

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Season of Pentecost
Sunday, October 6, 2024 ~ World Communion Sunday
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Still, Still with Thee"

Hughes

Call to Worship

L: We were created in relationship and for relationship with God and one another.

P: God knew it was not right for us to be alone.

L: Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human relationship with us.

P: We rejoice this day of World Communion in our unity with all humanity.

ALL: We were created to be in community! Alleluia! Amen!

Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West" - Red Hymnal #285

Reinagle

Children's Message: Melisa Altland

Sanctuary Choir: "The Thanksgiving Table"

Nix

Scripture: Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10 – Melisa Altland

Message: Integrity

Announcements

Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" - Red Hymnal #325

Dearle

Confession

Call to Confession: Let us examine our lives in the presence of God, humbly confessing our sins and opening our hearts.

ALL: God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families and for peace in your world. We confess that we are often anxious and do not trust each other. We are not willing to take the hard risks and make the hard choices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our hearts and in all the world. Show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

Assurance: One fact remains that does not change: God has loved you, loves you now, and will love you always. This is the Good News.

ALL: The Good News brings us new life and hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

L: This table is for all who wish to know the risen Christ.

P: This table is God's table. It is for all of us.

L: This table is a table of grace, reconciliation, renewal, and hope.

P: All are welcomed and invited to this table.

ALL: Come, let us share this meal together.

Communion Prayer

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: We give you thanks, Holy One, almighty and eternal God, always and everywhere ... who gathers us from every people to unite us in one holy church.

P: We bless you gracious God, for the presence of your Holy Spirit in the church you have gathered from the east and the west, from the north and the south. One God, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Remembrance & Prayer of Consecration

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors) (Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

Sharing of the Elements (*You will be invited to come forward to receive the elements individually. If you are not able to come forward, someone will come to you.*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: Gracious God, we offer you our thanks for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread and shared cup may we each be restored for the work yet to come. May we be united as children of your word and go boldly into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" - Red Hymnal #344

Thomas

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Lift High the Cross"

Smith

**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday & Neighbors in Need Offering...

Today is World Communion Sunday and the Neighbors in Need Offering. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by many Christian denominations, and takes place on the first Sunday of every October. It promotes Christian unity and cooperation. Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. Neighbors in Need offering envelopes are on the cart in the

overflow room, or donate online through our website, www.lisceysucc.org, and click on the *Donate Now* button on any page.

Crop Walk 2024...



The 2024 Area Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, October 20, 2024 with registration at 1:00 PM at Hanover Junction. The walk will begin with announcements and prayer before the start of the walk at 1:15 PM on the Rail Trail. The Crop Walk is a community-led fundraising event to end hunger. The Jefferson Area Crop Walk is one of the oldest at 37 years. Sign-up to walk, or donate to support our walkers. You may sign up on the sheets on the table in the

overflow room. To make an online donation, go to our website at www.lisceysucc.org. **Checks should be made payable to Jefferson Area Crop Walk.** Please turn in all money to the church by November 3rd.

Shared Mission Project - Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

We will again join four local churches to collect items for hygiene kits for students during September. Participating churches, including St. Peter's Lischey's, are St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown, St. Paul's U.C.C., Stoverstown, Christ UCC, Jefferson, and Zeigler's Lutheran in Seven Valleys. Thank you for those who signed up to donate. **Items are due TODAY, October 6th.** Containers are in the overflow area for donations. Thank you!

St. Peter's Lischey's 275th Anniversary Celebration...

St. Peter's Lischey's will be celebrating its 275th anniversary in 2025. We will focus on different areas of church life throughout 2025. If you are interested in helping to plan the activities/events, there is a signup sheet on the table in the overflow room. Please indicate an area in which you are interested in helping.

Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting October 16th...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet Wednesday, October 16 at 10 AM in our Fellowship Hall. Please join us to make an autumn craft led by Darlene Miner and Nancy Cherry. Lunch is provided. All are welcome.

Be a Lischey's Luncher!

Want to go out for lunch after church? Be a Lischey's Luncher. We would like to share a new fellowship activity **Starting today!!** All who would like to gather for lunch on the 1st Sunday of each month should meet at Genova's in Spring Grove at noon. Let Jean Weidler know if you are interested and if you would like to carpool from the church. All are welcome.

New Council Member Needed for 2025...

A new council member is needed for the upcoming January 2025 term Anyone that has an interest to serve should see a member of council.

Message About All Saints Sunday...

We will observe All Saints' Sunday on October 27th. If you have a loved one who died this past year, whether a member of the church or not, that you would like lifted up during the service, please fill out the form located on the table in the overflow room. If you have a picture or two of your loved one to share, that would be very welcomed. Place the picture(s) with the form in the secretary's mailbox by October 20th. Thank you.

Free Concert at St. Matthew Lutheran Church TODAY, October 6th...

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, invites you, to what promises to be an excellent afternoon of music, for an organ recital presented by world renowned organist Dan Miller TODAY at 4:00 PM. Tickets are not needed. See the bulletin board in the overflow room for more information.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Next week's helpers are:

<i>Communion Servers</i>	Blaine Breeden, Lisa Crisamore, Jean Gross, Joy Spangler, Tammy Wetzel	
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Don Carl	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Melisa Altland	TJ Mensinger
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland	Melisa Altland
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sam Wagaman	Sierra Godfrey
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers	Darlene & Steve Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Darlene Miner, Tammy Wetzel, & Pat McKowen	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Toni O'Neal	Joy Spangler & Amanda Godfrey

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, October 10 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 13 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Practice
Monday, October 14 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, October 27 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Practice & perform during regular service

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:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Tue-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	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

October 07	Blair Byers	October 09	Cole McKowen
October 09	Marley Hay	October 12	Nancy McIntyre

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST WEEK was...

Attendance	72- 69 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,021.00
Loose	10.00
OCWM	20.00
Total	\$1,051.00