

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 26, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude: Flute Solo by Pastor Susan – “It Is Well With My Soul”

Bliss

Call to Worship

L: Beloved, this is the core of our faith: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Thanks be to God!

L: God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God's love, all things will work together for God's good purposes.

P: Thanks be to God!

L: God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division and scarcity to hold on to our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

P: Thanks be to God!

L: Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

P: Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love.

*Hymn: “To God Be the Glory” – Red Hymnal #66

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Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Creator of all things, who rejoiced in your creation at the beginning of the world; forgive us our sins of greed, selfishness, and carelessness by which we daily damage the beauty to which we have become insensitive. By war and violence, we destroy families and their means of livelihood. We cut down great forests that are the homes of people, animals, and birds. We ill-treat our farm animals in the race to outstrip our rivals in food production, yet still leave millions of people starving. We pollute our air and water with the excess of our greed, without thought for the disposal of what we waste. For all of this, we ask not only for forgiveness, but also for the power to change our course, and instead to share in your constant work of creation in preparation for the time when your kingdom comes to earth as it is in heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: The Love of God is beyond measure. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Blaine Breeden

Message: Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

Rev. Susan Emmons

Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" – Red Hymnal #68

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Affirmation of Faith: United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

***Closing Hymn:** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" – Red Hymnal #374

Peace

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "Grand Chorus"

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**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

July 26, 2026

Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, here are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new section.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plates are located on the cart, and at the belltower and middle entrances.

Pastor Susan's Contract Extended...

We are pleased to share that Rev. Susan Emmons has signed a new contract to continue serving as our supply pastor for another year. We are grateful for her faithful leadership and ministry among us, and we look forward to continuing our journey together in the year ahead. Please join us in thanking Pastor Susan for her commitment to St. Peter's Lischey's UCC.

Change of Address- Bill Hersh

Lancaster Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
900 East King St.
Lancaster, PA 17602
c/o William Hersh, Rm. 303 Southwest

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Greeters</i>	Connie & Mike Neiderer
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Janet Brown
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Amanda Godfrey & Cole McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Don Carl
Don Carl
Joy & Larry Spangler
Joanne Hoffman, Tammy Wetzel, & Darlene Miner
Steve Miner & Blaine Breeden

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, August 2 nd	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion
Sunday, August 9 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Monday, August 10 th	11:00 AM	Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program- 3 Volunteers still needed for afternoon session
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 11 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 3 more volunteers needed

Office Hours...

The office will be open during the hours listed below. 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:

Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

July 28	Ellie Kessler	July 29	*JoAnn Kirkwood
July 28	Bill Waltersdorff	July 30	*Patricia Warner

Our Response to God’s Love last week was...

Attendance	50- 47 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube	
Current Offering		\$2,465.00
OCWM		145.00
Memorial Fund		190.00
Funeral Luncheon		100.00
Total		\$2,900.00