

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday, August 2, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Bread of Life"

Young

Call to Worship (Colossians 3: 12-15 16b, NRSV)

L: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

P: Bear with one another and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

L: Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

P: And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

L: With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

*Hymn: "O Worship the King" – Red Hymnal #10

Haydn

Prayer of Confession:

L: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

ALL: Holy Father, you are the God who feeds us, yet we forget to give you thanks. Instead, we take pride in our work, we celebrate our independence, we lie to ourselves that we are the ones who have done it all. Holy Father, you are the God who feeds us in abundance, yet we often live as if resources are scarce. We cling to our food, our things, and our money instead of sharing with our neighbors near and far. Lord, have mercy on us. Teach us to give thanks. Fill our hearts with gratitude for all that you have given us, and enable us to share what you have given us with others.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: While we were still sinners, Jesus invited us to the table to feast. In his compassion, he gave his body and his blood for us. God grants us forgiveness and feeds us grace today.

Hymn: "In Remembrance" – Red Hymnal #322

Red

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17
Matthew 14:13-21

Don Carl

Meditation: Bread: Blessed, Broken, Given

Rev. Susan Emmons

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Sacrament of Holy Communion (Taken from UCC Book of Worship Service of Word and Sacrament I)

Invitation

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...

We thank you for the Holy Spirit who leads us into truth, defends us in adversity, and gathers us from every people to unite us in one holy church. Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most High.

ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

L: For in the night of betrayal Jesus took bread...Do this as often as you drink in remembrance of me.

ALL: Christ had died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer of Consecration

Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring Cup

Call to Supper

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" – Red Hymnal #371

Pollard

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Ritter

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

August 2, 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>	Don Carl
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Don Carl
<i>Greeters</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Tammy Wetzel, & Darlene Miner
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Steve Miner & Blaine Breeden

Next week's helpers are:

Sharon Winter
Melisa Altland
Jude & Jami Tomlinson
Elvin Myers, Janet Brown, & Jean Weidler
Joy & Larry Spangler

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, August 9 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion
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	Vacation	

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

August 02	Joseph Crisamore	August 03	Emma Reichart
August 03	*Dennis Luckenbaugh	August 05	Jenell McKowen

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

Attendance	58- 53 Sanctuary/ 5 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,190.00
OCWM	20.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Funeral Luncheon	78.00
Total	\$2,388.00