Are in Charge"

Group VBS

Every second, every minute, every hour, every day,
Oh, God, you are in charge.

Every moment on this journey, every step that I will take,
Oh, God, you are in charge.

(Chorus): I'll trust you through everything.

With all of my heart that you're holding,
I know you've got this.

I'll trust you through everything.

With all of my heart that you're holding,
I know you've got this.

Every mountain, every valley, every sea, and every sky,
Oh, God, you are in charge.

You're my father, you're my savior, you're the Lord of my life.
Oh, God, you are in charge.

(Sing Chorus)

Oh, when I wake up in the mornin' and the sun is shinin'
And I lift my head off the pillow,
I know that God is in charge.

Yeah, God is in charge.

And when the stars come to shinin' and moon starts to risin'
And I lay my head on the pillow,
I know that God is in charge.

God is in charge.

Oh, when I wake up in the mornin' and the sun is shinin'
And I lift my head off the pillow,
I know that God is in charge.

Yeah, God is in charge.

And when the stars come to shinin' and moon starts to risin'
And I lay my head on the pillow,
I know that God is in charge.

God is in charge.

(Repeat verse)

(Sing Chorus)

Day 4

God is stronger than anything.
And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love.

~Romans 8:38

Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 23-24:12)

Song: "Nothing That Can Separate Me"

Group VBS

(Chorus): **I'm convinced that there is nothing,
Nothing that can separate me from his love.
I'm convinced that there is nothing, nothing, nothing,
Nothing that can separate me from his love.**

**How can we be sure Jesus is the cure
For each and every sin-sick soul?
Can we trust the One who gave his only Son?
Can any broken heart be made whole?
Look no farther than the day he died.
He forgave the crowd who had him crucified.**

Repeat Chorus

**How can we be sure Jesus is the cure
For each and every sin-sick soul?
Can we trust the One who gave his only Son?
Can any broken heart be made whole?
Look no farther than the empty grave.
Love that conquered death is strong enough to save.**

Repeat Chorus x2

Day 5

God is surprising.
Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he performs for people!

~Psalm 66:5

Joseph reunited with his family. (Genesis 42-45)

Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Group VBS

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

(Chorus): **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness! (x8)
Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

(Sing Chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness! (x8)

Pastor's Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

VBS Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Group VBS

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the Earth rejoice. all the Earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

(Chorus): How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of our praise,
Oh, my heart will sing how great is our God.

(Repeat verse)

How great is our God. (x3)

Sing with me. (x2)

How great is our God. (x3)

Sing with me. (x2)

(Sing Chorus)

Sing with me, sing with me.

(Sing Chorus)

Sing with me, sing with me.

(Sing Chorus)

Sing with me, sing with me.

Benediction:

Postlude: Andante Mosso

Mendelssohn



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

June 26, 2022

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Megan & Justin Myers on the birth of their daughter, Aspen Rayne Myers, 6 lbs., 18 inches. Congratulations also to proud big brother, Jayden and grandparents, Sharon & David Winter.

Thank You...

Thank you to all of our members who took part in the services as lay liturgists and/or gave the Children's Message. Your help is invaluable. Enjoy the break, and hopefully we'll see you back up front in the fall.

Church Picnic TODAY!

The church will hold its annual picnic **TODAY** following the worship service. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Pastor Cathy's Contract Renewed...

Pastor Cathy has agreed to another four months as our interim pastor from July through October.

Save the Date...

St. Peter's Lischey's will have a church outing August 5, 2022 to a Revolution baseball game. This is their annual Faith & Family night and will feature live music. Children 12 and under will get a free playground wristband. Tickets are \$10 per person and food vouchers are \$5 apiece. A food voucher gets a regular hotdog, chips, and a drink or it can be used as a \$5 concession credit.

Visitors...

Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart with the bulletins. The offering plate is also on the cart.

Amish Grace ~ *How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*

By Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt, and David L. Weaver-Zercher

A discussion of this book will be offered on Wednesday afternoons July 13, 20, and 27th beginning at 12:30 PM - 2 PM at Windy Hill Campus, 1472 Roth's Church Road. Facilitator for this discussion will be Pastor Cathy. Windy Hill welcomes and invites you to join them for lunch prior to the discussion.

You can sign up in the overflow area, beginning the end of June. The church has two copies that are available for you to borrow.

Summer Lunch Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed for the Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch program. Our scheduled date is August 8. There are two sessions, 11:00 to 2:30, and 2:30 to 5:00. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Julie & Dick Myers.

Next week's greeters are Linda & Jim Freed.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Jean Weidler.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

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

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, July 3	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service
Monday, July 11	7:00 PM	Council Meeting

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

June 26	Janet Hay	July 10	William Bakner
June 30	Kylie Fuhrman	July 11	Jessica Fuhrman
July 08	Easton Kessler	July 12	Tyler Orchowski
July 08	Billy Waltersdorff	July 12	Jean Weidler
July 09	Julie Waltersdorff	July 13	Rachel Althoff

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

Attendance	19 Outdoor/33 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,502.00
Building for Service	5.00
OCWM	45.00
Total	\$1,552.00

2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT... (*Note: The Current Offering below consists of the Current Offering, Building for Service, and the Loose Offering)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Current Offering</u>	<u>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</u>	<u>Total Received for Current</u>	<u>Weekly Budget Needed for Current</u>	<u>Difference in Weekly Budget Needed for Current</u>	<u>Difference in Budget Needed for Current Year to Date</u>
May 29	\$1,840.00	\$196.00	\$2,036.00	\$3,137.00	-\$1,101.00	-10,595.00
June 05	\$1,763.00	\$198.00	\$1,961.00	\$3,137.00	-\$1,176.00	-\$11,771.00
June 12	\$2,750.00	\$194.00	\$2,944.00	\$3,137.00	-\$193.00	-\$11,964.00
June 19	\$1,507.00	\$203.00	\$1,710.00	\$3,137.00	-\$1,427.00	-\$13,391.00