

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20th Sunday After Pentecost

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*A Christ Centered Fellowship*

## “WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

### PRELUDE

Jerry Post, Organist

### LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**GREETING AND NEWS OF THE LORD’S WORK** *Your presence and record of attendance is very important to us. Please Print your name and pass the Attendance Registration Pad to your neighbor. Visitors, may you always feel welcome as our “Special Guests!” If you will give us your full address, we would like to send you a small token of our appreciation for your worshiping with us this morning. May you always feel welcome to return! PRAYER REQUESTS-Your joys and concerns are very important to us. Please feel free to share with the Pastor/Lay Leader before or during worship.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

“I Chronicles 29:10b-12b”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.”

Laity: “Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor for everything in heaven and earth is yours.”

Liturgist: “Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.”

Laity: “In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

Liturgist: “Come, let us worship our Lord!”

### INTROIT

“Soon and Very Soon”

Chancel Choir

### INVOCATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 98

### CHILDREN’S TIME

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” - Matthew 19:14 (All 3-10 year olds who are present are invited following our “Children’s Time” to attend Church School in our “New Addition”. A Nursery is available for younger children.)

### ANTHEM

“In His Time”

Chancel Choir

### STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY PRESENTATION

George Carrier  
Finance Chairperson

### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

#### Offertory Scripture; Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## “OUR MINISTRY OF CARING AND SHARING!”

### FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*(Please feel free to share your Joys and Concerns.)*

*Pastoral Prayer, Personal Meditation*

### *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

*Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen!*

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 117

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Hebrews 4:12 & 13” (NIV)

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

“Malachi 3:6-12” (NIV)

### SERMON

“Becoming a NUTS Church”

Rev. D.W. Meister

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Freely, Freely”

No. 389

### \*BENEDICTION

### CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

**Verse 1:** God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

**Refrain:** Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

### POSTLUDE

### We Respond to God’s Word and Depart from this Service to Do God’s will...

**Children’s Church School:** All 3-10 year olds are invited to our educational wing for Sunday School/Nursery Care immediately after our “Children’s Time” in Worship.

**Adult Bible Study:** Two opportunities to join! Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and/or Sundays following worship. Please sign-up on clipboards to reserve your spot and book/study guide.

**Fellowship Time...** Please feel free to be our “GUEST” in Fellowship Hall following worship for a goodie and beverage. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) Bible Study (“The Prodigal God”) led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup></u>	10:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) “Hungry For Christ” Mobile Food Pantry Finance Team Meeting
<u>Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Quilting Group Senior Cards/Games (Casco Twp Hall) Memorial Service – Bob Welton Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup></u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am-12 Noon 12 Noon	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study (“The Call”) led by Pastor Dave Flu Shot Clinic (Casco Twp Hall) Walking/Brown Bag (Preserve Park)
<u>Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup></u> <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (Village Market)
<u>Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup></u>	5 pm & 6:30 pm	Ladies Aid Turkey Dinner-Family Style
<u>Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthdays &amp; Anniversary Recognition, All Church Potluck</i> Bible Study (“The Prodigal God”) led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

### THIS WEEK – 10/11

Altar Flowers: Open  
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
Liturgist: Debbie Laraway  
Coffee Fellowship: George & Edna Fleming  
Counters: Karl, Blanche, Joan  
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### IN HIS SERVICE

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North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
Liturgist: Lucy Palmer  
Coffee Fellowship: All Church Potluck  
Counters: Doug, Nancy, Rachel  
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

### NEXT WEEK – 10/18

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Margaret Christopher, The family of John Schlack Sr., The family of Donna Christensen, Cindy Flora, David Overhiser, Don Spencer, Peggy Scobey, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, Regina Morris, Tracey Dekker, David Clark, Mike Scott, Leroy & Ella Hogle, Jackie Welton, Lenora Thon, Irene Dukesherer, Barbara Sutton, Diana Kark, Larry Brush, Ron Brush, Arlene Schlack, Larry Ridley, Arlene Laraway. **Our Service men and women:** Dana Vermilye, Jayare Erickson, Robert Ulmer. **Members & Friends who are shut-ins, or living in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and health care facilities:** Judy Oden, Chuck Ridley, Don Kark.

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the Kingdom of  
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through Nurture,  
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Witness!”**

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