

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22nd Sunday After Pentecost
Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

October 25th, 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

“Psalm 34:1-3”

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

Liturgist: “I will bless the Lord at all times;

Laity: God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Liturgist: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

Laity: let the afflicted hear and be glad.

Liturgist: O magnify the Lord with me,

Laity: and let us exalt God’s name together!”

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

INTROIT

“Soon and Very Soon”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Worship the King”

No. 73

CHILDREN’S TIME

“The Sacrament of Baptism”

“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.)*

SKIT

“Searching the Universe for Joy”

Jerry Post, Director

based on Phillipians 4:4-7

ANTHEM

“He is Lord of All”

Chancel Choir

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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

No. 454

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Mark 10:46-52” (NIV)

Liturgist: Debbie Laraway

SERMON

“Don’t Just Survive . . . Thrive!”

Rev. D.W. Meister

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“My Hope Is Built”

No. 368

(During the singing of this hymn, please feel free to come forward with your monthly “World Hunger Offering”.)

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

Verse 3: God be with you till we meet again; when life’s perils thick confound you, put his arms unfailing round 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 25th</u>	9:15-9:45 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 3:00 pm	Choir Practice Worship (Sanctuary) (Skit Sunday) Bible Study (“The Prodigal God”) led by Larry & Kathy Yankee We Care Worship for “We Care” Week <i>(First Congregational Church, South Haven)</i>
<u>Monday, October 26th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
<u>Tuesday, October 27th</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 28th</u>	9-10:00 am 10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing Bible Study led by Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, October 29th</u>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>) “Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Sunday, November 1st</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 – 10/25

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 & Gay Carrier
Counters: Blanche, Rachel, Nancy
Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed
Audio Tech: Guy Rayon
Computer Tech: Jason Pettet
Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 11/1

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
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Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche
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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, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, Regina Morris, Tracey Dekker, David Clark, 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.