

CASCO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24th Sunday After Pentecost

Come Grow with Us!

“A CARING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS FOR ALL AGES”

November 8th, 2015

A Christ Centered Fellowship

“WE GATHER TO WORSHIP!”

**If you are able, please stand.*

“WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY”

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 122:1”

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

Liturgist: I was glad when they said to me,

Laity: “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

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

INTROIT

“I Lift Your Name”

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No. 89

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

“There is Sunshine in my Soul Today”

Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND LOVE OFFERINGS

Offertory Scripture

OFFERTORY

Kathy Yankee, Pianist

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**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

No. 463

SCRIPTURE LESSON

“Luke 9:57-62” (NIV)

Liturgist: Eve Woodward

SERMON

“The Cost of Following Jesus”

Rev. D.W. Meister

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

No. 348

***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, November 8th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) World Communion Sunday (special offering)
	11:15 am	Bible Study led by Larry & Kathy Yankee
	2:00 pm	Membership Class
<u>Monday, November 9th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (Casco Twp Hall)
	3:00 pm	“Hungry For Christ” Mobile Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting
<u>Tuesday, November 10th</u> <i>Bulletin Items Due by 9 a.m.</i>	10:00 am	“Kumjoinus” Prayer Group
	10:00 am	Quilting Group
	1:00-3:00 pm	Senior Cards/Games (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
<u>Wednesday, November 11th</u> Veterans Day	9-10:00 am	Hand2Hand Backpack Packing
	10:00 am	Bible Study led by Pastor Dave
<u>Thursday, November 12th</u>	10:00 am	Senior Exercise (<i>Casco Twp Hall</i>)
	1:00 pm	“Pie with Pastor Dave” (<i>Village Market</i>)
<u>Saturday, November 14th</u>	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Ganges UMC Holiday Bazaar (<i>Ganges UMC</i>)
<u>Sunday, November 15th</u>	9:15-9:45 am	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Birthday & Anniversary Recognition</i> All Church Potluck following Worship

THIS WEEK – 11/8

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

IN HIS SERVICE

NEXT WEEK – 11/15

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: All Church Potluck
 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: Ella Hogle, Ronney Denney, Joyce Havens, 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, Jackie Welton, Lenora Thon, Irene Dukesharer, 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.

**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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