

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 9, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Flute duet by Pastor Susan & Joy Spangler – “Be Thou My Vision” Traditional

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 105)

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!

L: Let our hearts leap for joy, O people of God.

P: We proclaim here and now the marvelous faithfulness of our God!

L: God's ways are not our ways. God's works are too wonderful to behold.

P: We proclaim here and now the marvelous works of our God!

*Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” – Red Hymnal #560 Kocher

Prayer of Confession:

ALL: We have strayed O God, from your will and your way. Like the brothers of Joseph, we have betrayed family and friends for our own vainglory. We have enslaved others to suit our purposes. We have lied to cover our own tracks. We have forgotten our faith when it is convenient. We have failed you and each other so many times. Heal us, O God.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Here is proof that God's faithfulness never ends: That while we were yet sinners, God sent God's son, Jesus Christ, to shed his blood for our sins, that we might not be cast down into the pit, but rise with him to everlasting life.

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-28 Melisa Altland

Message: When All Seems Lost Rev. Susan Emmons

Hymn: “The Solid Rock” – Red Hymnal #404 Bradbury

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

***Closing Hymn:** “All Creatures of Our God and King” – Red Hymnal #64
Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Nordman

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
August 9, 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.

Looking for a Healthy Start This Fall?

Are you thinking about beginning the fall season with a new and rewarding activity? Consider joining one of our music ministries! Whether you enjoy singing or playing chimes, participating in a choir offers benefits that go far beyond making music. Singing and playing together can improve your musical skills, boost your mood by releasing endorphins that help reduce stress and depression, and provide a strong sense of belonging and purpose. It also encourages deep breathing, promotes good posture, and offers gentle physical activity. Why not give it a try? We'd love to welcome new members of all experience levels. The fun begins on **Thursday, September 3rd**!

Yarn Available...

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting items for the Sock and Mitten Tree or other projects, donated yarn is available. If you are interested, please see Nancy Cherry.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Melisa Altland
<i>Greeters</i>	Jude & Jami Tomlinson
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Janet Brown, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler

Next week's helpers are:

Michele Hamme
Jenell McKowen
Julie & Dick Myers
Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Pat McKowen
Cole & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

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
Sunday, August 16 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, August 23 rd	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School

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)

August 10	*Carl Cunningham	August 13	Justin Walker
August 13	Melisa Altland	August 14	Mark Kramer