

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 8, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: A Mother's Day Bouquet

Moore

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 139)

L: We have come to worship God,

P: Who loved us before we were born.

L: We come to honor God, who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

P: Whose presence never leaves us and whose love for us never ends.

L: We come with reverence for God who nurtures us, loves us unconditionally,

P: And comforts us in times of need.

ALL: Praise to our living, loving God!

Hymn: O God, Whose Steadfast Love - (See last page) #426 NCH

Edwards

Confession

L: God calls us to live the full and abundant life He intends. Fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image, we cling to our independence and fail to welcome Him into our lives. Let us offer our confession:

ALL: God, you loved us into being. Forgive us when we fail to honor you as your beloved children. Sometimes we forget you are there for us and we do not reach out to you because we don't want to bother you. Sometimes we are embarrassed to admit our mistakes. Help us to reach out to you at any and all times of our lives we pray. Amen.

L: When we fall, God lifts us up. When we grieve, God weeps with us. When we fail, God forgives us and restores us.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir: Mother, A Gift from God

Patterson

Children's Message - Michele Hamme

Hymn: A Christian Home - #535 Red Hymnal

Sibelius

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1: 3-10 – Dave Wiker

Message: A Home of Faith

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 at 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.

Prayers of the People and 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: Happy the Home Where God Is -

#536 Red Hymnal Dykes

Benediction

Postlude: Where There's Love at Home

McNaughton/Wilson



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
May 8, 2022

Thank You...

Thank you to Bob Strausbaugh for donating the carnations in honor of Mother's Day.

Mother's Day Bulletins...

The Mother's Day Bulletins were donated by Kathy Flickinger in memory of her mother, Martha Smeltz.

Music Appreciation Sunday Next Week...

Music Appreciation Sunday is next week, May 15. Come and see all of our choirs perform.

Amish Grace Book Study Interest Survey...

There is an Amish Grace book study interest survey on the table in the overflow room. Please indicate times & days you prefer, and Pastor Cathy will coordinate.

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on May 17th at 4:15 and June 16th at 4:15. Please signup to help on the sheet on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Jean Gross & Lois Nelson.
Next week's greeters are Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Dave Wiker.
Next week's liturgist is Melisa Altland.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

Thank you to today's acolyte Grace Mensinger.

Next week's acolyte is Sierra Godfrey.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, May 9	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, May 12	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 15	9:15AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service-Music Appreciation Sunday
Tuesday, May 17	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours

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 & Thur	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)

May 09	Ryder Linker	May 14	Meggie Byers
May 10	Alex Brown	May 14	Pamela Noel
May 10	Myles Brown	May 16	Leah Myers
May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert	May 16	Susan Sanders
May 13	*Helen Klindedinst	May 19	Linda Pentz

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

Attendance	54 Sanctuary/ 6 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,891.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
Building for Service	80.00
OCWM	70.00
Total	\$2,091.00

O God, Whose Steadfast Love

Gen. 18:9-15; 1 Sam. 1:1-20; Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-7

James L. Haddix, 1986; rev. 1994

1 O God, whose stead-fast love true moth - er - hood has blessed;
 2 Your prom - is - es, O God, so sure through-out the years,
 3 In your great love, O God, full par - ent - hood is known:
 4 May your house-hold of faith one fam - i - ly be - come,

who shields the in - fant small up - on its moth - er's breast:
 have lived in moth - ers' hearts, have bloomed from moth - ers' tears.
 a fa - ther mourns his child, a moth - er's strength is shown.
 that love may be in - creased and none may be a - lone;

Em - brace us, too, O God, our God, and hold us in your
 So Sar - ah laughed, and Han - nah wept, and sing - ing Mar - y
 Let par - ents' faith - ful lives un - bind your love that through them
 That moth - er's love and fa - ther's care and chil - dren's joy we

lov - ing arms, and hold us in your lov - ing arms.
 se - crets kept, and sing - ing Mar - y se - crets kept.
 we might find Christ's deep - er love for hu - man - kind.
 all may share, and chil - dren's joy we all may share.

United Church of Christ minister James Haddix wrote this text for the "Festival of the Christian Home." It was dedicated and sung to his mother, Margaret Ann Lewis Haddix, at a reception in Missouri recognizing her thirty-year career as a first-grade teacher.

Tune: RHOSYMEDRE 6.6.6.8.8.8.
 John D. Edwards, c. 1840