

# CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving Sunday

*Come Grow with Us!*

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

November 22<sup>nd</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**

**“Psalm 100:4 & 5”**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

Liturgist: “Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving,  
And God’s courts with praise!

**Laity: Give thanks and bless God’s name!**

Liturgist: For the Lord is good;

**Laity: God’s steadfast love endures for ever;**

**God’s faithfulness to all generations.”**

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

**INTROIT**

**“I Lift Your Name”**

**Chancel Choir**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

**No. 694**

**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.)*

**SKIT**

**“Turkey Talk”**

**Jerry Post, Director**

**ANTHEM**

**“Come Thou Almighty King”**

**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**

**“Give Thanks”**

**No. 2036**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**“Psalm 100:1-5” (NIV)**

**Liturgist: Bill Warren**

**SERMON**

**“GIVING THANKS TO GOD”**

**Rev. D.W. Meister**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

**No. 102**

*(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 unfailling 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 beverage and goodie. Let’s get better acquainted! May you always feel welcome.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
*Bulletin Items Due for  
 Next Sunday*

9:15-9:45 am      Choir Practice  
 10:00 am            Worship (Sanctuary) Skit Sunday  
                           4<sup>th</sup> Sunday World Hunger Offering  
 11:15 am            Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee  
 7:00 pm              Rte 66 Thanksgiving Service (*Casco UMC*)

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 am            Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)

Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am            “Kumjoinus” Prayer Group  
 1:00-3:00 pm        Senior Cards/Games (*Casco Twp Hall*)  
 7:00 pm              Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

9-10:00 am         Hand2Hand Backpack Packing  
 10:00 am            Bible Study led by Pastor Dave  
 7:00 pm              Thanksgiving Eve Service (*Peace Lutheran*)

Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

*Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)*

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

9:15-9:45 am        Choir Practice  
 10:00 am            Worship (Sanctuary)  
 11:15 am            Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee

**THIS WEEK – 11/22**

Altar Flowers: Open  
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Bill Warren  
 Coffee Fellowship: George & Gay Carrier  
 Counters: Doug, Rachel, Nancy  
 Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
 Computer Tech: Jason Pettet  
 Sunday School: Carolyn Thon

**IN HIS SERVICE**

**NEXT WEEK – 11/29**

Altar Flowers: Open  
 Children’s Time: Volunteer Needed  
 North Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 South Greeters: Volunteer Needed  
 Ushers: Volunteer Needed  
 Acolytes: Volunteer Needed  
 Liturgist: Volunteer Needed  
 Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Needed  
 Counters: Mike, Joan, Blanche  
 Nursery Care: Volunteer Needed  
 Audio Tech: Guy Rayon  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:**

**Keep the following persons in your thoughts and prayers:** Jacob Grigg, Mike Scott, Ella Hogle, Ronney Denney, Joyce Havens, Margaret Christopher, Cindy Flora, David Overhiser, Don Spencer, Irene Ellmer, Lewis Mitchell, Regina Morris, Tracey Dekker, David Clark, Jackie Welton, Lenora Thon, Irene Dukeshier, Barbara Sutton, Diana Kark, Larry Brush, Ron Brush, 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:** Roberta Alexander, Judy Oden, Chuck Ridley, Don Kark.

**Casco  
 United  
 Methodist  
 Church’s  
 Vision and  
 Mission**

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

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