

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

October 18th, 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.*

SPECIAL “WE CARE” PRESENTATION **Karl Andrews, Medical Closet Director**

“BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION”

CALL TO WORSHIP **“Psalm 105:1 & 2”** **Liturgist: Lucy Palmer**

Liturgist: “O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name,

Laity: make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

Liturgist: Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

Laity: Tell of all God’s wonderful works!”

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

INTROIT **“Soon and Very Soon”** **Chancel Choir**

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **“Amazing Grace”** **No. 378**

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 **“Father Lift Me Up”** **Chancel Choir**

STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY PRESENTATION **Bill Warren, Lay Leader**

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** **“The Gift of Love”** **No. 408**

SCRIPTURE LESSON **“John 11:17-45” (NIV)** **Liturgist: Lucy Palmer**

SERMON **“Do You Believe, Do You Really Believe?”** **Rev. D.W. Meister**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** **“Take My Life, And Let It Be”** **No. 399**
(During the singing of this hymn, our ushers will collect your “Estimate of Giving” to our Vision Cards.)

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND DEDICATION OF OUR FAITHFULNESS AND COMMITMENT TO THE WORK OF THE LORD FOR 2016.

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE **“God Be with You till We Meet Again”** **No. 672**
Verse 2: God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide 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 our All Church Potluck. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sunday, October 18th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition, All Church Potluck</i> Bible Study (“The Prodigal God”) led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
<u>Monday, October 19th</u>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall) Church Council Meeting
<u>Tuesday, October 20th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am 1:00-3:00 pm 7:00 pm	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, October 21st</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 1-3 pm	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study (“The Call”) led by Pastor Dave Senior Appreciation Luncheon (Casco Fire Station 66 th) Flu Clinic (<i>Ganges UMC</i>)
<u>Thursday, October 22nd</u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Saturday, October 24th</u>	9:30 am	Rte 66 Men’s Group (<i>Casco UMC</i>)
<u>Sunday, October 25th</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

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Church’s
Vision and
Mission
Statement-
“Building up
the Kingdom of
God... N.O.W.
through Nurture,
Outreach, and
Witness!”**

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THIS WEEK – 10/18

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 10/25

Altar Flowers: Open
Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed
North Greeters: Murphy Family
South Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Ushers: Volunteer Needed
Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Volunteer Needed
Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier
Counters: TBD
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
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Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

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.