WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 10:30 AM
(In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- *Don Carl*

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "For All the Saints" Williams/Smith

**Call to Worship*

L: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

P: Some of them are living, while others have completed their work here on earth.

L: Some have touched us personally, while others have inspired us and encouraged us in the faith.

P: All have been examples of lives of faith and worthy of our admiration.

ALL: We celebrate the persons and their lives as we give thanks to God!

****Hymn:*** **"**For All the Saints" – Red Hymnal #546 Williams

Prayer of Confession

ALL: We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving, but we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, generosity, and kindness. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, trying, and failing, yet succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.[1]

Children's Message- *Rev. Susan Emmons*

Remembering the Saints…

Members of St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Delphine V. Waltersdorff
(June 24, 1931 – December 24, 2025)

Johnathan M. Klinedinst
(February 8, 1961 – April 30, 2026)

James E. Messinger
(December 27, 1942 – June 30, 2026)

Ruth M. Wagner
(November 18, 1944 – July 16, 2026)

Helen M. Klinedinst
(May 13, 1932 – July 28, 2026)

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17 *TJ Mensinger*
Matthew 5:1-12

Message: Celebrating Saints *Rev. Susan Emmons*

Hymn: "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" – NCH #295 (See insert.) Scott

Affirmation of Faith **–** The Apostles Creed (Praise Booklet- p. 4)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

Sanctuary Choir: "Let the Saints Get Up and Sing" Raney
(*Members and guests are invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one who has gone before us.*)

A Litany of Remembrance – We Remember Them:
by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer (From Gates of Prayer, published by Central Conference of American Rabbis.)

L: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
P: we remember them.
L: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
P: we remember them.
L: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
P: we remember them.
L: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
P: we remember them.
L: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
P: we remember them.
L: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
P: we remember them.
L: When we are weary and in need of strength,
P: we remember them.
L: When we are lost and sick at heart,
P: we remember them.
L: When we have joys we yearn to share,
P: we remember them.
L: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,
P: as we remember them.

****Presentation of the Morning Offering:***

L: With grateful hearts and in a spirit of thanksgiving, I invite the usher to bring forward the morning offering.

Offering Response (sung): **"**We Bring a Sacrifice of Praise" (Praise Booklet, p. 39)

Prayer of Dedication (unison):
ALL: Gracious and Loving God,
On this day when we celebrate and remember the saints who have gone before us, we give thanks for their lives and all they were and are to us. We are grateful for their

example of service and love. We dedicate these gifts to the work of Your realm here in this community and around the globe. We rededicate our lives, in memory of all the saints and in celebration of the presence of our Risen Lord, to Your service. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*__*Closing Hymn:*__ "O Savior, for the Saints" NCH #298 (See insert.) Walter

*__*Benediction*__

*__*Postlude:*__ "O God, Thou Faithful God" Hegarty

**Members should rise if able.*

[1]The prayer of confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel, posted at https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayerof-confession/ and accessed on October 21, 2020.

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
November 1, 2026

Veterans Sunday Meal Participants Signup—November 8th…
Following our Veterans Sunday celebration, join us for a meal and time of fellowship. The church will provide hot dogs, sandwiches, and drinks. If you are able, please bring a soup, side dish, fruit, or dessert to share. Please sign up to let others know what you plan to bring as we honor our veterans and enjoy this time together.

Congregational Meeting- November 15th…
The proposed 2027 budget will be presented for congregational review and vote. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the table in the overflow room for your consideration prior to the meeting.

Office Administrator Position Available
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC is seeking a part-time Office Administrator to support the ministry and daily life of our church by working closely with the pastor, church leaders, and congregation to coordinate communications, maintain organization, and help keep our church family connected. Benefits include a competitive salary with annual review, opportunities for continuing education and professional development, and paid vacation after the first year of employment. Interested individuals, or those who know someone who may be a good fit, are encouraged to contact the church office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Harvest of Hope Holiday Meal Collection…
Help us support **Harvest of Hope** by contributing items for their holiday meal program. Our goal is to collect **100 boxes of mashed potatoes** and **100 boxes of stuffing** to help provide meals for local families during the holiday season. Collection begins now and will continue through **November 22**. Donations may be placed on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make the holiday season a little brighter for those in need.

Christmas Gift-A-Way…
December 5th at Mt. Zion UCC, Spring Grove • 1:00-3:00 PM
The Christmas Gift-A-Way will be held on **December 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion UCC**. We are currently collecting **new and gently used, clean gift items** for both children and adults. Please note that **clothing and shoes cannot be accepted**. We are seeking gifts that adults can give to children and gifts that children can give to adults for Christmas. Donations may be brought to the

church **November 15 through November 29**. Your generosity will help make Christmas brighter for many families in our community. Thank you for your support and contributions!

Thank you to our helpers this week:		**Next week's helpers are:**
Gathering Music	Don Carl	Sharon Winter
Acolyte	Olivia Godfrey	TJ Mensinger
Children's Message	Rev. Susan Emmons	Melisa Altland
Lay Reader	TJ Mensinger	Michele Hamme
Greeters	Melisa Altland & Deb Brooks	Linda & Jim Freed
Money Counters	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Joanne Hoffman	Lisa Crisamore, Darlene Miner, & Jean Weidler
Sound & Streaming	Steve Miner & Cole McKowen	Joy & Larry Spangler

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church…

Thursday, November 5th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 8th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT and Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service—Veterans Sunday
Monday, November 9th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, November 15th	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting- Budget
Tuesday, November 17th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 3 Volunteers still needed.
Wednesday, November 18th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting- Christmas craft- Lunch out together following the meeting

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	Wed/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

November 01	*Kathy Flickinger	November 06	Christine Jones
November 04	Brenda Maslanka	November 08	Julie White

Our Response to God's Love last week was…

Attendance 62: 61 Sanctuary/ 1 YouTube

Current Offering	$1,170.00
Loose Offering	20.00
OCWM	30.00
Crop Walk	160.00
Harvest of Hope	10.00
New Hope Ministries	125.00
Total	**$1,515.00**

546 For All the Saints

They will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13

Unison



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MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams
Music from the English Hymnal by permission of Oxford University Press London.

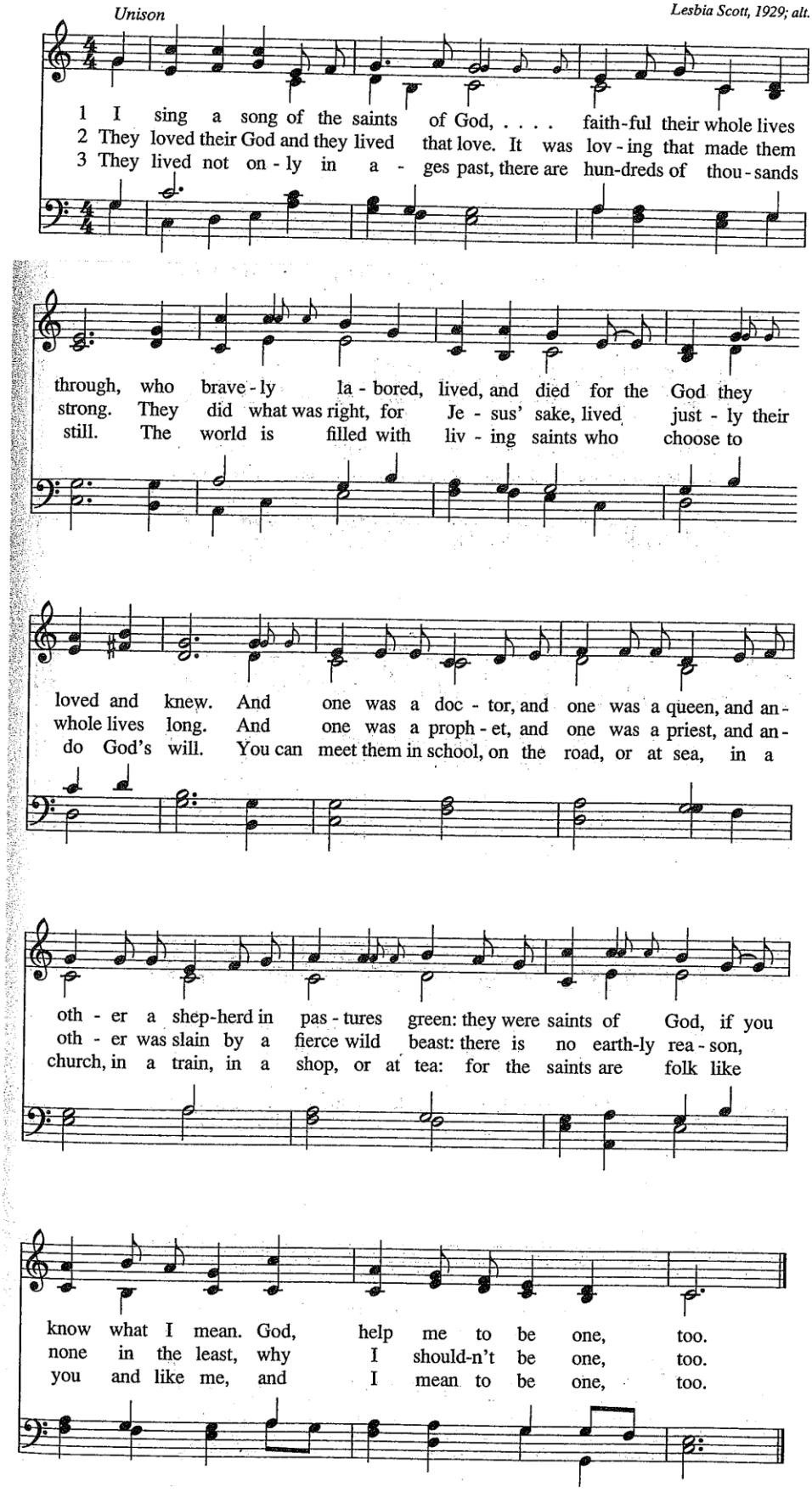
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I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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Lesbia Scott, 1929; alt.

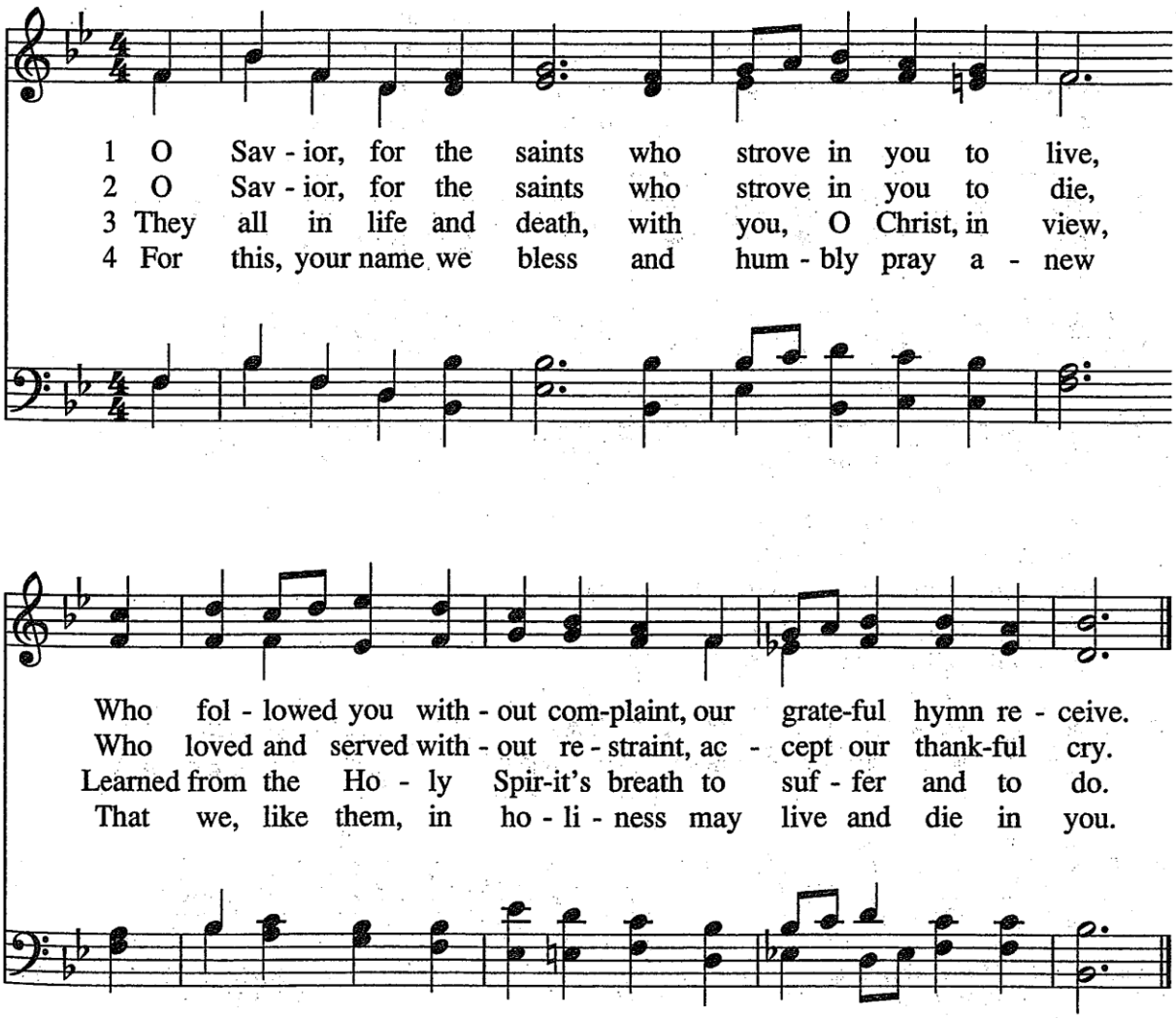


O Savior, for the Saints

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Richard Mant, 1837; alt.

Rom. 14:7–9



This was one of several original hymns appended to Richard Mant's book of translations of Latin hymns from the Roman Breviary. *A priest of the Church of England, Mant was for many years a bishop in Ireland.*

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